

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

<b>1980</b>	Completed a course in the National Technical University of Athens, obtaining a Degree in Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering.
<b>1980</b>	Obtained a Certificate of Registered Engineer in the Technical Chamber of Greece.
<b>1980-81</b>	Laboratory research at the Department of Physics of N.T.U.A. on the subject “Concentration of ions with stationary supersonic waves in liquid solutions and mixtures”, which led to relevant publications and presentation at the International Convention of Applied Physics (Paris 1981).
<b>1982</b>	Four-month attendance in Australia (Australian Surveyors and Designers and Precision Marine) of newbuildings of CATAMARAN type and of the use of Aluminium in shipbuilding.
<b>1989</b>	Participation in a two-year educational programme on management-marketing at the University of the Aegean Sea.

## CAREER

<p><b>1983-today</b></p>	<p>Founder and Managing Director of <b>ASD Marine Services Ltd.</b> Main activity of the firm was the design of small passenger ships and fishing vessels. This company also introduced the Catamaran concept into the Greek market. The firm later evolved to <b>ALPHA MARINE Ltd.</b> The new firm's activities expanded to include design and construction of luxury yachts, conversions, refits, surveys and general technical support for shipping companies.</p>
<p><b>1983</b></p>	<p>Consultant on maritime issues to the Community of Igoumenitsa and the Community of Paxi.</p>
	<p>Design of specialized vessels (car-passenger ferries) for exploiting the sectors of transportation and tourism in the above Communities.</p>
<p><b>1985</b></p>	<p>18-month Military service in the Hellenic Navy at the post of Hardware P/C instructor in the School of Navy Officers.</p>
<p><b>1987</b></p>	<p>Consultant to the Anonymous Maritime Company of Symi on subjects concerning new investments in the marine sector.</p>
<p><b>1988</b></p>	<p>Development of <b>ASD Marine Services</b> through expansion of its activities in new marine sectors such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participation in E.C. research programmes.</li> <li>▪ Consulting provided to oil groups (<b>BP Hellas S.A., ELINOIL</b>).</li> <li>▪ Surveyors to Insurance Agencies (<b>GENERALI HELLAS, AGF KOSMOS, LE MANS ASSURANCES, MAKRYMICHALOS BROS.</b>)</li> <li>▪ Development of know-how on large size <b>CATAMARAN</b> newbuildings.</li> <li>▪ Design of Mega Yachts.</li> </ul>
<p><b>1989</b></p>	<p>Renaming of <b>ASD Marine Services</b> to <b>ALPHA MARINE Ltd.</b></p>
<p><b>1996-2001</b></p>	<p>Director of <b>MEDITERRANEAN YACHTS S.A.</b>, a Company of Luxury Yacht Owners and Charterers.</p>

## EXPERIENCE

1984	Design and construction of fishing vessels. Specialized studies concerning the construction of G.R.P. fishing vessels of length up to 32m.
1986	Design and construction of the first Passenger <b>CATAMARAN</b> in Greece of 25m length.
1987	Design and construction of four <b>CATAMARAN</b> vessels (“ <b>SIMI II</b> ”, “ <b>DOUBLE FORCE</b> ”, “ <b>AEGEAN PRINCESS</b> ”, “ <b>ANTIGONI</b> ”).
1989	Representation of <b>ALPHA MARINE</b> at a 4-year research programme by the EC (EUROMAR) aiming at the study and construction of a research SWATH type vessel (Small Water Area Twin Hull).
1990-93	Participation in the design and construction of the motor yachts (“ <b>AEGEAN PRINCESS</b> ”, “ <b>ALMEA</b> ”, “ <b>PROTON</b> ”, “ <b>LADY K.K.</b> ”) and the design and refit of Mega Yachts “ <b>PRINCESS TANYA</b> ”, “ <b>ROSENKAVALIER</b> ”.
1992-today	<p>Representation of <b>ALPHA MARINE</b> in International Show Boats (San Remo 1992, Nice 1993, Monaco 1993, Antigua 1993, Nice 1994, Monaco International Boat Show 1994 – Best Refit Yacht Award) through the exhibition of the Mega Yacht “<b>PRINCESS TANYA</b>” and also in San Remo 1995, Nice Show 1995 where <b>ALPHA MARINE</b> participated as exhibitor, through the presentation of the Mega Yacht “<b>ROSENKAVALIER</b>”. In 1996, 1997, 1998 <b>ALPHA MARINE</b> participated in the San Remo – Monaco Boat Shows and in the 1998 Refit and Repair Show in Palma De Mallorca.</p> <p>The company also took part in Genoa and Monaco Boat Shows in 2004, 2005 and 2006 with SOLAS Mega Yachts “<b>ANNALIESSE</b>” and “<b>ALYSIA</b>”, the latter receiving the “Trendsetter Award” in 2006 during the Monaco Show Boat Awards ceremony.</p> <p>The converted “<b>LAUREN L</b>” was exhibited in Genoa Boat Show in May 2007 and both “<b>ALYSIA</b>” and “<b>LAUREN L</b>” participated in the Abu Dhabi Boat Show held in March 2009.</p>
1992-95	Design and supervision of the construction of Passenger-Catamaran Ferry “ <b>HAROULA</b> ” (L <sub>OA</sub> : 77.87m).
1997	Representation of <b>ALPHA MARINE</b> at E.C. research projects (SAFER EURORO and SHEAKS).
1997	Participation in the Sixth International Marine Design Conference on Newcastle (23-25 June 1997) and presentation of a paper on “Hydrodynamic Optimization and Design of a Fast Displacement Catamaran Ferry”.

<b>2000-02</b>	Naval – Engineering design and supervision of the major refit of M/Y “ <b>JAMEEL</b> ” (L <sub>OA</sub> : 48.88m).
<b>2001-05</b>	Design and construction of SOLAS Motor Yachts “ <b>ANNALIESSE</b> ” and “ <b>ALYSIA</b> ” (sisterships L <sub>OA</sub> : 85.22m).
<b>2002-03</b>	Naval - Engineering design and supervision of the major refit of MCA Motor Yacht “ <b>INSIGNIA</b> ” (L <sub>OA</sub> : 55.46m).
<b>2002-04</b>	Naval - Engineering design of the conversion of P/Y “ <b>TURAMA</b> ” into a SOLAS Mega Yacht.
<b>2003</b>	Presentation of a paper concerning the design of SOLAS Mega Yachts as Passenger Vessels for Unlimited Service during the MCA Ensign Seminar “Large yachts now and the future” held on 6 & 7 November 2003 during the Barcelona International Boat Show – Salon Nautico. The paper was titled “The next achievable generation of Super Yachts”.
<b>2003-04</b>	Design and supervision of the repair-restoration of the Training Ship “ <b>EVGENIOS EVGENIDIS</b> ”, an historical ship belonging to the Hellenic Navy.
<b>2007-08</b>	Naval-Engineering Design, exterior styling and supervision of the refit of “ <b>LAUREN L</b> ”,ex.“ <b>CONSTELLATION</b> ”. The vessel was converted from a cruise vessel into a SOLAS Mega Yacht (L <sub>OA</sub> : 90.00 m).

## MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL BODIES

<b>1980</b>	Member of the Technical Chamber of Greece.
<b>1980</b>	Member of the Association of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers of Greece.
<b>1983</b>	Member of the Hellenic Institute of Marine Technology.
<b>1992</b>	Member of the Committee for new technology vessels of the Hellenic Institute of Marine Technology.

## LANGUAGES

<b>Greek</b>	Native
<b>English</b>	Fluent