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Press Release

IIMS launches self help handy guide publishing programme

The International Institute of Marine Surveying (IIMS) has launched a series of self help handy guides under the title '*What a marine surveyor needs to know about*'.

The guides are available in a compact and handy A5 size. The series is launched initially with four titles, but over the next year, it is expected to expand to cover over thirty different subjects and topics.

Typically the guides are published at various price points between £20 and £30, equivalent to around US\$30 to US\$45. The handy guides are currently only available directly from IIMS in paperback, but will also soon be available electronically to download as e-books through the web site as well as via Kindle.

Commenting on this striking new initiative, Mike Schwarz, IIMS CEO, said, "It occurred to me that there is a gap in the market place for a range of sensibly priced books that would be of direct benefit to IIMS members as well as many other surveyors and those associated with the marine and maritime world in general. The range of scheduled specialist topics is vast and I expect the series to grow to thirty plus handy guides over the coming year covering everything from dredging technology to dynamic positioning and report writing."

Available now:

What a marine surveyor needs to know about small craft metal hulls and ultrasonics

by Jeffrey Casciani-Wood

ISBN: 978-1-911058-03-8 64 pages Published at £25

What a marine surveyor needs to know about working in enclosed spaces

by Capt Michael Lloyd and Adam Allan

ISBN: 978-1-911058-00-7 68 pages Published at £25

What a marine surveyor needs to know about imaging techniques

by Milind Tambe

ISBN: 978-1-911058-02-1 96 pages Published at £27

What a marine surveyor needs to know about small craft, ship and boat-building terminology

by Jeffrey Casciani-Wood

ISBN: 978-1-911058-01-4 148 pages Published at £30

Postage and packaging is charged extra at £3.50 per handy guide.

IIMS handy guides can be bought online at: <http://iims.org.uk/education/buy-iims-handy-guides>

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