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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Marine Surveyor Group**

**Co-Owner**

*Accredited Marine Surveyor and Consultant*

Fort Lauderdale, FL

August 2009 – Present

### **Slakoff, Stahl, Gordon & Associates**

**Partner**

*Accredited Marine Surveyor and Consultant*

Fort Lauderdale, FL

August 2005 – August 2009

*Conducted over 1400 surveys in more than 22 countries for Buyers, Sellers and Brokers of New, Used and “Trade-In” vessels.*

Responsible for:

- Hull condition and marine risk, insurance, bank evaluation, import duty/customs evaluation, audio gauge and damage surveys on vessels constructed of wood, aluminum, steel, composite and fiberglass.
- New vessel delivery surveys from production and custom builders.
- Marine risk, evaluation, and damage surveys for owners and major underwriters.
- Consultation with vessel Owners and Build Agents to efficiently manage and optimize refit specifications, vessel update programs, vessel maintenance programs, and vessel operation and management.

### **Slakoff, Cramer & Associates**

**Marine Surveyors & Consultants**

*Marine Surveyor & Consultant*

Fort Lauderdale, FL

July 1999 – August 2005

Responsible for:

- Hull condition and marine risk, insurance, bank evaluation, import duty/customs evaluation, audio gauge and damage surveys on vessels constructed of wood, aluminum, steel, composite and fiberglass.
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### **Sharky’s Dive Center Inc.**

*Operations/Fleet Manager and Mechanical Projects Coordinator:*

Key Largo, FL

June 1993-July 1999

Responsible for:

- Marine and land-based projects including fleet vessel re-powering and compressed air/Nitrox filling station design and installation.
- Development and oversight of maintenance programs of all fleet vessels: 121 passenger, aluminum “sub-sea viewing” catamaran; 49 passenger, aluminum catamaran snorkel boat; 49 passenger, aluminum catamaran dive boat; and fiberglass mono-hull workboat.
- Maintenance of U.S. Coast Guard Certificates of Inspection [COI’s] for all fleet vessels
- Implementation, management and oversight of a Federal Mooring System maintenance contract with N.O.A.A./Key Largo National Marine Sanctuary [approx. 185 moorings].

### **Tow Boat U.S.**

*Part-Time Captain and Salvor:*

Key Largo, Florida

June 1993-July 1999

Responsible for:

- Towing/salvage/refloating operations.

## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Miami**

*Bachelor of Business Administration*

Coral Gables, FL

Graduated May 1997

## **CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES/AFFILIATIONS**

Apprentice to Jerome [Jerry] Cramer, Marine Surveyor and Consultant  
Accredited Marine Surveyor, Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors, SAMS  
Master of steam, motor, or auxiliary sail vessels, with Commercial Towing Endorsement  
Open Water Scuba Instructor, Professional Association of Dive Instructors, PADI  
Member, American Boat and Yacht Council, ABYC  
Member, National Fire Prevention Association, NFPA  
Member, Marine Industries Association of South Florida, MIA SF  
Member, Florida Yacht Brokers Association, FYBA