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- ULTRASONIC THICKNESS TESTING OF STEEL
- GRP MOISTURE TESTING
- LUBE OIL ANALYSIS
- GRP – STEEL- ALUMINIUM – WOOD



Working hard for you

HIGH QUALITY YACHT SURVEYING SERVICES

The only way to make a full survey is to spend many hours on board to collect all the information accessing all of the boat and thereafter spending an equal amount of time to produce a quality report that clearly explains the condition of the boat and places defects in their context concluding with the correct technical advice that is properly written and easy to understand. This is what I do.

Photo reporting

FULL PHOTO REPORTING FOR EASY DISCUSSION BETWEEN PARTIES

My reports include full photo reporting which has great benefits for ease of discussion between parties and also makes it easy for yards to quote for the repairs. It also shows the extent of inspection I made and assists the client to trust in the information provided. Several clients have trusted me to make all the inspection and purchased without seeing the boat. That is a big responsibility which I am pleased to undertake.

PRE-PURCHASE SURVEYS

A full pre-purchase survey in my opinion consists of (1) haul out inspection (2) and in water inspection and (3) sea trial. These three parts of the survey provide all the information necessary to provide the correct opinion. Without functional testing made available during the sea trial or in water inspection, an external examination of an item may be misleading.

INSURANCE SURVEYS

Insurance surveys are as detailed in inspection as pre-purchase surveys except that the yacht is often examined ashore in static condition and the report is less detailed. Reasonable recommendations are made to improve safety at sea and reduce risk. These are based on selected parts of British guidelines such as RYA, MCA, BSS and also European ISO standards along with experience and good nautical practice.

detailed inspections and reporting



Clients are made Welcome

I am always approachable and available for discussions with clients who are also welcome to attend surveys and sea trials. After submitting the report, the job is not finished as I will continue to provide support for as long as is required.

PI Insurance

As required I hold full professional indemnity insurance and public liability insurance with a leading British insurer to YDSA recommended level.

Independent

I am completely independent and report only to the client

Travel

I travel throughout Greece for surveys and also nearby countries such as Turkey, Cyprus, Montenegro, Israel.



GRP MOISTURE TESTING

Using the latest Sovereign brand equipment and trained in proper use of the meter I can offer Moisture Testing of GRP laminates. For hull measurement it is recommended for the boat to be out of the water for at least one week. Older hulls need more time. Otherwise the below waterline measurements will not be representative as the boat did not have time to dry. Deck, Topsides and Superstructure can always be measured as long as there is not rain on the day or recently.

ULTRASONIC THICKNESS MEASUREMENT OF STEEL AND ALUMINIUM

Using the latest multiple echo Cygnus equipment I can offer accurate thickness measurement of hull plating without removal of the antifouling. The surfaces must however be clean of marine growth by a strong pressure wash. Writing the readings on the hull in chalk facilitates easy discussion with all parties present and photography. CAD drawings are also usually provided.

THE SURVEYOR

British National. Born Liverpool 1974. Based in Greece since 1980. Worked as Marine Surveyor 1995-2011 at Overseas Maritime a prominent marine survey practice based in Piraeus. Thereafter started my own marine survey practice. Trained at the International Boatbuilding Training College in Lowestoft, UK. Wide experience in all types of craft from 30ft sailing yachts to 100ft motor yachts, day passenger ships, hydrofoils and small ferries. Experience in GRP, Steel, Aluminium and Wood Construction. Member of British Marine Surveyors Europe.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss your requirements.

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