

# Doug Schmuck – brief curriculum vitae

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## Military Service

### 1964 – 1986??

- Variety of positions and responsibilities in telecommunications and the US Navy
- Twice decorated for valour in Vietnam with Purple Heart
- Honourable discharge

## Technical Expertise

- 60+ years' experience in, repair, restoration and reconstruction of steel, GRP, wooden and concrete vessels starting when I was 10 building my father's boat.

### 1960 – 1986

- Professional marine work, including vessel maintenance, and repair.

### 1987 - 1988

- Solo voyage –USA to NZ.

### 1988 – 1994

- Operations manager for Moorings Rainbow Yacht Charters, Opuā Wharf – responsible for daily fleet operations, ongoing maintenance and repair, supervision of up to six staff, customer and fleet owner relationships, marketing and fundraising and public relations.
- In conjunction with NZ Yachting Federation – running sailing and vessel handling school; co-ordinating and running “Adventure Sail”, youth sailing programme.
- Obtained Commercial Masters Certificate and delivered yachts to bases in Tonga and Fiji.

### 1997 – 2006

- Contract marine surveyor for safe ship management for Survey Auckland and Survey Nelson, pursuant to MSA, now Maritime New Zealand.

### 1994 - Current

- Boatyard owner/operator – Doug's Opuā Boat Yard
- Marine insurance surveyor for New Zealand and overseas; import duty evaluations for New Zealand Customs and abandoned boat declarations for Northland Regional Council.
- Skilled navigator; capable of wire rope rigging; marlin spike seamanship; mast repairs and ship joinery.
- Skilled in sail maintenance, vessel electronics, and diesel engine maintenance.
- Skilled paint applicator for both single and two pot paints and antifouling.