

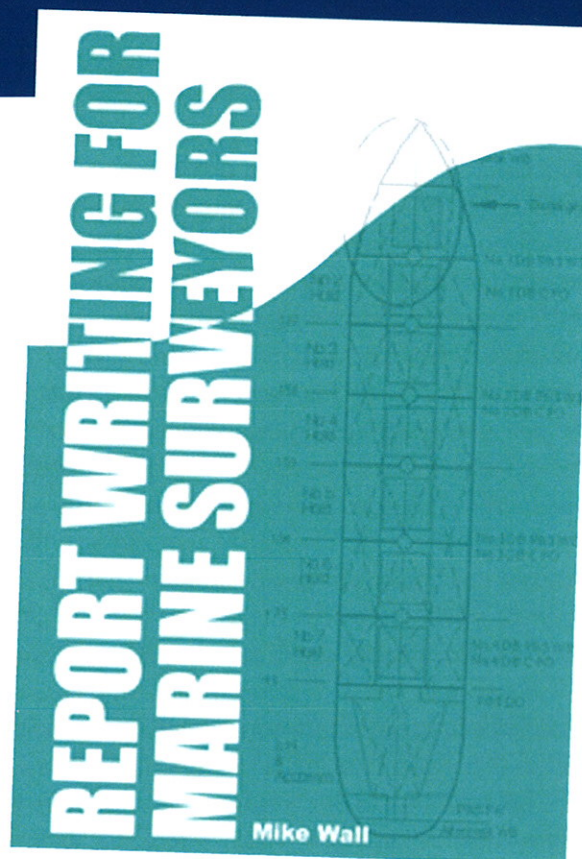
BOOK REVIEW

Report Writing for Marine Surveyors

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The author of this book Mike Wall can be best described as one of the 'old school' and joined Cunard Line as a Marine Engineer Apprentice at the age of 17, eventually reaching the rank of Chief Engineer with service aboard many types of vessel. Mike obviously studied and worked hard during his service, as he obtained a First Class Marine Engineers Certificate of Competency, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nautical Studies and a Master of Science Degree in Shipping & Maritime Studies, before Lecturing in several colleges, including five years as a senior Lecturer at Warsash College of Maritime Studies in Southampton, England. Over his working life he also accumulated 25 years experience in Hull, Machinery, Cargo and Condition Surveys and all this practical and lecturing experience is clearly reflected in his book Report Writing for Marine Surveyors.

We found this book to be very well written in plain English and simple to understand. Any Marine Surveyor whether Big Ship or Small Craft will find this volume invaluable, especially as a Reference Book. Any new surveyor entering the industry will realise once reading this volume, how much information they will have to learn and understand. The book takes the surveyor through all aspects of Report Writing from Pre-Purchase Condition Surveys for Merchant Vessels and Pleasure Craft, Machinery Damage Surveys, Hull Damage Surveys and



numerous other areas including Cargo Survey Reports all the way through to Heavy Lift Survey Reports.

Everything is written clearly and concisely with specimen reports and diagrams included with every topic. We are of the opinion this particular volume probably represents one of the best Reference/Information books we have seen relating to Report Writing for Marine Surveyors in recent times.

The attention to detail in all the Author's subjects is very good indeed. Whether you are already an experienced Marine Surveyor or are about to enter the profession this is one book that should be considered and kept within easy reach and used as a reference book on a regular basis, especially for the newly qualified Marine Surveyor.

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Résumé
Time Serviced Wooden Boatbuilder
Repairs in all aspects of GRP/wood
14 years in Marine Paint Industry
Project Management of Yacht Refits & Repairs Marine
Surveying Pleasure Craft 26 years