

Petrospot is also turning its hand to related industries and has just published *Report Writing for Marine Surveyors*, a valuable addition to the body of information available to marine surveyors. Written by Mike Wall, a vastly experienced marine surveyor and lecturer in maritime studies, the book is full of diagrams and charts which are designed to illustrate every aspect of the marine surveying process likely to be encountered. Different types of report format – covering many of the different types of report which the surveyor may be requested to complete – are included in the appendices as templates which may be used by new surveyors. The book includes specific sections on discovery, evidence, protocols, terms and conditions of service, insurance, limiting liability and copyright issues. In preparing for a report, the surveyor also learns about interviewing skills, together with when to report facts and when to offer opinions. It is of particular value to new entrants to the industry for whom writing detailed, accurate and concise survey reports is an essential job requirement.

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