

AWP Marine Consultancy Ltd

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How COVID 19 has changed us...

2020 impacted almost everyone in a way that we would never have expected with many loved ones taken from us or from friends that we knew and still as we write this newsletter the situation with COVID does not have a clear ending. We should thank all of our health service workers no matter what their role in all of this and especially our thanks to our close relatives and friends that are working for the NHS in the UK so devoted to what they do in this stressful time. Truly a big THANK YOU GUYS.

Business, as an international inspection company has been extremely challenging in the last year with the need to minimise unnecessary travel and staff exposure, but it has also encouraged us to engage much closer with our associates across the globe to ensure that AWP continues to provide the quality inspection services that our clients require and to uphold the ethics and expectations that OCIMF must maintain in a safe manner. This has been a challenge, but also an exciting opportunity to enter into new regions.

As a result of our COVID risk mitigations all of our office based staff relocated to their homes and where this was not possible, smaller individual office space was sourced and following a Management of Change process we managed to safely set up within our remote areas and continue to effectively operate as an improved business, be it at a distance. What with MS Teams being the central communication channel now for our daily office meetings and chats its often interesting to see what the "work attire" looks like. Can add some humour to the discussions for sure.



Business Development

EBIS9/BIQ5 Inspections

AWP Marine Consultancy has in 2020 branched out further with the merger of EBIS and OCIMF BIRE to work closely with selective associates to provide our clients with EBIS9/BIQ5 inspection possibilities and we welcome new clients interested in a quality EBIS9/BIQ5 inspection service. Our past experience in close engagement in developing the European BIRE and Barge company TMSA's has enabled AWP to further enhance the quality of the latest inspection protocol to support our inspectors in conducting the inspections including quality review and technical support where required.



Ship Inspection Report (SIRE) Programme

Vessel Inspection Questionnaire for Inland Oil, Chemical and Gas Barges including Towing and Pushing Vessels.
(BIQ-EBIS 9 - European Inland Region)

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Oil Companies International Marine Forum

Dry Bulk Inspections

For some years AWP have been engaged in conducting dry bulk inspections for clients throughout Europe, Far East and the America's and have more recently increased this business presence across the globe engaging with new clients to help bring some of the relevant best practice standards of the tanker industry into the dry bulk field.

AWP shares their vast experience of tankers within the dry field to help raise the bar on dry bulk and container shipping with the aim to improve overall safety onboard and minimise the incidents, accidents and detentions occurring. We encourage customers to get in touch as we can mitigate these risks by providing a very thorough inspection and assessment service.



ISO 45001

Health and Safety in the workplace

During the 2020 lockdown AWP have been working to improve the ISO 9001 quality management system that is already in place. The improvements have been identified via feedback from clients, internal audits and management review meetings.

Over the last 12 months the AWP ISO 9001 quality management system has undergone 2 external audits and several days internal auditing.

During the 2020 period AWP has also had 4 management review meetings that have spanned 2 full days each, to ensure the policies and procedures we have in place are suitable, robust and being implemented correctly.

We have also been working hard to implement a new ISO standard, ISO 45001. ISO 45001 is the industry standard for health and safety in the work place.

Work to achieve the new standard started in early 2020, AWP has completed both the stage 1 and stage 2 audits and will complete the final audit in April 2021.

Implementation of ISO 45001 has been a positive experience for AWP as we have combined the 45001 and 9001 standards into one management system. This process has allowed the staff to review existing 9001 policies and procedures from a safety perspective updating them where needed.

Due to the reviewing of the current management system from a safety perspective, the AWP team have all undertaken remote third party HSE training.

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Connect with us and our Inspectors

Providing safe, efficient and environmentally responsible marine consultancy around the world. AWP Marine Consultancy Ltd has one of the largest teams of independent inspectors that have been handpicked by Capt. Wyn Price.

Our handpicked team, with many trained from new recruits and vetted by an OCIMF accredited auditor. Our interview process follows a strict protocol to ensure we have only the top contractors in the industry.

All of our team members have to adhere to a minimum qualification and sea experience standard that has been set based on meetings with our clients and OCIMF members.

If your passionate about delivering a high standard and want to become a larger voice in our company, don't hesitate to contact our Admin team and we will do all we can to assist.

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Dedicated to you

We are continually pushing to improve the quality of our work using feedback and trend analysis

AWP Keeps statistics on all work under taken, any work that is outside of our KPI (Key Performance Indicator) range is being addressed immediately. All work is vetted via a digital feedback system; in the short term this allows AWP to ensure the highest quality reports.

In the long term we can look at performance trending via our system allowing us to pick up on any areas of weakness and address this via a training program.

If you have any feedback/opportunities for us we invite you to contact our team so we can continue to improve the services we provide.

<https://awpmarine.com/Contact-Us>

Our Goal

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One of many things we are doing to achieve this is to continually keep our team up to date with the Latest Marine news. Along with regular updates to our inspectors, we also like to share our personal experiences and feedback with each other by keeping an open line of communication. This is packaged in a monthly newsletter that shares a wide range of topics, from the latest Marine news to interesting observations.

So why take the time sharing all this knowledge... At AWP we are aiming for a safer shipping industry. By sharing this knowledge with each other we hope to ensure the highest standard of reporting and inspections.

So why not get involved. Help us create a safer, more efficient, Shipping industry.

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How COVID has changed AWP Marine

How have you overcome the challenges with your business during the lockdown of 2020? Here are some of the choices AWP Marine have made whilst the restrictions have been in place.

We are extremely keen on integrating family and work, the choice was made during lockdown that working from home would be the way of things moving forward in future with our business. It was decided we would fully kit out our team with home offices, whether it was all new equipment or a purpose build garden office, we knew a solution had to be put in place.

The advantages from working from home became evident from the get go, being more involved in family life was big for us all. However, things changed drastically with office communication. Coming from a single office were we could all get constant feedback from each other, we now had to come up with new ways to deliver the usual standards AWP Marine have to offer. So we set out making weekly planners for one another, creating personal goals to achieve, allocating specialities that our team wanted to grow in and having the usual zoom meeting every morning at 10am.

Give a warm welcome to Rupert Wyn Price. (Born 26th September 2020) He'll be seeing a lot more of his dad



Employee of the month



We have now introduced employee of the month. This has allowed our team an open level of communication that we have never had before. Giving the highest of compliments to one another.

In conclusion the Employee of the month rewards the best office achievements and addresses business issues in a light hearted manner that pushes our team wanting to do better. Either way it's a win, win seeing things in a positive light.

A huge congratulations to Josh this month for winning Employee of the Month. Josh has been working alongside Jon on ISO45001 to bring higher standards of safety to AWP Marine whilst taking up more duties on scheduling.

" Our company goals are simply stated with the target towards No accidents, No incidents and No negative feedback from our customers and Employees "

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Meet the Team...

Josh Price - I was born 25th November 1992. I have 3 brothers, (2 of which you know Jon & Jordan) and a sister. Since I can remember I have supported Liverpool. Following them around Europe has been amazing but the highlight for me was seeing them lift the European cup in Madrid, 2019.



Greasby Equestrian Centre



What you may not know is that since 2010 - Me, My Partner Katie and Malcom (Katie's Father) have spent all our time and money on building our own equestrian centre. When we first started it was just marsh land and fields but with hard work, we have managed to create a place we can call our own. Due to financial restriction everything we have done has been done by ourselves. We now run very popular local shows at our facility as well as hosting World class dressage training here also.

Katie is a dressage rider and we hope one day to be competing at the very top. We now breed our own dressage horses with particular bloodlines. From picking the Stallion to inseminating the mare (Artificially) then only 11-month gestation period before we have a live foal (We also help the mare give berth ourselves). Before we started to breed, we spent a lot of time in Holland (and no...it has nothing to do with ships) We were actually horse shopping. We used to import horses from Holland into the UK and have built up many contacts here, However, this may be more difficult now due to Brexit, hence why we have chosen to start breeding our own.

Our dream is to breed world class dressage foals in the UK, Which Katie can compete on one day at the highest level.



2019 compared to 2020 - stats

I am sure we are all exhausted from hearing about COVID. However, the impact it has had on businesses across the world is huge. Since late 2014 we have been keeping statistics here at AWP Marine on many areas of our performance. Today I am going to focus on one area – Job Completion. Below is a pie chart of our Job Completion statistics for 2020. As you can see under 50% of the jobs allocated to us, we were able to complete last year.

Inspector unavailable – This is usually for reasons like inspector has other commitments OR lack of coverage in the requested country etc.

This year, however, came with new challenges – From Travel Restrictions, port restrictions to SIRE inspectors not being allowed on board the vessel...Even confusion at airports after travel restrictions came in overnight and inspectors being told they cannot board the plane. It is fair to say COVID has caused HAVOC in more ways than one and quickly we realised we needed to capture the data here to see how COVID-19 was affecting AWP - This category falls under OTHER. As the chart shows, 19% of the jobs we received last year were cancelled for COVID reasons. When you consider that it was March before Europe started to feel the impact of COVID, you can see how much it has impeded us.



To see the true influence COVID has had on our company, below we have statistics on 2019 job completion.

As you can see our job completion rate was almost 14% higher in 2019 than it was in 2020. The biggest increase here though is the near 19% difference in the "OTHER" category".



Data plays a huge role in helping us understand our performance and the efficiency of which we are able to complete the work.

A thank you from all AWP employee's

We'd like to take this time to thank you all for your continued support towards our team at AWP Marine...

We hope to continue improving our services for you into 2021.

If there is anything you'd like to share with us or you think we could improve our service to you please contact jordan@awpmarine.com.