



CEO Chat



Dear Colleague

Half way through another year? You bet. Hard to believe and 2020 has been like no other year we have ever known with a set of unprecedented challenges to deal with and overcome. I am encouraged to hear increasing reports that marine surveyors are suddenly very busy and in demand in many parts of the world. Whilst I am thrilled to hear this news, I remain concerned for those who are not yet in this fortunate position. But just a word of warning for those who have found themselves overwhelmed with enquiries for pre-purchase surveys. Please exercise caution and ensure your reports are not rushed and are thoughtfully crafted!

As the world is cautiously unlocking after the devastation wreaked by COVID-19, it is my responsibility to continue to remind members the world over that we have not seen the back of this pandemic yet. Please, risk assess, take the necessary precautions, use your PPE wisely and stay safe!

The past month has been an exceedingly busy one for the Institute. We have brought handy guides number 23 and 24 to market, both of which are featured in more detail in this news bulletin. We also have a quantity of Marine Surveying for new Motor Yachts by Capt Mark Souter to sell at a specially discounted price for members and students. We have continued to deliver online seminars and have more to come. The volume of new students joining to study the Diploma is reaching new heights; and new member applications are arriving at a level higher than we have seen. But there are two stand out news items I want to bring to your attention in this month's news bulletin.

CEO Chat (continued)

The first is the unveiling of Geoff Waddington as your new President for the next two years, who has taken over from Capt Zarir Irani. There is a more detailed report in the coming pages. The Annual General Meeting held on 16th June was unlike any held before by the Institute. The technology held up well and those who joined online will have heard reports from the outgoing and incoming Presidents. My hearty thanks to Zarir for his efforts and unwavering contribution over the past two years as President. And my congratulations to Geoff for achieving this milestone - I look forward to working with you.



The second item I wanted to mention demonstrates the growing authority with which IIMS is seen around the world and is in relation to the recently published Australian Senate report into the performance of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority. At over 100 pages it is a hefty tome digging deep into the organisation, its structure and culture. Bizarrely, IIMS was the only marine surveying organisation brave enough to raise their heads above the parapet to make a detailed submission to the enquiry. The IIMS submission raised members concerns as to the direction and delivery of AMSA's services for domestic commercial vessels. The report widely agrees with our concerns and the IIMS evidence is extensively quoted in the report. If members ever wondered what else IIMS does, this is an excellent example of how we can bring pressure to bear in high places. I am grateful to Past President, Adam Brancher, who has helped steer things in Australia on my behalf.

Keep safe and well.

Mike Schwarz, Chief Executive Officer







Geoff Waddington takes over as President of IIMS following the Annual General Meeting

At the Annual General Meeting of the International Institute of Marine Surveying broadcast online from Murrills House, Portchester on 16th June 2020 between 14.30 and 16.30, Geoff Waddington took up the position of President of the Institute, a post he will hold for the next two years. Geoff replaces Dubai based Capt Zarir Irani who has held the post since 2018.

In normal times, a short ceremony would have taken place as the President's medal was formally handed from the outgoing to the incoming President, but this year, for obvious reasons, the Annual General Meeting was held in an online only capacity. However, a short video had been pre-recorded showing Capt Zarir Irani seeming to hand the medal through a Zoom screen to Geoff Waddington who appeared to take delivery of it. The wonders of modern technology and a fun gesture not lost on the large online audience.

As he accepted the President's medal from Capt Zarir Irani, Geoff took the opportunity to thank him for his two years of unequivocal service to the Institute. Geoff went on to say how keen he was to see the membership entry level to Institute membership being maintained and spoke passionately about the need to raise standards throughout the marine surveying profession. He also made a point of thanking the IIMS head office staff for their dedication during what has been the most challenging of times in recent months.

With Geoff's elevation to the post of President, Peter Broad (South Korea) has moved up to Vice President, and Capt Ruchin Dayal (Goa, India) was elected by the membership to the vacant role of Deputy Vice President.

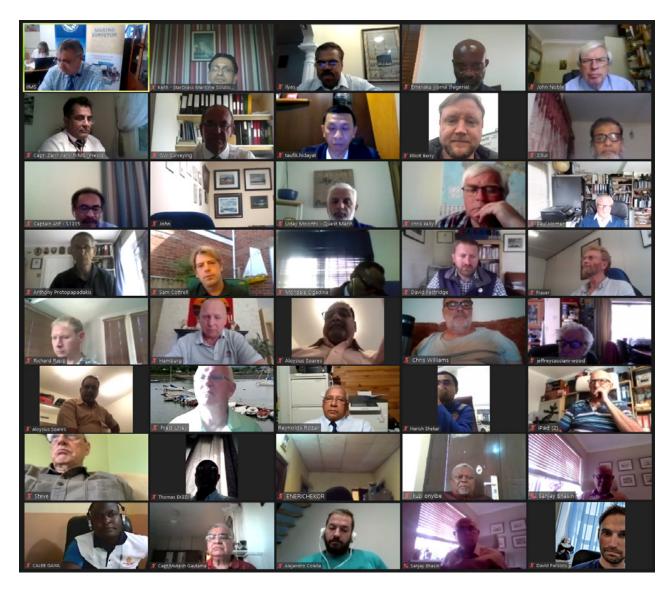


Geoff Waddington will be known to many IIMS members. For a number of years, he was Chairman of the IIMS Education Committee and instrumental in developing and shaping the distance learning Diploma programme.

Having started his career as a junior marine engineer fifty years ago on ex-second world war steamships, Geoff was trained to be an engineering technician (artificer) and later a shipwright. Being a shipwright involved surveying ships' structures for the Royal Navy and also smaller vessels for the Royal Marines, but his other job was small craft surveying. Having retired from the Royal Navy Geoff took up a career as a ship repair manager in a Southampton shipyard. He then took to small craft surveying which led to small craft shipping, which in turn led to breakbulk cargo, out of gauge cargo and dangerous goods.

Geoff said, "It never ceases to amaze me that there is no qualification to be a marine surveyor and this has been my goal ever since. I look forward to working with the IIMS CEO as we move towards implementation of a formal accreditation scheme which recognizes marine surveyors worldwide for their specialisations".

Over 100 delegates had pre-registered to participate at the AGM, although not all made it on the day. But those who did join ensured it was easily the biggest AGM run by IIMS in its history. Outgoing President, Capt Zarir Irani, and incoming President, Geoff Waddington, both gave verbal reports. They were followed by a number of other reports given by Chairmen of the various IIMS committees. CEO, Mike Schwarz, kept the meeting running on schedule and gave a comprehensive and upbeat overview of the Institute's activities as he presented his report.



Election of Capt Ruchin Dayal to

Votes had been pre-cast prior to the meeting using a secure online voting mechanism and were as follows:

Election of the IIMS

Management Board en-bloc the post of Deputy Vice President

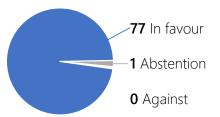
71 In favour

6 Abstentions

1 Against

0 Against

The IIMS Management Board recommends keeping the 2021 fees at the same level as this year



2020 IIMS Roll of Honour

At the recent Annual General Meeting broadcast live from the Institute's Head Office in Portchester, several honours were announced by the Management Board. On this occasion, none could be present to have the honour personally bestowed upon them, but certificates to recognise their achievements have been sent to the recipients.



Those recognised for their work were as follows:



John Excell has been awarded an Honorary Fellowship John has been a stalwart of the Institute for a number of years and is recognised for his contribution as Chairman of Large Yacht & Small Craft Marine Surveying as well as his contribution to the Institute's management board and Certifying Authority committee.



as leader of the Branch

locally over that period.





Capt Eugene Curry has been awarded an Honorary Fellowship As he retires from surveying life, IIMS wanted to acknowledge the work Eugene has put in behind the scenes. A familiar face at Institute UK Conferences over the years, Eugene has been a long standing member of the Professional Assessment Committee, responsible for assessing the merits of new applications.

Karen Brain has been awarded an Honorary Membership Known to many members, Karen runs Matrix Insurance, one of the IIMS insurance scheme providers for yacht and small craft surveyors. Karen is a familiar face and pops up to run incisive seminars and is a regular contributor to the Report Magazine for the benefit of surveyors worldwide.





Uday Moorthi has been awarded an Honorary Fellowship Upon recommendation from the IIMS UAE Branch, Uday Moorthi has been recognised for his work over many years with the Branch, including a previous two year term as Chairman. He remains influential in Branch affairs to this day.

Elliott Berry has been awarded a Fellowship Over the years, Elliott's career has developed significantly and the Institute is keen to acknowledge his progress. In addition he has authored three IIMS self-help handy guides.



IIMS advocacy acknowledged by Australian Senate as Performance of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority report is published

The International Institute of Marine Surveying's (IIMS) submission to the Australian Senate, raising members concerns as to the direction and delivery of AMSA's services for domestic commercial vessels, has been widely agreed with and extensively quoted in the Rural and Regional Affairs committee's recently published report entitled Performance of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority.

IIMS expressed concerns over the new system's excessive red tape, inappropriate and unsafe survey standards being applied and a lack of government concentration on safety management system development and implementation. These and other matters were highlighted by the IIMS and other submissions to the Senate Committee.

The committee made four recommendations with the first three relating to legislative changes to better allow authorities to prosecute breaches of the law.

The fourth recommendation sets out for the Australian Government to commission an independent review of the National Law and associated instruments to consider if it remains fit for purpose and if the instruments improve marine safety without being overly burdensome or complex. Based on multiple responses to our member questionnaire on the subject before the hearing, IIMS members certainly view this to be the situation with the current system.

IIMS welcomes the committee's recommendations and findings. As the region and world's premier professional body for marine surveying, (and the only surveyor's association to make a submission to the committee), IIMS calls on the Australian Government to act on the report.

We will continue to remain closely engaged with the process and will consult with local members and input into future consultation to better improve this important regulatory reform.

Download the pdf report in full at https://bit.ly/3dBENq9.









delegates and the one on moisture meters and osmosis presented by Nigel Clegg was equally popular too. Copies of these presentations and the other broadcast over recent months are available to purchase at https://bit.ly/2Ssv6Td. IIMS is committed to carrying on with its series of online seminars, which have been well attended and proved popular in recent weeks.

Remember, if you are not able to attend for whatever reason, you can register to purchase a video of the presentation for watching at a later time to suit you. Anyone can join IIMS seminars and members are entitled to claim 5 CPD points too at this time.

Broadcasting on 21st July at 08.30 (UK time) Multiple echo thickness measurement by Jon Sharland For details and to reserve your place go to https://bit.ly/2xj03zy







Broadcasting on 26th August at 15.00 (UK time) The latest in ultrasound measurement tools by George Hunter For details and to reserve your place go to https://bit.ly/3dqbwzv



Code Vessel Lead appointment announced by MCA

The Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA) has announced that Rob Taylor has been successful in the recent recruitment for their Code Vessel Lead to replace Bas Edmonds. Already working at the MCA, Rob has taken up his new post with immediate effect.

Rob is likely to be known to a number of IIMS Certifying Authority code examiners already. In a previous role, he worked at the RYA.

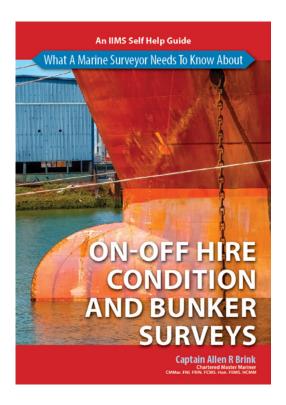


Commenting on the appointment, Gwilym Stone, Assistant Director: Ship Standards at the MCA, said "I am sure Rob is already known to most of you, either from the MCA or prior to that when he was at RYA. It is good to have someone already used to working with the Codes to take the various workstreams we have on the go forward and ensure we keep the momentum up".

Handy guides number 23 and 24 published in the 'What a marine surveyor needs to know about' series

In recent weeks, the twenty third and twenty fourth handy guides in the IIMS series, 'What a marine surveyor needs to know about', have been published in paperback and downloadable pdf formats.

The 23rd handy guide is entitled 'What A Marine Surveyor Needs To Know About On-Off Hire Condition And Bunker Surveys' and the 24th is 'What A Marine Surveyor Needs To Know About Corrosion, Electrolysis, Galvanism, Anodes & MIC'.



What A Marine Surveyor Needs To Know About On-Off Hire Condition And Bunker Surveys by Capt Allen Brink.

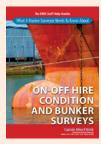
On-Off hire condition bunker surveys are a requirement for the commercial trade of vessels in that vessels are hired from their Owners by Charterers who trade the cargo internationally. The survey of the vessel is undertaken either before the vessel is delivered into a Charter, or re-delivered from a Charter. The reports should include a detailed description of the vessel itself, the structural condition of the cargo spaces and main deck areas surrounding the various cargo compartments and hatches, the ship's hatch covers, the cargo gear and space. Additionally, you will inspect and report on paint coating and cleanliness, the quantity of bunkers remaining on board, verification of the validity with respect to the vessel's certification, portable equipment and securing materials, container securing equipment and so on.

Author Capt Allen Brink brings his many years' experience into play. At an impressive 244 pages, the publication contains examples of a number of templated reports which the surveyor can adapt for his/her use. There are photos to

assist, diagrams and examples of the certification the surveyor needs to inspect and report too. The handy guide also contains a detailed appendix with a selection of marine terms, to assist the marine surveyor when conducting inspections of ships for charter purposes.

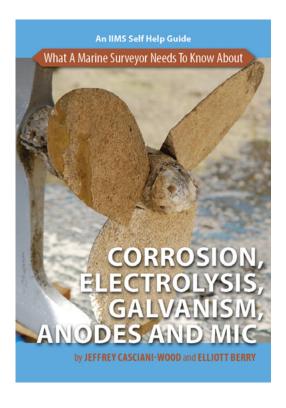


What A Marine Surveyor Needs To Know About On-Off Hire Condition And Bunker Surveys is available in paperback at £30 plus post and packaging or as a downloadable pdf for just £28. Click for details at https://bit.ly/36EOsKw.



Handy guide review

The first person to review this new handy guide by Capt Allen Brink said, "This is a labour of love and reflects Allen's immense knowledge and experience. I can't think of a more valuable piece of work, not only for the survey industry, but for the maritime industry as a whole. One of the hardest things for lawyers is to deal with reports which are not logically set out or written in English which judges and other lawyers can understand. So well done! This will add great value to the industry."



What A Marine Surveyor Needs To Know About Corrosion, Electrolysis, Galvanism, Anodes & MIC by Jeffery Casciani-Wood and Elliott Berry.

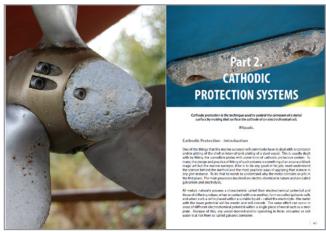
Practising marine surveyor, Elliott Berry FIIMS, and veteran, retired surveyor, Jeffrey Casciani-Wood HonFIIMS, (a name that needs little introduction to IIMS members), have combined to produce this authoritative 120 page handy guide entitled 'What a marine surveyor needs to know about corrosion, electrolysis, galvanism, anodes and MIC'. The guide presents some detailed equations to help to explain the science along with plenty of practical tips to help the marine surveyor to understand this essential, yet complex subject as they try to debunk some of the long held myths.

In Part 1 the authors consider the many and varied types of corrosion and their causes, including the often misunderstood microbial corrosion. The opening definition 'Corrosion is the degradation of a material by its environment' gives little clue to the depth of valuable information that follows. Part 2 introduces the surveyor to the various cathodic protection systems that exist, including

a lot of information about the correct use of anodes. Part 3 is an excellent glossary with descriptions of cathodic protection terms that any surveyor should be familiar with.

What A Marine Surveyor Needs To Know About Corrosion, Electrolysis, Galvanism, Anodes & MIC is available in paperback at £25 plus post and packaging or as a downloadable pdf for just £22. Click for details at https://bit.ly/3hVwjxf.





Report Magazine June 2020 edition 92 – did you miss it?

Last month IIMS released the largest ever Report Magazine at 112 pages and it has been widely acclaimed by those who have read it and sent in their comments. If you have time on your hands, be sure to download a copy to read in either pdf on eReader format at https://bit.ly/2WQTosu.

Some of the other highlights of this bumper edition are:

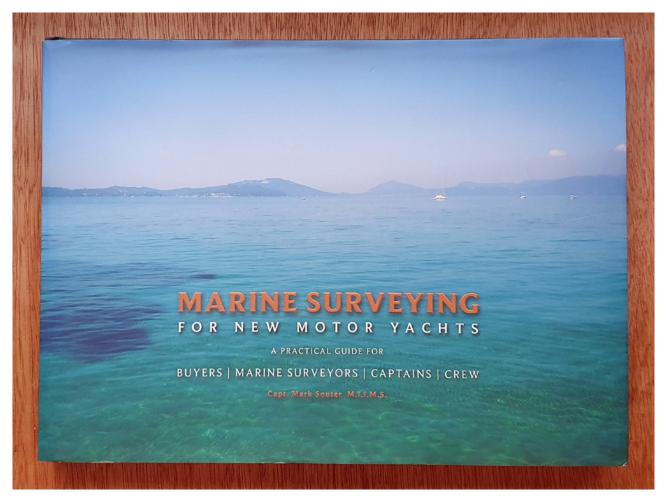
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- A day in the Life of Sarah White







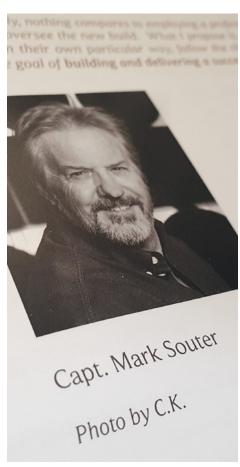




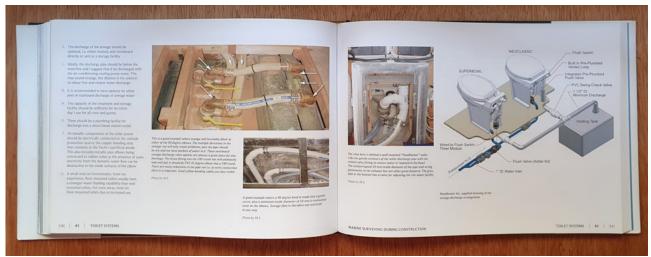
Marine surveying for new motor yachts by Capt Mark Souter

IIMS has nearly 50 copies of this beautifully produced large format hardback book written by Mark Souter which weighs in at almost 2 kilos! Running to 370 pages, the book was originally sold for over £100 when first published, but IIMS is pleased to offer members the publication at just £39.50 including post and packaging to any worldwide location.

John Kilhams reviewed the book when it was first published. He said, "This is an interesting book and approaches the subject of marine surveying from a new angle. Marine surveyors are generally surveying used or second hand boats. But it is my opinion that this book would be of great assistance to a client intending to instruct on the construction of a new build vessel. There is information on the responsibilities of all parties with details on check lists and contracts. The book would be extremely useful in the training of surveyors as it covers almost all the issues a surveyor is likely to become involved in. There have been many books written on marine surveying, but this is different and would be an asset in any surveyor's library".







ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Capt Mark Souter MIIMS was born in Australia where he qualified as an A grade electrician. He came to the UK and bought his first yacht 'Gipsy Moth', previously owned by Sir Francis Chichester.

Since then Mark has qualified as a Master of Yachts (MCA) at Warsash Maritime Centre. He received a diploma in marine surveying with accreditation in superyachts and also gained a certificate in Naval Architecture.

For over 30 years Mark has worked as a professional Captain aboard superyachts. In between his Captain's duties he has project managed and surveyed new build yachts in the USA, Italy and Greece.

If you would like to reserve and purchase a copy of this book, please email Holly Trinder at **info@iims.org.uk** and we will email you an invoice, or call her on +44 23 9238 5223. On receipt of your payment we will despatch this handsome book.





Print of 'Lively Lady' donated to the Institute

Elly Bryant, a long-standing member of the IIMS team working in the finance department, was handed a print of Lively Lady by her parents following a house clear out and they decided to donate it to IIMS.

The picture is now hanging in pride of place on the stairway up to the office and we are grateful to Elly and her family for this kind donation.

'Lively Lady' was painted by Laurence Bagley (1922 – 1983), an artist born locally in Southampton, United Kingdom. He was best known for his marine and aviation paintings, but he was also a writer and illustrator. This print proved to be his most financially successful work during his career.

Throughout the 1970's Laurence painted dozens of impressions of Vosper Thornycroft warships, hovercraft and weapon systems which were widely reproduced in the company's sales literature.

It is said that he had been a keen yachtsman, sailing mainly with an old friend who owned an 8-ton McGruer sloop. He spent many a sailing weekend away, sometimes crossing the channel to Cherbourg. Rumour has it though, that he was not an ideal crew as he was always grabbing for his sketchbook! Eventually Laurence bought his own yacht, a 6-ton Hillyard "Fjord" which he kept on the River Hamble.





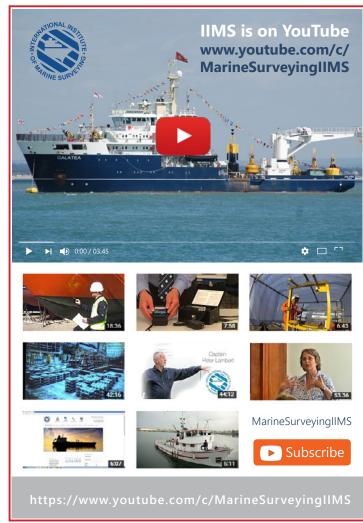


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