

## **PREPARING YOUR BOAT FOR SURVEY**

It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure the vessel is prepared for survey; unprepared boats can negatively affect the outcome of the survey. For a thorough inspection to be able to be carried out, the boat needs to be clean (with the hull pressure-washed) and free of personal effects and clutter. It is recognised that this is not always possible, or practical for live-aboards, however any space that cannot be easily accessed will not be inspected. Please also ensure all equipment to be included in the survey is on-board, batteries should be charged, and any available registration papers present for inspection.

It is the buyer's responsibility to arrange and pay for the boat to be taken out of the water for inspection, usually facilitated by the broker.