# TERRY LEE TUPPER

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# **Experience** 2007-2016

## **NAMS (National Association of Marine Surveyors)**

- Surveyed approximately 1800 vessels as a NAMS marine surveyor; mainly within the San Francisco Bay Area, but including Seattle and San Diego; with many in the Delta waters, and houseboats in Shasta and Lake Oroville.
- Attended all NAMS regional and International meetings and seminars.
- Attended ABYC Corrosion Course November, 2009.
- Member in good standing with ABYC.
- Assisted Gerald. A. Poliskey on many marine surveys since joining NAMS.
- Assisted Milton Lane, SAMS Surveyor, in the last five years prior to his retirement in 2006.
- Attended both standing and running rigging classes, seminars, and meetings with the USCG on their change of policy regarding rigging.
- Have competed many damage insurance inspections, and load and stowage inspections.

#### 2001-2006 and 2010-2013 in dual with NAMS

## **SAMS (Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors) SA**

- Surveyed approximately 2000 vessels power and sail.
- Assisted and observed with senior marine surveyors including Jack Mackinnon, Milton Lane, Jerry Poliskey, and Hans Anderson.

Attended many SAMS international and regional meetings in various parts of the country.

- Member of 'Boatpokers' in good standing, a paid subscription for further education and communication.
- Member of Buc Boats for values.
- Member of soldboats.com for values and statistics.
- Member of ABYC for education and keeping up with the top standards in the industry.
- ABYC Corrosion Certified in 2012 at KKMI class Richmond

### 1986 - 2016

## **USCG Licensed Skipper**

- Delivered many power and sail boats on passages and coastal from Mexico to Alaska.
- Delivered boats to Hawaii, the Gulf of Mexico, Florida, Caribbean, New Zealand, and Australia. Sailed my schooner from SF to Australia across the pacific ocean.
- Reviewed surveys, inspected, and surveyed vessels delivered by navigating up the coast.
- Reviewed damage claims and determined cause.

1978–1985 250 Kaiulani Ave. Waikiki, Hawaii.

#### **Dive Instructor/Business Owner**

- Owned and operated a dive shop 'Aquarius Dive'.
- Taught scuba diving.
- Business never had injuries.
- A member of PADI for twenty years.
- Member of YMCA as diving instructor.
- No lawsuits of any kind.
- Member of NAUI as Dive Instructor for ten years.

1977 Makapu Research Center, University of Hawaii; as diver with the Star II research submersible with Terry Kirby an internationally known sub-pilot and oceanographer.

## Mate and professional diver

- Launched, recovered and maintained the 'Star II' research submarine.
- First mate, and diver for oceanography operations for the University of Hawaii.

## **Education**

1975 – 1977 General Education at University of California, Davis, S.F. City and Sacramento City College.

1976 University of Australia, Hobart campus, studied physical science of the sea.

1977 University of Hawaii, studied celestial navigation, humanities, political science and oceanography

1977 - Certificate - YMCA Dive Instructor

1978 - Certificate - NAUI Dive Instructor

1980 - Certificate - PADI Dive Instructor

1986 - USCG 100 ton Master License Certificate

2001 - SAMS Accreditation - Surveyor Associate

## 2007 NAMS AS; 2010 NAMS CMS Certified Marine Surveyor

Attended several NAMS meetings, and classes: Knoxsberry Hotel in Orange County, Radisson Hotel in Fisherman's Wharf San Francisco, and the Coast Plaza Hotel in Vancouver Canada; all NAMS meetings are accompanied with speakers and classes in many facets of Marine Surveying.





Figure 2 Heavenly resort skiing 2011.

