

## SURVEYORS TRAINING COURSES IN 2010

Fourteen marine surveyor members attended the Yacht Designers and Surveyors Association (YDSA) course on LPG gas systems. The intensive one day training led by Paul Smith, an Accredited YDSA member, of Narrowboat Surveys Ltd, is designed for recently qualified surveyors as well as a refresher for those with more experience. Areas covered included an understanding of LPG systems for surveying, current regulations and standards and how they relate to gas installations. The course is one of many the YDSA is running throughout 2010.

Other seminars and workshops during the year will cover topics including materials, safety regulations, wooden boat surveys, report writing and MCA coding. The association has a reputation for high training standards, a dependable code of practice along with promoting continuing professional development. There are up to 20 places on each course with Affiliate members enjoying two free events for the first three years of membership. Delegates will also be credited with up to three CDP points on selected courses.

Experienced surveyor Keith Millet of Bureau Maritime in Maldon commented on the Gas course held at YDSA's head office in Petersfield:

'The course content and presentation was excellent. Many long standing ideas about gas systems were totally revised. I know I will be looking at things in a different light. Gas is potentially dangerous onboard and is a very important aspect of surveying.'

For more information about all the courses running throughout the year log onto [www.ydsa.co.uk](http://www.ydsa.co.uk), email [kay@ybdsa.co.uk](mailto:kay@ybdsa.co.uk) or contact Kay Greenwood on 01730 266430.



[Tim Barker of Anchor Marine Surveys, left, in discussion with course leader Paul Smith.]

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