



Marine Surveying Program

ACQUIRE THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OF A MARINE SURVEYOR

Taught by current working accredited surveyors
Course covers Business Development, Testing,
Surveying Techniques, & Professional Report Writing

We are an ABYC affiliated school.

DAY 1: Introduction to Marine Surveying

- Introduction to staff and students
- Overview of marine surveys. Types of surveys Pre-purchase insurance claims cargo etc.
- Importance of marine surveys
- Understanding the client-surveyor relationship Managing client expectations
- Communication and professional conduct
- Introduction to surveying techniques. What is in the bag????
- Introduction to report writing

Day 2: Business Skills for Marine Surveyors

- Business planning and organization
- Marketing and client acquisition
- Financial management and price strategies
- Understanding a surveyor's legal obligations
- Broker surveyor relationship

Day 3: ABYC Standards Course

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- Interesting pictures

Day 4: ABYC Standards Course

- ABYC Standards Course
- Report writing and how the ABYC Standards apply

Day 5: ABYC Standards Course

- ABYC Standards Course
- Survey techniques as they apply to the ABYC Standards

Day 6: ABYC Standards Course

- ABYC Standards Course
- Standards review

Day 7: ABYC Standards Course

- TEST

Day 8: Report Writing:

- Report writing software setup. Field worksheets
- Picture taking



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- Round table discussions

Day 9: Field Training

- Techniques for inspecting vessels. Full group
- Identifying common defects and issues
- Round Table discussions

Day 10: Field Training

- Specialized training. Engine and systems survey
- Composite and structural surveys
- Round Table discussions

Day 11: Field Training

- Marine survey start to finish in two groups
- The vessel will be broken down into sections with each student responsible for a section
- Round Table discussions

Day 12: Report Writing

- Entering the field notes into a survey report
- Report writing techniques
- Round Table discussions

Day 13: Field Training

- Marine survey in smaller groups
- Round table discussions

Day 14: Report Writing

- Entering the field notes and writing a full report
- Round table discussions

Day 15: Report Writing and Documentation

- Reporting Software ins and outs
- Effective report writing techniques
- Analysis and interpretation of survey findings
- Report reviews
- Roundtable discussions

Day 16: Field Training

- Marine survey in groups of 2 students
- Entering field notes and writing a full marine survey



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Day 17: Report Writing

- Entering field notes and creating a survey report
- Survey report reviews
- Roundtable discussion

Day 18: Field Training

- Capstone project
- Solo Marine Survey
- Entering field notes and creating a survey report
- Reports are due the next day

Day 19: Report Writing

- Review of the previous day survey
- Software ins and outs
- Roundtable discussion

Day 20: Report Writing

- Presentation and review of Capstone projects

Day 21: Course Review

- Final reviews of Capstone project
- Course review, feedback
- Diplomas