

In 1992, Todd & Associates specializes in accident and damage investigations and marine casualties, insurance claim resolution, forensic investigations, litigation support and accident reconstruction.

In 1994 we created the 1st Internet site to post Stolen Vessels with Rewards. Visitors to Todd & Associates' website have been identified primarily as law enforcement and the boating public. At the site, 'Wanted' posters may be viewed, downloaded, and printed. This two pronged approach of posting a stolen vessel on our Internet site, with simultaneous distribution of a targeted geographic location Email blast, 'Wanted' posters have proven to be a highly effective method for vessel recoveries and an efficient utilization of limited resources available for providing adequate investigations.

Working with the worldwide network of International Association of Marine Investigators (IAMI), insurance adjusters and special investigators, as well as our network of associates including marine surveyors and private investigators, our office has developed a nationwide network to assist in stolen boat investigations and recoveries.

Our office is now again traveling internationally, as well as Nationwide, and has a vast network of Associates.

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Bill Trenkle, Marine Surveyor, was elected to the International America's Cup Hall of Fame this past year, as well as elected to be President of the Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors and a Marine Engineer, a Certified Marine Investigator, and Level I Thermographer. Bill specializes in complicated marine claims, including expertise in high-tech composites, offshore racing vessels, construction deficiencies & machinery analysis, & expert witness litigation support.

Maxwell Todd Schwede is also an Accredited Marine Surveyor, a Certified Marine Investigator, a Certified Fraud Examiner & a Lever III Infrared Thermographer.

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San Diego, CA – Todd & Associates has expanded our offered services to maintain a high degree of technology, and offers an expanded email stolen vessel notifications. Email notice of stolen vessel fliers, in conjunction with our proven successful stolen vessel simultaneous broadcast facsimile system, allows Smart Phone users to now receive color photos of our stolen vessel fliers as soon as released.

Todd & Associates maintains the largest online stolen vessel database on the Internet and works in conjunction with law enforcement and insurance companies to track stolen boats until recovered. Over the past 25 years, the fax broadcast/Internet posting of stolen boats has averaged a 52% recovery rate.

Todd & Associates, Inc. is a San Diego based Marine Survey and Investigation Company, which Todd Schwede founded in 1992, and provides nationwide and international marine inspection services and forensic support to the Marine Insurance and general marine industry. Todd & Associates is committed to using leading edge technologies to help insurance companies resolve claims quickly and efficiently. Infrared Thermography, Stolen boat investigations, Accident and Damage Investigations & Reconstruction, Forensic Engineering and, Litigation Support, and traditional Condition/Valuation Surveys are also provided by Todd & Associates.

Todd & Associates, Inc also is a pioneer in Infrared Thermography and has unique experience with carbon masts and composite construction.

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