



To the Members

June 2009

Dear Sirs,

LOSS PREVENTION POSTERS

A further set of four loss prevention posters for use onboard Members' vessels has been produced by the Managers to augment those in the existing series. As with previous posters, the approach used to convey the relevant loss prevention message is the comparison of real examples of bad practice with illustrations of appropriate good practice. These posters have been produced with the financial support of the Ship Safety Trust and copies are enclosed.

These four posters fall within the following two loss prevention themes:

1. The 'Work Safely' series – which addresses safe and best working practices in order to avoid unnecessary personal injury or incidents which could give rise to claims.
2. The 'Stay Shipshape' series – which addresses good seamanship and ship husbandry in order to encourage good seamanlike practice, and the identification and repair of deficiencies before they have the opportunity to give rise to claims.

The Managers firmly believe that crewmembers have an extremely important part to play in loss prevention and we hope that Members will find this material useful in reinforcing the requirement for good seamanship and safe working practices onboard ship. If required, further copies of these posters can be obtained from the Loss Prevention department of the Managers' London Representatives at loss.prevention@simsl.com , or PDF versions can be downloaded from the Club's website using the following link: <http://www.simsl.com/loss-prevention-posters.html>

Yours faithfully,

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