

## Masterclass in Marine Warranty Surveying 26 – 28 November, New Orleans, USA

A must-do course for those intending to enter the marine warranty surveying profession with much useful information for experienced marine surveyors. The masterclass will broaden and deepen your knowledge of all aspects of marine warranty surveying

### Course Tutor

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Mike Wall & Associates Ltd, Hong Kong and Thailand.

- Mike is well known in the marine industry being an author, trainer, lecturer and an expert consultant on shipping technical subjects.
- He has twenty-five year's experience in hull, machinery and cargo surveying in countries like USA, New Zealand, Fiji and South East Asia.
- Mike has worked extensively in Hong Kong, providing a wide range of marine consultancy and surveying services to P&I Clubs, Shipowners, Shipmanagers, Underwriters, Admiralty Lawyers and other Principals.
- Mike is also a qualified Mediator, being registered both in the UK and Hong Kong.
- Mike is a visiting lecturer at various establishments and regularly carries out training seminars for various shipping organisations.
- Mike is a regular contributor of shipping technical articles to various maritime publications and is currently editor of FLASHLIGHT, the free emailed monthly newsletter distributed to 4,000+ marine surveyors and their clients around the world.

### Key benefits of attending

- Gain insights into the legal aspects of marine warranty surveying to safeguard your interests.
- Understand different types of marine warranty surveys with practical application.
- Learn about the role of the marine warranty surveyor with respect to different types of surveys to ensure that the risks associated with the warranted operations are reduced to an acceptable level in accordance with best industry practice.
- Attain knowledge of codes of practice and scope of work for better execution.
- Learn about relationships with other surveyors to ensure everything proceeds smoothly.
- Be aware of surveyors' liability and protection to protect your position.
- Understand the role and meaning of JHC warranties.
- Develop core competencies in reporting and learn the industry best practices.

### Workshop overview

This course is a must-attend for those establishing themselves as a Marine Warranty Surveyor. Experienced marine surveyors may also find the course useful as a reference work. The course will address the core competencies of warranty surveying, presenting the knowledge and practical techniques being practiced in this specialised field. The course will comprise of six half day practical sessions broken down into the essential aspects of marine warranty surveying. The

course content will be adjusted to suit the previous MWS experience of those attending. There are many pitfalls which can confront a Marine Warranty Surveyor. It is the hope of the presenter that by attending this course you will be aware of many of them before they become a reality.

Trip and tow, lashing and heavy lift surveys are the bread and butter and entry level capabilities for marine surveyors entering the MWS field. Consequently, these subjects will be dealt with in greater detail.

## Programme

### Session 1

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#### Warranties, Insurance Markets and Legal Frameworks

- Brief introduction to marine insurance.
  - History and development.
- Introduction to warranty surveying.
  - Who is your client?
- Defining marine insurance warranties.
- Nature and purpose.
- Different insurance markets and their survey requirements.
- The various London Market joint committees.
- The committees' warranties and codes of practice.
- English law implications.
- Marine Insurance Act 1906.
- Breach of warranties.

### Session 2

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#### The Warranty Surveyor's Role, Liability, Reports and Certificates

- Who appoints surveyors for warranty surveys.
- Key parties and relationships during the survey.
- Who pays the bill?
- The role of the appointed surveyor - Advising and recommendations.
- The required outcomes of the survey.
- Surveyor's liability.
- Protecting yourself.
- Report writing and issuing certificates.
- Legal documents.

### Session 3

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#### Condition, Port Risk, Lay-up and Reactivation Surveys

- Condition surveys.
- JHC warranties history and development.
- Present application.
- JH722, JH115, JH115A, JH2006-010 A, B, C and D.
- Port risk surveys.
- Why and where they are used.
- Hot work or no hot work.
- Renewal of certificates.
- Lay-up and reactivation surveys.
- Different levels and locations.

### Session 4

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#### Towage Approval and Voyage Approval, Stowage and Tie-Down

- Towage.
- Barges.
- Ships.
- Drydocks.
- Voyage approval.
- Damaged ships.
- Scrap voyages.
- Stowage and tie down of project cargoes on ships.
- Work scope agreements.
- Key high value items.
- Carriage of cranes and loading of yachts.
- Heavy lifts and transport.

## Session 5

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### Ports, Terminals and Shipyard Risk Assessment

- Port and terminal surveys.
- What are they?
- Why are they needed?
- Shipyard risk assessment.
- History.
- JH143.
- Application to various shipyard types.
- Shipyard risk assessment.
- Application to projects.
- JH143 A and B.

## Session 6

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### Offshore and Energy Related Surveys

- Where are warranties used in the energy and offshore sector?
- MWS code of practice.
- What actions are expected of surveyors in this field?
- Work scope agreement.
- What surveyors are expected to do for each type of instruction.
- Types of operation and responsibilities.
- Examples of some warranty surveys in energy and offshore fields.
- Rig tows and anchor spreads
- Lay-up of rigs.
- Offshore windfarm operations.
- Desk reviews and approval.

### Who should attend

- Marine Surveyors aiming to be Marine Warranty Surveyors, Marine Warranty Underwriters, Brokers.
- Those involved in projects dealing with the MWS.
- Naval architects; structural and offshore engineers moving into warranty surveying.
- Technical, operations and logistics supervisors working on major maritime transport, construction or oil and gas projects.
- Master mariners, vessel and project managers becoming involved in warranties.
- Insurance assessors, P&I underwriters, brokers and claims handlers wanting to broaden their warranty knowledge.
- Consultants and professionals in maritime law, classification societies, ports, terminals and shipyards.

### Organisations having used Mike's training services

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| 1. Wallem Shipmanagement.      | 13. Hong Kong Salvage & Towing. |
| 2. Thoresen Shipping.          | 14. NZ Shipping Federation.     |
| 3. Highland Maritime Co Ltd.   | 15. Dibb Lupton Allsop.         |
| 4. Univan.                     | 16. Eversheds.                  |
| 5. West of England P&I Club.   | 17. HK Polytechnic University.  |
| 6. UK P&I Club.                | 18. Wharf Holdings.             |
| 7. Steamship Mutual P&I Club.  | 19. Cotai Strip Ferries.        |
| 8. Standard P&I Club.          | 20. ABS Consulting.             |
| 9. Swedish Club.               | 21. Star Cruises.               |
| 10. GARD.                      | 22. HK Customs.                 |
| 11. Ince & Co.                 | 23. IIMS.                       |
| 12. Richards Butler Hong Kong. | 24. AIMS.                       |

### About your tutor

Mike 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 and engine.

During his career Mike has obtained his First Class marine engineer's certificate of competency, Class 1 Hong Kong Local Master's Certificate, a Bachelor of Science in Nautical Studies and Master of Science degree in Shipping and Maritime Studies. Experience has been gained in most areas of shipping with 8 years as a lecturer in Maritime Studies, culminating in 5 years as Senior Lecturer at Warsash College of Maritime Studies, UK and time as a Superintendent with a UK coastal company. Since leaving full time education, Mike has continued to be a visiting lecturer at various establishments and regularly carries out training seminars for various shipping organisations.

Twenty-five years' experience has also been gained in hull, machinery and cargo surveying in the USA, New Zealand, Fiji and South East Asia. Most of this was based in Hong Kong, providing a wide range of marine consultancy and surveying services to P&I Clubs, Shipowners, Shipmanagers, Underwriters, Admiralty Lawyers and other Principals. Mike is also a qualified Mediator, being registered both in the UK and Hong Kong.

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More recently, Mike has authored many training modules for diplomas in marine superintendency, ship surveying, yacht & small craft surveying and ship building & repair for the MTA, LMA, IIMS and AIMS. Mike is also Course Director for the MTA Diploma in Ship Surveying.

Mike has authored and is currently Course Director for the Lloyds Maritime Academy distance learning course on 'Marine Warranty Surveying' and 'Certificate in Marine Consultancy'. He continues to mentor marine surveying trainees.

His book entitled 'Hatch Covers - Operation, Maintenance and Testing' was published in 2008 by Witherby Seamanship International in 2008. His second book entitled 'Report Writing for Marine Surveyors' was published by Petrosport in February 2011. His third and fourth books 'Report Writing for Professional Marine Engineers' was published in early 2014. His fifth book 'Running a Successful Marine Survey Company' was published in January 2015. His latest books 'Marine Surveying and Consultancy – An Introduction' and 'Marine Warranty Surveying – An Introduction' were self-published in January 2017.

He is a Fellow of IMarEST and Chartered Marine Technologist. As a qualified dispute resolver (QDR) he has successfully concluded several mediations.

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