

RÉSUMÉ AND CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS & QUALIFICATIONS

Name: Mike Dann
Position: Prototyper / Boatbuilder
Nationality: British
Education: City & Guilds Wooden Boat Building (Dist.), Lowestoft Boat Building College
City & Guilds Mechanical Engineering, Chatham Technical College

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

2021 - Present **Argo Engineering Solutions Ltd**, Prototyper / Boatbuilder
2002 – 2018 **Designcraft**, Composite Engineer
2001 – 2001 **Allyachts Australia**, Design and Build Engineer
1995 – 2001 **Designcraft**, Composite Engineer
1994 – 1995 **Selden**, Department lead for Manufacturing
Proctor Masts, Composite Spars Manufacturer
1993 – 1994 **Carbospars**, Composite Spars Manufacturer
1990 – 1994 **Bay Class Yachts**, YTS apprenticeship in Engineering & Boat Building

RÉSUMÉ

Mike is an experienced composite technician, with qualifications in Boat Building and CAD design. He has considerable experience in developing build methods for a wide variety of materials and has managed projects from wind and underwater turbines and specialist marine craft to architectural structures. He has also successfully managed co-workers on large projects.

SKILLS and EXPERIENCE

- Responsible for the daily running of a 5 axis CNC machine, including the programming and design of products
- Extensive experience in a variety of materials including fibreglass, carbon fibre, wood and metals
- Heavily involved in the design process of new and innovative projects, including boat hulls, turbine blades, wind tunnel test models, parts for the Americas Cup boats, hovercraft ducts and wooden sculptures
- Managed a small team which included the organisation of job allocation, software training, over-seeing work completed and collating timesheets.

- Managed stock levels of equipment and consumables for the company
 - Qualified forklift operator
 - Powermill CAD programming trained in 2D and 3D
 - Highly competent in the use of a wide variety of hand and powered tools including machinery such as circular saws, lathes, sanders and milling machines
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OUT OF WORK INTERESTS

Mike is a keen sailor and model boat enthusiast who has been designing, building and racing boats for over 30 years. In 2012 he was awarded the Chris Dicks award for innovative model boat design.

He is a member of a local sailing club and enjoy racing and helping to run events with experienced and learner sailors. He has also helmed in several yacht races, including the Round the Island race on the Isle of Wight.
