

# RICHARD HILTON-FOSTER

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## PROFILE

Having worked within the transportation industry for several years, areas of experience within Sterling Global Marine Limited include general loading and discharge operations, particularly un-containerised cargo, out of gauge units in the yacht shipping and renewable energy sector.

After a long stint as a trusted SG sub-contractor Ritch has joined the team full time to continue his training as a marine cargo surveyor.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Position: **Marine Surveyor** (June 2021 - Present)  
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Previous Position: **Self employed** (2017 – May 2021)

## EDUCATION

1981 – 1985: **Corfe Hills School**, Broadstone, Dorset  
GCE O levels; English, French, Music  
GCSE; Maths, English Literature, History, Computer Studies, Craft Design and Technology

## PROJECT HISTORY

### Wind turbine project cargo

Working as a surveyor overseeing the loading of windmill blades. Confirming that the cargo is suitably prepared for transport and secured in accordance with the IMO regulations for the safe stowage and securing of cargoes for sea. In addition, ascertaining the condition of the cargo at each stage of the loading and securing process and assessing the equipment used in the process.

### Manufacture and fitting of cargo protection systems

Producing and fitting bespoke protective coverings; working alongside shipping companies, freight forwarders, cargo owners, manufacturers and surveyors for the protection of un-containerized cargo, including luxury yachts.