

ADAPT AND THRIVE: MMS AND THE NEW ATMOSS SERVICE

HAVING BEEN IN business for nearly 25 years, the owner of Maritime Management Services (MMS) has taken the new MOSS regulations by the horns and restructured her company to meet the ever-changing demands of our maritime sector.

Margaret Wind says MMS staff have always prided themselves on offering a professional 'one-stop-shop' service to operators – including surveying, technical consulting and maritime management. The team will continue to do that around the country, with relationships now including a wider surveyor community.

The MOSS regime places much more responsibility on the maritime operator to ensure compliance, and with the new HSE Amendment Act just around the corner, MMS saw an opportunity to continue its close relationship with industry – helping operators large and small to maintain the highest possible level of compliance.

This meant developing a new **web-based software package** – called **ATMOSS** – and systems that capture the legal and statutory requirements of each individual operator, and manage them at arms-length as and when required.

Surveying is another area of expertise Maritime Management Services has developed over many years. With the recent sharp reduction in the number of experienced surveyors available in New Zealand, MMS has formed relationships with those surveyors considered the best in the industry to ensure non-stop delivery of this important part of the firm's service. Alongside their compliance management package, MMS now offers a **nationwide survey brokerage**.

Operators who sign up with MMS can continue to enjoy the following benefits:

- **Surveying** – the MMS team can now offer a choice of recognised surveyors who are experienced, trained, and skilled at surveying any type of vessel, nationwide.
- **MTOPs** – Taking the stress and man-hours out of developing your MTOP, MMS has put together a number of tailor-made plans to suit individual and fleet operations. These plans are *vessel specific* and *professionally developed* to factor in all elements of the new rules.
- **Health and Safety in Employment (HSE)** – Possibly the most important aspect of operating under MOSS is the requirement

to have robust HSE and risk management systems in place. MMS has invested months developing this facet of their business service to meet the needs of operators. As a result, they are now able to offer HSE assessments to ensure your operations health, safety and environmental processes are meeting regulatory requirements.


- **ATMOSS** is New Zealand's premier vessel compliance system and is the latest in web-based management systems. It works for individual boat owners and for fleets alike. ATMOSS does all the thinking with timely reminders through modern and effective notifications giving you the peace of mind that your vessel(s) are being managed in full compliance with maritime rules. Audit-proof: Another advantage is that ATMOSS gives you the ability to demonstrate full compliance and professional record keeping, during any audit.
- The MMS team's **extensive knowledge and technical expertise** in maritime and marine protection rules, including SeaCert and MOSS, continue to be a *huge benefit* to MMS clients, and enhance the firm's overall products and services.



Margaret Wind

SUMMARY:

Maritime Management Services is proud to continue offering products and services to the maritime community. Our strength is providing innovative solutions that exceed our clients' expectations in terms of performance, quality and value for money.

The beauty of dealing with MMS is that you enjoy a 'one-stop shop' for surveying, design approval, maritime transport operator systems, seafarer licensing, HSE and risk management. 

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- Development of quality MOSS applications, manuals and MTOP's, by a team of experts who have first hand knowledge of the Maritime Rules and MOSS process
- Online Compliance Management Tool, giving operators access to all their boat details, including equipment maintenance and certification expiry dates.
- Insurance and Condition Surveys and Reports
- Complete access to survey reports and certificates with the peace of mind that you will be notified automatically of all due dates
- Survey Services conducted by a nationwide team of recognised quality ship surveyors
- HSE, Training and Auditing services, ensuring full compliance with Maritime Rules
- Marine Consulting and Design Approval

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