

SENIOR CONSTABLE UPSTON

Q1 This is an electronically recorded interview between Senior Constable David Upston of the New South Wales Water Police in Sydney and James Vincent Hallion on Friday, the 23rd of the 4th, '99, at the Adelaide C.I.B. The time on my watch is now 6.40pm and also present and seated directly in front of me is Detective Senior Constable Gray of the Bega Detectives, New South Wales Police. James, for the purpose of the interview would you like to state your full name, please?

A Yes, James Vincent Hallion.

Q2 That's spelt?

A H-A-L-L-I-O-N.

Q3 And your date of birth 15th of December, 1954.

Q4 And your address?

A 14 Shore Court, West Lakes Shore, Adelaide, 5020.

Q5 O.K. And your occupation, please?

A Civil Engineer.

Q6 O.K. James, as I've explained to you earlier, Detective Senior Constable Gray and I myself are making inquiries into the 1998 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race where six sailors lost their lives and Detective Gray and myself have been instructed by the Coroner to speak to people either directly or indirectly involved in the race and for them to give us an idea of the experiences they had. And I understand that you were the owner, master of the vessel, Stand Aside. Is that correct?