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To the Members

War and Piracy

We refer to our Circular L.264 War and Piracy dated December 2015. Following a review by the Joint War Committee, the War Breach areas have been revised and amended as follows, and will apply with effect from 00:00 hours GMT 1 June 2019.

Added: Oman
Persian or Arabian Gulf and adjacent waters including the Gulf of Oman west of Longitude 58°E
United Arab Emirates

Amended: Saudi Arabia (Gulf coast)
Saudi Arabia (Red Sea coast) excluding transits

The new list, incorporating the above, is as follows:

War listed areas:

Africa
Benin
Eritrea, but only South of 15° N
Gulf of Guinea, but only the waters of the Togolese, Beninese and Nigerian Exclusive Economic Zones north of Latitude 3° N
Libya
Nigeria
Somalia
Togo

Indian Ocean / Arabian Sea / Gulf of Aden / Gulf of Oman / Southern Red Sea
Waters as defined below

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Saudi Arabia (Red Sea Coast) excluding transit
Syria
United Arab Emirates
Yemen

South America
Venezuela, including all offshore installations in the Venezuelan EEZ

Definitions:
Named Countries shall include their coastal waters up to 12 nautical miles offshore, unless specifically varied above.
Named Ports shall include all facilities/terminals within areas controlled by the relevant port authority/ies (or as may be more precisely defined by Insurers) including offshore terminals/facilities, and all waters within 12 nautical miles of such but not exceeding 12 nautical miles offshore unless specifically stated.

Indian Ocean / Arabian Sea / Gulf of Aden / Gulf of Oman / Southern Red Sea
The waters enclosed by the following boundaries:
a) On the north-west, by the Red Sea, south of Latitude 15° N
b) on the west of the Gulf of Oman by Longitude 58° E
c) on the east, Longitude 65° E
d) and on the south, Latitude 12° S
excepting coastal waters of adjoining territories up to 12 nautical miles offshore unless otherwise provided.

K&R Breach areas remain unaltered, as follows:

K&R breach areas:

Area 1:

Indian Ocean/Gulf of Aden
Transit/breach area shall be: Gulf of Aden, Arabian Sea, Gulf of Oman, and Indian Ocean as an area enclosed by the following boundaries:
On the north-west, by the Red Sea, south of Latitude 15° North
On the west of the Gulf of Oman at Longitude 58° East
On the east, Longitude 78° East
On the south, Latitude 12° South
Waters between Mozambique and Madagascar (Mozambique channel) south of Latitude
12° South and north of Latitude 27° South.

**Area 2:**

**Gulf of Guinea**
Gulf of Guinea is deemed to be within 200 nautical miles of the coastlines of Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Togo and Benin in any direction.

Details of the War and K&R cover which the Club is able to offer can be found at the following link:

[https://www.steamshipmutual.com/underwriting/warrisk.htm](https://www.steamshipmutual.com/underwriting/warrisk.htm)

Members who would like a proposal for War or K&R cover are welcome to discuss this with their usual contacts at the Club.

Yours faithfully,

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