The Steamship Edit

Building momentum towards renewal

We continue to strengthen relationships, share our expertise and contribute to industry events across the markets we serve.

That engagement has been evident in London, where we have been working with brokers giving Steamship's perspective to the wider market conversation. We also welcomed more than 250 correspondents as part of the International Group Correspondents event, recognising the importance of this global network and the vital connection it provides on the ground in local ports when our Members need immediate support.

We were delighted to welcome the return of the Steamship Mutual Reinsurance Market Review, bringing together professionals from across the reinsurance market to discuss the key developments, challenges and opportunities shaping our industry. It was a pleasure to join Rupert Harris, Paul Brewer and Adrian Benham on the panel to share our perspectives and take part in such an engaging discussion.

Our international engagement continues and I was delighted to meet with our local team, brokers and Members in Japan last week, Our South American claims and underwriting team visited our Rio office to meet with Members supported by the Club Chairs. We have a long-standing presence in the region, where last year we proudly celebrated our Rio office's 40th anniversary.

This *Edit* brings together the events, insights, and activities behind that momentum. From engaging with brokers and Members to strengthening our correspondent network and sharing expertise across the industry, each reflects how we are staying close to our markets and preparing with purpose for the renewal season ahead.

Jonathan Andrews
CEO

FOLLOW US ON LINKEDIN

Articles

Safe Ports and Berths - Frequently Asked Questions

This FAQ summarises the legal and practical considerations around "safe port" and "safe berth" warranties in charterparties, which commonly arise where a vessel suffers damage, delay, or detention when approaching, using, or departing a port.

Co-authored by Jonathan Biggins and Angeliki Panera

Articles

A Contractual Deadline Says Midnight. But Midnight Where?

By Christina Moh

Articles

Shore Excursions: Where Does Liability Begin and End?

By Henry Andrews-Tipler

Articles

USTR Proposes Further 2-month Extension of Section 301 Suspension

By Lauren Wilgus

Articles

The Taikoo Brilliance: Revisiting Deck Cargo Declarations

By Joshua Milton-Robinson

Loss Prevention

Palm Oil Cargo Operations: Getting the Cargo Details Right

By Ilias Kioukiculakos

Loss Prevention

Carriage of Dangerous Goods in Containers - Understanding the Risks

By Taslim Imad

Recent Club Events

Brokers Training Day

We were delighted to welcome brokers from across the market to our London office for The Clubs' Broker Training Day: An Introduction to P&I.

The event combined practical insight into key areas of P&I with opportunities for learning, discussion and networking throughout the day.

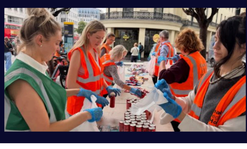
Hong Kong & Taipei Seminars

Members and industry professionals came together to discuss some of the key challenges facing the maritime industry, including claims handling, off-spec bunkers and the risks posed by narcotics at sea.

The events provided practical insights and encouraged valuable discussion around these evolving risks.

Steamship Local Community Days

As part of our Local Community Day initiative, our London employees volunteered over three days at Charity @ Home, helping to donate, pack and distribute around 300 food packages to people in need across our local community.



Our Dedicated Team

CONTACT US

Out-of-Hours & Emergency Contact Information

We have a team of specialists who are available to assist Members with urgent enquiries regarding cover and the practical and contractual / legal considerations arising from the situation in the Persian Gulf.

Please contact our dedicated hub email address and a member of the team will respond directly:

Email: **arabiangulfenquries@simsl.com**

For other urgent matters outside normal office hours, our **24/7 emergency contacts** are available:

- **General (All regions):** +44 7831 784051
- **Asian Offices:** +852 2821 9412
- **Rio de Janeiro Office:** +55 21 99983 2580
- **Email:** Duty.Team@simsl.com

Please use these numbers for **urgent assistance outside standard operating hours**.