

On Board Preparations requested for a Risk Assessment Survey

Hello Captain,

We have been instructed to come and have a look at your yacht. Our goal is to understand what the general condition of your vessel is and if there are any deficiencies or shortcomings that could influence the risk profile of your vessel from an insurance point of view.

For this survey we need to inspect your ship documentation and the exterior areas of the vessel and all internal areas of the vessel. The external areas include all deck lockers and all safety equipment; we would appreciate if you could make the deck lockers accessible and if you could take out the safety equipment from the lockers. The internal areas include all bilges and especially all bilges where equipment is installed. It includes verification of all fire fighting equipment and alarms. If you could prepare access to the bilges and testing of bilge and fire alarms that would be a great help.

We will check all systems on board as far as practical to assess how they are installed and if they function properly. We will check all electrical systems and any audio video system and household appliances that are installed.

Obviously we need you or your first mate around to answer some of our questions and we also like to talk to your chief engineer when inspecting the machinery and look at maintenance logs, but we will not distract you completely from your normal duties and work.

Usually after 1 or 2 hours talking to you about the situation on board we will be able to find our way around with a bit of help from the other crew members where necessary.

In order to facilitate your and our work and be as efficient as possible it would be highly appreciated if you could make the below described information available before or during the survey:

Profile and Lay-out (GA) of the yacht

System drawings

Technical Specifications (if available before survey that would be great)

All on board documentation related to vessel's registration, classification and manning.

(Mini)ISM system if available

Deck and Bridge logbook

Maintenance logs

Thank you for your cooperation.

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(All our surveys are done entirely online and **powered by Watermanlive**)

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