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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 provide a List of Approved Providers of Insurance for Barbadian vessels and for the following purposes:
- .1 All ships - P&I Certificate of Entry for general liability;
 - .2 Any ship greater than 1000 Gross Tonnage - Article 7 of 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.
 - .7 This bulletin supersedes Bulletin number 338.

3. Removal of Wrecks Certificate (2007 Nairobi WRC)

- 3.1 The 2007 Nairobi WRC entered into force on 30 Oct 2024.
- 3.2 Barbadian vessels with Valid Wreck Certificates issued by another member state will be still considered accepted until their expiration date.
- 3.3 All new Wreck Certificates shall be issued by the BMSR only.

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 Clubs.
- 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](#);
 - .2 Evidence of registration with the appropriate national regulatory authority;
 - .3 3 years of audited accounts;
 - .4 Documentation on reinsurance coverage, if applicable;
 - .5 A guarantee that the insurer can cover the liability under the relevant conventions;
 - .6 A statement that liability incurred under the relevant convention due to an act of terrorism is covered;
 - .7 Sample certificates of insurance or blue cards;
 - .8 Evidence of approval by any other flag states (if applicable);
 - .9 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 Alfastrakhovanie PLC
- 5.5 American International Group UK Limited
- 5.6 American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association, INC.
- 5.7 Amlin Europe N.V.
- 5.8 Amlin Insurance SE
- 5.9 Amlin Marine N.V.
- 5.10 ASPEN INSURANCE UK LIMITED
- 5.11 Assuranceforeningen Gard – Gjensidig
- 5.12 Assuranceforeningen Gard – Gjensidig – Japan Branch
- 5.13 Assuranceforeningen Skuld (Gjensidig) Singapore Branch
- 5.14 Assuranceforeningen Skuld (Gjensidig) UK Branch

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

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

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

| Revision No | Description Of Revision |
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| 1.0 | 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 1st 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. |
| 2.0 | <p>Major revision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulleting rebranding. <p>Mino revision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amended headings in sec 4.4. • Added The Power Front Ship Owner Mutual Insurance Association (PFMA) in sec. 5 |
| 3.0 | <p>Major revision: Bulletin rebranding</p> <p>Sec.5.42 " NORTH OF ENGLAND P&I DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY " renamed "NorthStandard EU DAC".</p> |
| 3.1 | Name change: SELECTA renamed Sun Re Ltd. |
| 3.2 | Added 5.59 SOGLASIE Insurance Company Limited. |
| 3.3 | Added 5.52 Rosgosstrakh Insurance Company & 5.95 VSK Insurance Company, Russia |
| 3.4 | Added 5.4 Alfastrakhovanie PLC |
| 3.5 | Added 5.16 Balance Insurance JSC |
| 4.0 | Amended Sec. 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 |