

DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE GRAY

Q1 This is an electronically recorded interview between Detective Senior Constable Stuart Gray and Mr Zane Boucher at Peter Johnson Ship Chandlers in Hobart on Saturday, the 25th of September, 1999. The time on my watch now is 2.20pm. Also present and seated to my right is Senior Constable David Upston from the New South Wales Water Police. For the purpose of the interview, Zane, could you please state your full name?

A My full name is Zane John Boucher.

Q2 And your date of birth?

A 20th of December, 1959.

Q3 And your current address?

A My current address is 200 Strickland Avenue, South Hobart.

Q4 And your occupation?

A I am a life raft surveyor.

Q5 O.K. As was explained to you prior to this interview, Senior Constable Upston and myself are making inquiries in relation to the 1998 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race and part of our inquiries have taken us to life rafts and that's why we're speaking to you here today. If I could just start with your experience in the life raft industry so far as surveying?

A I've been servicing life rafts for 18 years in total.

Q6 And how long have you worked at this particular location for?

A I've been at Peter Johnson's for 23 years.