

## MEET A JOURNEYMAN WITH MANY TALENTS

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**GLENN Petersen** is a journeyman plumber and pipefitter who is not only qualified in his trade but he has many other skills and talents which he is willing to share with you. Glenn worked for 8 years with Burrard Yarrows Shipyard and Versatile Shipyard now known as Victoria Shipyard doing repairs and maintenance on cruise ships. He has worked on naval and coast guard vessels, oil rigs, freighters, Polish fishing boats and the B.C. ferries. He helped to do the stretching of the ferries including the hydraulics and pipefitting.

When the Pacific Swift arrived in Victoria to be finished after being started at the Vancouver Exposition, Glenn was the plumbing contractor SALTS called upon to do the installation of the plumbing, washrooms, fire system and fuel transfer system. He designed sewage systems for the vessels of the Oak Bay Marine Group. He did repairs such as brazing, oxy-acetylene work and re-piping. He has designed and installed heat exchangers, reverse osmosis systems, and heat recovery systems, etc.

Glenn has a whole wallet full of trade tickets to prove his qualification as a journeyman plumber, pipefitter, fire sprinkler fitter and gasfitter. He has also worked on the extensive two year renovation of the Empress Hotel and the fire systems at the Eaton Centre. Four years were spent in the Navy where he was a crash firefighter and served on Canada's naval ships HMCS BONAVENTURE (aircraft carrier) and HMCS PROVIDER (AOR). Other jobs have included planning, opening and operating a restaurant in Oak Bay for which he did all the plumbing, gas and even the tile. He has opened and owned a couple of beauty salons. Glenn's experience is available as a consultant, designer and installer whether it is residential, commercial or marine, a man of many talents.