

ARUN S RAJ

SENIOR MARINE SURVEYOR

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SPECIALTIES

Marine & Cargo
Transportation

ADDITIONAL EXPERTISE

Marine Hull & Machinery (H&M) claims, including collisions, groundings, sinking, fire, machinery damage and total losses. Third-party liability claims involving bodily injury, property damage and marine operations. Hauliers' Liability and Ship Repairers' Liability. Expertise in policy coverage review, loss assessment, salvage, subrogation, recovery and settlement negotiations.

BIOGRAPHY

Arun S Raj is a Mechanical Engineer with over five years of experience in marine surveying and loss adjusting across the UAE and GCC. Arun specialises in Hull & Machinery, marine cargo, Stock Throughput and third-party liability claims, including hauliers', freight forwarders' and ship repairers' liabilities. Arun's experience spans pleasure craft, commercial vessels, dry, refrigerated, bulk and project cargo, alongside condition surveys, pre-purchase inspections and marine risk assessments. Arun works with insurers, brokers and underwriters on casualty investigations, coverage reviews, loss assessments, salvage and recoveries. Arun holds the Certificate in Insurance (Cert CII) and an Advanced Professional Diploma in Marine Surveying with distinction and accreditation in Marine Insurance & Claims. Arun is a member of the Chartered Institute of Loss Adjusters and a Full Member of the International Association of Marine Consultants and Surveyors.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering
- Non-Destructive Testing Level II – Ultrasonic Testing, Radiographic Testing, Magnetic Particle Testing and Liquid Penetrant Testing, in accordance with American Society for Nondestructive Testing Recommended Practice SNT-TC-1A (2021)
- Quality Assurance / Quality Control in Mechanical Engineering

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

- Certificate in Insurance – Chartered Insurance Institute, United Kingdom
- Advanced Professional Diploma in Marine Surveying (Distinction), with accreditation in Marine Insurance & Claims

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English
- Malayalam
- Hindi
- Tamil

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NOTABLE ASSIGNMENTS

- Dubai Marina Fire: Major fire involving multiple vessels, marina infrastructure and associated third-party property damage and liability claims (USD 1 Million).
- Pleasure Craft Sinking: Investigation and assessment of extensive Hull & Machinery damage, including total loss considerations (AED 4.5 Million).
- Commercial Houseboat Fire: Investigation and assessment of extensive fire damage involving hull, machinery and onboard equipment (AED 1.5 Million).
- Bulk Machinery Shipment – Total Loss: Investigation and assessment of extensive transit damage to heavy machinery, resulting in a total loss (AED 1.25 Million).
- Bulk Cargo Contamination: Investigation of water contamination and deterioration of bulk cargo during marine transportation (USD 1 Million).
- Marine Transit Theft: Investigation and negotiated settlement of a significant cargo theft claim during inland transportation (AED 1 Million).
- Pleasure Craft – Coverage Investigation: Investigation of material misrepresentation and non-disclosure, supported by documentary evidence and policy analysis, resulting in claim repudiation.
- Marine War Risk: Investigation of containerised cargo damage arising from war-related incidents, including physical damage assessment and policy coverage considerations.
- Hauliers' Liability: Investigation of cargo damage and losses during inland transportation involving heavy machinery, industrial equipment and contractual liability considerations.
- Refrigerated Cargo Shipments: Investigation of temperature excursions, cargo deterioration and rejection involving multiple reefer containers.