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An Introduction to Fuel Analysis

THIS IS the latest volume to be written by IMarEST member Nigel Draffin and it brings home the importance of knowing the fuels you are dealing with in a bright, simple and effective way.

This book contains a wealth of information that will enable everyone from the newcomer to the 'old hand' to understand bunker fuels and what they contain, how to test each key parameter, and what the test results actually mean, and what happens when problem results appear.

Although never a substitute for the huge amount of detail that can be obtained from a professional analyst using a fully-equipped modern laboratory, this book certainly provides a substantial amount of information that should be welcomed and absorbed by anyone involved in any way with marine fuels.

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The book offers numerous detailed diagrams, tables, charts and photographs which will certainly help anyone who has any doubts about what can be found in marine fuels and, once found, what to do about it.

In addition, some very useful appendices provide places to go for help, lists of abbreviations and a multi-lingual glossary of the words and terms most often found in fuel test analysis reports.

* IMarEST members can obtain a 10% discount if they order through Petrospot's website and insert the offer code, IMAREST, where it asks them to. Incidentally, Petrospot is also offering the same 10% discount on Draffin's other book, *An Introduction to Bunkering* (in either English or Spanish) and on *Bunkers: An Analysis of the Practical, Technical and Legal Issues*, by Chris Fisher and Jonathan Lux.

