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## Bulletin 013 - Barbados Approved Providers of Insurance

Notice to:  
Shipowners, Operators, Officers, Flag State Inspectors and Recognised Organisations

### 1. References

- a) Barbados Merchant Shipping Act (CAP 296).
- b) Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims 1976
- c) Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended (MLC 2006)
- d) the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992, as amended (1992 Civil Liability Convention);
- e) the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 (2001 Bunkers Convention);
- f) the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007 (2007 Nairobi WRC);
- g) the Athens Convention 2002 concerning the transport of passengers and their luggage by sea, (PAL 2002);
- h) [IMO Circular Letter No. 3464](#). July 2, 2014

### 2. Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of this Bulletin is to inform of the List of Approved Providers of Insurance for Barbadian vessels and for the following purpose:
  - .1 All ships - P&I Certificate of Entry for general liability;
  - .2 Any ship greater than 1000 Gross Tonnage - Article 7 of 2001 the 2001 Bunkers Convention;
  - .3 Any ship carrying more than 2000 tons of oil in bulk as cargo- Article 7 of the 1992 Civil Liability Convention;
  - .4 All seafarers on any ship - Repatriation (Reg. 2.5) and Shipowner's Liability (Reg. 4.2) of the MLC 2006;
  - .5 Any ship in international voyage - Article 4bis of the PAL 2002;
  - .6 Any ship of 300 Gross Tonnage and above - Article 12 of the 2007 Nairobi WRC.
- 2.2 This bulletin supersedes Bulletin number 338.

### 3. Removal of Wrecks Certificate (2007 Nairobi WRC)

- 3.1 Barbados is not signatory of the 2007 Nairobi WRC, hence The Barbados Maritime Ship Registry (BMSR) cannot issue a certificate attesting that insurance or other financial security is in force in accordance with the provision of the Convention.
- 3.2 However, the BMSR still requires Barbadian vessels to be insured for the purpose of the convention and to receive a valid certificate of insurance.
- 3.3 Managers who still wish to have a statutory Wreck Certificate, can apply for one to an appropriate authority of any other State Party of the Convention.

#### **4. BMSR Approval of Insurance Providers**

- 4.1 As per IMO Circular Letter No. 3464, the BMSR accepts all certificates of insurance or blue cards issued by members of the International Group of P&I Associations.
- 4.2 Insurers wishing to provide insurance services to Barbadian ships must be approved before their certificates will be accepted by the Registry.
- 4.3 The BMSR will charge for the approval of an insurer with the rate for 'Assessment and approval of any manual or plan' as per the [BMSR fees](#), plus the fees for the issuance of the Letter of Approval.
- 4.4 At a minimum, the following documents should be submitted by email to ops@barbadosmaritime.com for review:
- .1 A completed [Form 138 – Providers of Insurance](#);  
Evidence of registration with the appropriate national regulatory authority;
  - .2 3 years of audited accounts;  
Documentation on reinsurance coverage, if applicable;
  - .3 A guarantee that the insurer can cover the liability under the relevant conventions;  
A statement that liability incurred under the relevant convention due to an act of terrorism is covered;
  - .4 Sample certificates of insurance or blue cards;  
Evidence of approval by any other flag states (if applicable);
  - .5 Evidence that the insurer or its reinsurers have been rated by an independent and internationally recognised rating agency.

#### **5. BMSR List of Approved Providers of Insurance**

- 5.1 ACE Insurance
- 5.2 AIG Europe S. A
- 5.3 ALANDIA
- 5.4 American International Group UK Limited
- 5.5 American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association, INC.
- 5.6 Amlin Europe N.V.
- 5.7 Amlin Insurance SE
- 5.8 Amlin Marine N.V.
- 5.9 ASPEN INSURANCE UK LIMITED
- 5.10 Assuranceforeningen Gard – Gjensidig
- 5.11 Assuranceforeningen Gard – Gjensidig – Japan Branch

- 5.12 Assuranceforeningen Skuld (Gjensidig) Singapore Branch
- 5.13 Assuranceforeningen Skuld (Gjensidig) UK Branch
- 5.14 Aurora P&I (Formerly Carina P&I)
- 5.15 Brit Syndicate 2987
- 5.16 British Marine
- 5.17 Catlin Indemnity Company
- 5.18 China Shipowners Mutual Assurance Association
- 5.19 EF MARINE PTE LTD. (Singapore) & EF MARINE B.V., Rotterdam.
- 5.20 Forsakringsaktiebolaget Alandia
- 5.21 GARD AS
- 5.22 Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd
- 5.23 Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd., Singapore Branch
- 5.24 GENERALI OSIGURANJE D.D.
- 5.25 Great American Insurance Company
- 5.26 Hanseatic P&I
- 5.27 Hydor
- 5.28 Ingosstrakh Insurance Company
- 5.29 Lingard Limited
- 5.30 Liverpool and London Steamship Protection and Indemnity Association Limited
- 5.31 Lloyd's
- 5.32 LODESTAR MARINE (issues insurance on behalf Aspen)
- 5.33 Maritime Mutual Insurance Association (NZ) Limited
- 5.34 MARKEL International Insurance Company Limited
- 5.35 Meiji Yasuda General Insurance Company, Limited
- 5.36 Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Limited
- 5.37 MS Amlin Insurance SE
- 5.38 NAVIGATORS INSURANCE COMPANY
- 5.39 NIPPONKOA Insurance Company, Limited
- 5.40 Nissay Dowa General Insurance Company, Limited
- 5.41 Noord Nederlandsche P&I Club

- 5.42 NORTH OF ENGLAND P&I DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
- 5.43 North of England Protecting and Indemnity Associated Limited
- 5.44 NORWEGIAN HULL CLUB
- 5.45 PICC Property and Casualty Company Limited Dalian Branch
- 5.46 QBE EUROPE SA/NV trading as BRITISH MARINE
- 5.47 QBE Insurance (Singapore) Pte Ltd trading as QBE Asia P&I / British Marine
- 5.48 QBE UK LIMITED trading as BRITISH MARINE
- 5.49 RaetsMarine Insurance B.V.
- 5.50 Raets Marine Insurance B.V. (Formerly InterCostal Shipowners P&I B.V.)
- 5.51 RO Marine AS
- 5.52 Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc
- 5.53 SAISON Automobile & Fire Insurance Company, Limited
- 5.54 Safeguard Guarantee Company Ltd.
- 5.55 SECOM General Insurance Company, Limited
- 5.56 SELECTA Insurance and Reinsurance Company (Caribbean) Limited
- 5.57 SKULD
- 5.58 SKULD (Far East) Ltd.
- 5.59 Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.
- 5.60 Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association (Europe) Limited
- 5.61 Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association Limited
- 5.62 Sveriges Angfartygs Assurans Forening (The Swedish Club)
- 5.63 SWISS RE INTERNATIONAL SE
- 5.64 Syndicate 2001
- 5.65 The Britannia Steam Ship Insurance Association Limited
- 5.66 The DAIDO Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Limited
- 5.67 The Japan Ship Owners' Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association
- 5.68 Thomas Miller Specialty
- 5.69 Tokyo Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Company, Limited
- 5.70 The Fuji Fire & Marine Insurance Company, Limited
- 5.71 The Korea Shipowner's Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association

- 5.72 The London Steam-Ship Owners' Mutual Insurance Association Ltd.
- 5.73 The Nisshin Fire & Marine Insurance Company, Limited
- 5.74 The North of England Protecting and Indemnity Association Limited
- 5.75 The Pacific Maritime Club
- 5.76 The Shipowners' Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association (LUXEMBOURG)
- 5.77 The Society of Lloyds
- 5.78 The Standard Club Asia Ltd
- 5.79 The Standard Club Europe Ltd
- 5.80 The Standard Club Ireland DAC
- 5.81 The Standard Club UK Ltd
- 5.82 The Standard Steamship Owners Protection and Indemnity Association (Europe) Limited
- 5.83 The Standard Steamship Owners Protection and Indemnity Association (Bermuda) Limited
- 5.84 The Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association (Bermuda) Limited
- 5.85 The Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association Limited
- 5.86 The Sumi-Sei General Insurance Company, Limited
- 5.87 Türk P ve I Sigorta A.Ş. (Trading as Türk P&I)
- 5.88 United Kingdom Mutual Steam Ship Assurance Association (Bermuda) Limited
- 5.89 United Kingdom Mutual Steam Ship Assurance Association (Europe) Limited
- 5.90 The West of England Ship Owners Mutual Insurance Association (Luxembourg)
- 5.91 The West of England Ship Owners Mutual Insurance Association (Luxembourg) S. A.
- 5.92 Water Quality Insurance Syndicat

**Revision History**

Version	Description of Revision
1.8	First Issue
1.1	Added QBE Insurance (Singapore) Pte Ltd trading as QBE Asia P&I / British Marine
1.2	Added Carina P&I
1.3	Added Maritime Mutual Insurance Association (NZ) Limited
1.4	Added RO Marine AS
1.5	Carina P&I renamed Aurora P&I from 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022.
1.6	Added Türk P&I, amended bulletin format
1.7	Added SELECTA insurance and section 5.
1.8	Added Noord Nederlandsche P&I Club.