



**MoodyMarine**  
certification for the marine environment

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**Dr ANDREW HOUGH**

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**Present Position:** Director

**Date of Birth:** 23 March 1964

**Nationality:** English

**Profession:** Auditor, Aquatic Living Resources

**Qualifications:** B.Sc. Honours Zoology 1986  
Ph.D. Marine Biology 1990

**Professional Membership** Member of the Chartered Institute of Water and Environmental Management

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**PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

1998 - Present Andrew Hough is a Director of MOODY MARINE LTD, Lead Auditor of Fishery Assessments and Chain of Custody. He is also responsible for the establishment and operation of MML quality systems.

1991 - 1998: SGS ENVIRONMENT. Dr Hough was responsible for the provision of coastal and marine consultancy services throughout SGS.

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**KEY EXPERIENCE**

Andrew has been active in the development of Marine Stewardship Council certification since 1996, when involved in the pre-assessment of the Thames herring fishery. He was a founding Director of Moody Marine, led the establishment of Moody Marine fishery certification systems and has represented Moody Marine at all MSC workshops, held to develop and refine the certification system. He has also worked with MSC on several specific development projects, including those concerned with the certification of small scale/data deficient fisheries.

He has been Lead Assessor or assessor/team member on many Moody Marine fishery assessments to date and has carried out Chain of Custody assessments involving merchants, processors, distributors and retailers. Recent experience includes US Pacific Albacore fisheries, Norwegian Saithe and South Georgia Toothfish re-assessments.

Andrew has also been involved in the development of certification schemes for individual vessels (Responsible Fishing Scheme) and evaluation of the Marine Aquarium Council standards for trade in ornamental aquarium marine species.

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