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Leadership Consultant Adventurer Motivational Speaker Businessman

Career Highlights

Manley Hopkinson has had a colourful career. A former inspector in the Royal Hong Kong Marine Police, he had his own boat building and servicing company in the Far East, twice served as an officer in the Royal Navy - rejoining for the 1st Gulf War, attained a degree in Marine Engineering then worked as a Marine Surveyor world-wide before becoming a contract project manager for Granada Media, solving one of its major Year 2000 projects.

Since racing around the World as a Skipper in the BT Global Challenge, and winning the first race to the Magnetic North Pole in record time, Manley has been inspiring audiences worldwide recounting his experiences and bringing the topics of leadership, "team-ship" and "self-ship" alive using the powerful metaphors to the benefit of many of the world's leading organisations.

Having advised business leaders globally on the creation and running of high performing organisations, Manley is now on the Board leading the transformation of the ATLAS Consortium - a consortium of EDS, Fujitsu, EADS, Logica and General Dynamics delivering the Defence Information Infrastructure (DII) to the UK Armed Forces and the Ministry of Defence.

Manley's main strength is in creating and developing the transformational leadership behaviours needed for business and sporting teams to perform at a high level, consistently. From turning around failing teams, to creating new teams, Manley excels at enabling people to gain a deeper understanding of self and through that a better understanding of others leading to more effective business and personal relationships.



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