

Eddie Noble – Technical



Joined the SA Navy in 1978 and studied Electronic Engineering. Being an engineering officer, was responsible for tactical computer systems support, and project engineering on a wide range of weapon systems and simulator trainer projects.

Leaving the SA Navy in 1989, Eddie joined a small electronic engineering firm, and helped develop and forge the business into a successful electronic warfare (EW) company, servicing all the EW requirements for the SA Navy.

The company soon grew, and then merged with a SA Stock Exchange company Grintek Avitronics and who was then eventually acquired by Saab Defence of Sweden.

Here Eddie managed the Naval business unit, and was responsible for growing the naval business into the international market. Having gained considerable corporate and international experience in the maritime markets, Eddie left the business in 2005 to start his own maritime consultancy and engineering company, **Noble Concentric Solutions**.

Eddie has assisted numerous companies growing their business in the maritime and naval sectors, and offers specialized consulting services and products in these sectors.

Graham Harrison - Operational



Born and educated in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe), Graham Harrison emigrated to South Africa in 1980, bound for the University of Cape Town.

Suitably entertained and educated, Graham served as a warfare officer in the South African Navy from 1983 to 2006, fulfilling operational, project management, command and training roles in the surface fleet, retiring as a Captain (SA Navy).

Highlights include

- Various Command appointments at the Operational and tactical levels within the SA Navy and South African National Defence Force
- 16 years at sea, the pinnacle being appointed as Commanding Officer of two warships, SAS JAN SMUTS and SAS ISAAC DYOBHA.

- The opportunity to lead a team that created and executed the training plan for the initial crews of the South African Navy Patrol Corvettes.
- Successfully culminated various SA Navy Electronic acquisition projects during the mid-life upgrade of the WARRIOR Class Strike Craft.

Initial contact with civilian life was through the import/export arena and sales and marketing positions with Meckow Ltd and SAXPO CC, serving clients in the Southern African Development Community, the Middle and Far East.

Graham is the owner of **GF Harrison Consulting**, a multi-faceted regional and international sales, import and export company, currently as the parent company of **ODIN Maritime Networking**.

Odin Maritime Networking - Skills Set

- Requirement Analysis and Solution Definition.
- Feasibility Studies.
- Business Plans and Strategy Definition.
- Technical/Engineering studies.
- Provision of specialized products and solutions for the maritime markets in surveillance, protection and safety.
- Logistic support analysis and planning, and product development (training, technical support, documentation).
- Business networking in the maritime sectors, through a vast array of like-minded companies!