

# Club Circular

## Owned Hull War Risks – Notice of Cancellation

March 2026

Dear Members

Due to the circumstances in the Persian Gulf area, the Directors have decided pursuant to their powers under the Rules, to issue 7 days' notice of cancellation on all Hull War policies. Cover will be reinstated with effect from 00.000 GMT 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 incorporating the new list of High-Risk Areas as follows:

Hull War, Piracy, Terrorism and Related Perils

**Added:**

Bahrain  
Djibouti  
Kuwait  
Oman  
Qatar

**Amended:**

**Persian/Arabian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, Indian Ocean, Gulf of Aden and Southern Red Sea**

The waters enclosed by the following boundaries:

- a) On the northwest, by the Red Sea, south of Latitude 18°N;
- b) On the northeast, from Pakistan coastline at 25°19'15"N, 65°E;
- c) On the east, by a line to high seas point 10°48'N, 65°E, thence to high seas point 10°48'N, 60°15'E, thence to high seas point 6°45'S, 48°45'E;

d) and on the southwest, by the Somalia border at 1°40'S, 41°34'E, to high seas point at 6°45'S, 48°45'E;

<b>JWC Listed Areas</b>
<b>Hull War, Piracy, Terrorism and Related Perils</b>
<b>Africa</b>
Benin
Cabo Delgado, waters as defined overleaf
Eritrea, but only South of 18° N
Gulf of Guinea, waters as defined overleaf
Libya
Nigeria
Somalia
Sudan
Togo
<b>Europe</b>
Sea of Azov and Black Sea waters plus inland waters as defined overleaf
<b>Persian/Arabian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, Indian Ocean, Gulf of Aden and Southern Red Sea</b>
Water as defined overleaf
<b>Asia</b>
Pakistan
<b>Middle East</b>
Bahrain
Djibouti
Iran
Iraq, including all Iraqi offshore oil terminals
Israel
Kuwait
Lebanon
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia (Gulf coast)
Saudi Arabia (Red Sea coast) excluding transits

Syria
United Arab Emirates
Yemen
<b>Russia</b>
<b>South America</b>
Guyana, but only calls to offshore installations in the Guyanese EEZ beyond territorial waters
Venezuela, including all offshore installations in the Venezuelan EEZ

## Defined Waters

### Europe

#### 1) Sea of Azov and Black Sea waters enclosed by the following boundaries

- a) On the west, around Romanian waters, from the Ukraine-Romania border at 45° 10.858'N, 29° 45.929'E to high seas point 45° 11.235'N, 29° 51.140'E
- b) thence to high seas point 45° 11.474'N, 29° 59.563'E and on to high seas point 45° 5.354'N, 30° 2.408'E
- c) thence to high seas point 44° 46.625'N, 30° 58.722'E and on to high seas point 44° 44.244'N, 31° 10.497'E
- d) thence to high seas point 44° 2.877'N, 31° 24.602'E and on to high seas point 43° 27.091'N, 31° 19.954'E
- e) and then east to the Russia-Georgia border at 43° 23.126'N, 40° 0.599'E

#### 2) All inland waters of Ukraine, including inland waters within Crimea and other Ukrainian territories under Russian control

#### 3) Inland waters of Russia within the following areas:

- a. River Don, from Sea of Azov to vertical line at 41° E
- b. River Donets, from River Don to Ukraine border

**4) All inland waters of Belarus south of horizontal line at 52° 30' N**

**Cabo Delgado**

The territorial sea of Mozambique and Tanzania enclosed by the following boundaries:

- a) To the north, from Mnazi Bay at 10°19.6'S, 40°18.9'E to high seas point at 10° 10.3' S, 40° 34.44' E
- b) To the south, from Baía do Lúrio at 13°30'S, 40°31.6'E to high seas point 13° 29.97' S, 40° 49.7' E.

**Gulf of Guinea**

The waters enclosed by the following boundaries:

- a) On the west, from the coast of Togo 6° 06' 45" N, 1°12'E, south to
- b) high seas point 0° 40' S, 3° 00' E
- c) and then east to Cape Lopez Peninsula, Gabon 0°40'S, 8° 42'E.

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**Definitions:**

**Named Countries** shall include their ports and coastal waters up to 12 nautical miles offshore, unless specifically varied above.

**Named Ports (where individually listed)** 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.

All other terms and conditions remain unamended.

If the Members' vessels are in or entering these areas, please contact your Underwriters for terms and conditions.

Yours faithfully,  
Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association Limited.

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