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EDDIE NEYLON MARINE DIRECTOR

Eddie Neylon is a Marine Engineer by profession with over forty years' experience, holding honorary naval ranks for his work with submarine rescue systems.

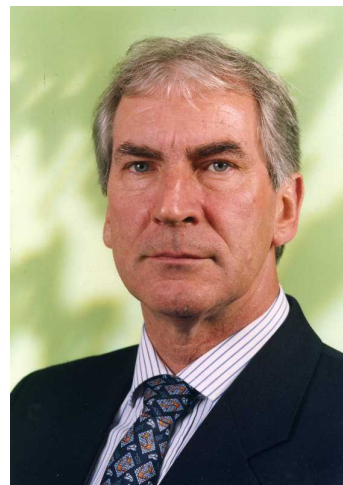
Eddie holds the highest level of seagoing Marine Engineering qualifications and is a graduate of the Insead Business School in Fontainebleau with an International Business Administration Certification for Executive Directors.

Eddie started his career as an engineering apprentice, leaving to join the Merchant Navy and rising to the rank of Chief Engineer Officer. Whilst in the Merchant Navy he was commended for bravery for his part in saving the lives of many men during a severe vessel fire deep in Antarctic waters – considered one of the most intense infernos on a ship in peace time.

Eddie gained shore managerial experience on marine projects with Standard Oil, California, Mitsubishi Heavy Engineers in Nagasaki and the Hong Kong shipping magnate C.Y. Tung, responsible for the building of world wide trading Panamax container ships. Eddie then moved to P&O Tankers as Engineering Superintendent, then BT Marine's Subsea Department as the Subsea Manager, rising to the position of Marine Director with Cable & Wireless Marine.

Eddie is well known for his work with marine environmental protection policies, is an international speaker on marine matters and is a member of the Institute of Directors. He was one of the first pioneers in developing the piracy protection procedures, involving at sea drug busts and black box recovery from aircraft.

Eddie, who is originally from Bideford in Devon, now resides with his family in Ashurst in the New Forest, where he runs his own marine consultancy, whilst finding time to indulge two of his favourite hobbies - building steam engines and driving steam trains.



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