

The Maritime Consultants

Marine Expert Services

BCTQ's Marine Expert Services division is a world leading consultancy which focuses on the provision of expert witness, forensic engineering, advanced computational analysis and associated services.

Our clients include the legal profession, insurance companies, governments and other organisations requiring the highest level of aptitude and experience in maritime professional services.



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We have an unrivalled pedigree, which has been founded on the extensive knowledge of the other divisions within the BCTQ group, allowing us to tap into a vast resource of skills in naval architecture, marine engineering, design and operation of vessels of all types.

All our Marine Expert Services consultants are highly qualified and accomplished individuals, with wide-ranging practical and theoretical experience and advanced analytical proficiency.

Our consultants are involved in major multi-disciplinary projects, as well as small scale studies and investigations, including litigation support for a broad range of topics. Services provided include all stages, from survey through to assistance with salvage, physical and scientific investigations, review of documents, analysis, report preparation, rebuttal, briefing of lawyers and the presentation of expert evidence.

Typical expert services include:

Bridge and Engine Room Procedures
Casualty Response
Channel Design
Collisions and Groundings
Computer Simulation
Container Lashings and Seafastenings
Contract Changes and Over-Runs
Corrosion and Cracking
Course Recorder Analysis

Design Suitability Electrical and Electronic Systems Finite Element Analysis

Fires and Explosions

Fishing Vessel Casualties

Flooding, including Scuttling

Hatch Covers and Seals

Interaction (Ship/Ship and Ship/Bank)

Machinery and Systems Failures

Manoeuvring

Model Testing

Motions and Seakeeping

Navigation

Noise and Vibration

Offshore Fixed and Floating Structures

Personal Injuries

Risk Analysis

Rules and Regulations

Salvage Seaworthiness

Ship Building, Conversion and Repair

Speed and Angle of Bow

Speed and Performance

Squat and Shallow Water Effects

Stability (Intact and Damaged)

State of the Art

Steelwork and Welding Design

Structural Failure

Track Reconstruction

