

DIRECTOR OF STANDARDS REPORT – AGM 2019.

Once again I have to report that there have been several complaints about negligence. This is taking up a lot of time for the CEO and myself.

It's noted from these complaints that Members are still not producing good, well written reports. The reporting of items (good and bad) is often too basic and does not give the client enough information. Minor stress cracking and damage to the hull has often been omitted from the report (as this was probably considered superficial) but this leaves the Surveyor open to criticism and a possible negligence claim which cannot be defended.

We have had two ZOOM interactive on-line report writing courses again this year. These have been well attended and the feedback from the members is good.

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