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Topics of this Presentation

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- Policy conditions
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 - Coverage & Restrictions unique to Policy conditions

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War and strike cover



Valid Contract

• What is a contract?

 A contract is an agreement between two or more parties that is intended to be enforceable and where all the parties stand to gain through the performance of the contract.

• A contract may be created:

- Orally;
- In writing;
- By inference or conduct; or
- By a combination of all or any of the above.

Essential Elements of a Valid Contract

Essential elements?

For a binding contract to be formed there must be:
 An *offer* which is *accepted* and for which valid *consideration* is given;
 An *intention* to create a legal relationship;
 And *certainty* of terms.

The offer

- Must be communicated.
- Can be revoked at any time prior to acceptance.

The acceptance

- Must be communicated.
- Must be of the offer made, otherwise it could be a counter-offer.

Consideration

- Something valuable (Often Money) must be supplied in return for the promise made by the offer, e.g., premium.
- Must not be unlawful.

Intention

The parties must intend to be bound by the contract.

Certainty

 There must be certainty as to the parties, subject matter, and price. Many contracts require parties to agree to standard terms and conditions.

Insurance Contract (Different than other contracts)

- **Personal Contracts**
 - It protects not the property but interest of Person in the property.
- **Unilateral Contracts**
 - Bilateral means two-sided; unilateral means one-sided. Insurance contract is a unilateral contract, under which only the insurer is bound to a continuing promise.
- Contract of Adhesion
 - Contract of cohesion are drafted by both parties to the contract whereas Contract of adhesion is prepared by one party, in which all the terms are drafted by the insurer on a take-it-or-leave-it basis.
- Conditional Contract
 - Involving the exchange of unequal amounts. The insurer's response is triggered only if insured event occurs, and the extent of the insurer's obligation usually is not directly related to the amount of premium (consideration) paid by the insured.
- Contract of Utmost Good Faith
 - Unlike other commercial contracts, insurance contracts are of utmost good faith, under which all involved parties rightfully expect ethical treatment.
- Contract of Indemnity
 - Unlike other commercial contracts where Consideration and Performance are specified, Insurance contract with the exception of valued policies are contract of indemnity. It means that the insurer's obligation is directly related to the extent of the insured's financial loss.



Interpretation of Policy Document

Doctrine of Adhesion

 As the policy document is drafted by the insurer, the courts will tend to interpret any ambiguities in policy wordings in favour of the insured.

Standard Market Wordings

 As the policy document is standardized and widely used by the insurers, the insured is ought to know them. The courts will tend to interpret them under common law and/or law of precedent.

Manuscript Wordings

 Since these are drafted and agreed by the insured (broker) and the insurer, the courts will tend to interpret the policies on equal footing.

Printed versus Handwritten changes

 Handwritten changes takes precedent over the printed wordings, the courts will tend to accept handwritten alterations tend to more accurately reflect true intent than do other, preprinted policy terms.

Statutory conditions versus Policy conditions

 If there is a state law and statutory conditions, then those conditions will prevail regardless of whatever policy conditions on the same matter is incorporated in the policy document.

Marine Insurance



Essentials of Policy Document

- Names of Parties to the Insurance contract
- Subject matter of the Insurance contract
- Enforcement Clause
- Escape Clause
- Interests of Respective parties to the Insurance contract
- Terms & Conditions of the Insurance contract

Parties to the Insurance Contract

Name of the Insurer

Full style of the Insurance Company must be included. Usually, the Policy document is printed on the Company's Letter head.

Name of the Insured

 Full style of the Insured must be included. If there are more than one insured all those who have the insurable interest and required by principal insured must be included.

Name of Loss Payee, if any

 If there is a bank finance or any other person who has a financial stake in the subject matter may be included as Loss payee to the extent of their respective interest as defined in the Notice of Assignment which forms the part of the insurance policy.

Subject matter of Insurance

- Details about the Vessel (s)
 - Information which will identify the ship (s) such as
 - Name of the ship (s)
 - Year of Built
 - Gross tonnage
 - Net tonnage
 - Type
 - Class
 - Flag

Enforcement Clause

- Law & Jurisdiction
 - This is very important clause. Agreeing to this clause would eliminate FORUM SHOPPING.
 - It clearly state under what law the policies are to be interpreted and, also state which courts will decide disputes if they arise.
 - Our Hull Policies are usually subject to either English or Canadian Law and Canadian Jurisdiction.

Escape Clause

Cancellation Clause

- In a contract there must be a clause which will give either party a chance to opt out of the contract, if desired.
 - In Hull Policies there are three types of cancellations
 - Policy cancellation due to nonpayment of premium.
 - Policy cancellation for any valid reason by the insurer.
 - Policy cancellation for any reason by the insured.
- Usually, 10 days notice in case of nonpayment of premium.
- Usually, 30 days notice in case of any other reason from the insurer.
- Usually, no notice in case of cancellation from the insured.

Interest of the Insured

Sum Insured

 It is the value of the subject matter insured. Insured gains satisfaction that the risk is transferred to the insurer under insurance contract and will not be at monetary loss if the subject matter is lost or damaged.

Interest of the Insurer

Premium

 It is the consideration which insured is willing to pay in order for the insurer to accept the risk.



Performance Period

- Period of Insurance
 - Date and time for the start and end of the period must be clearly specified at the place of Insured.
- Two systems most commonly used.
 - Examples
 - From August 1,2021 to July 31,2022 (Both days inclusive)
 - From <u>August 1,2021</u> 12:00AM to <u>August 1,2021</u> 12:01AM at Toronto

Performance Area

- Trading Area
 - Depicts the trading area where the vessel (s) will Operate during the policy period.
 - Example
 - Navigation limited to the St. Lawrence River and its tributaries, not west of the Port of Montreal and not east of Quebec city port limits
 - If Worldwide trading agreed, it must be subject to Institute Trading Warranties.
 - If War & Strike cover provided, it must be subject to War Risk Trading Warranties.

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B.C. Navigational Trading Warranties

Trading Warranty 1

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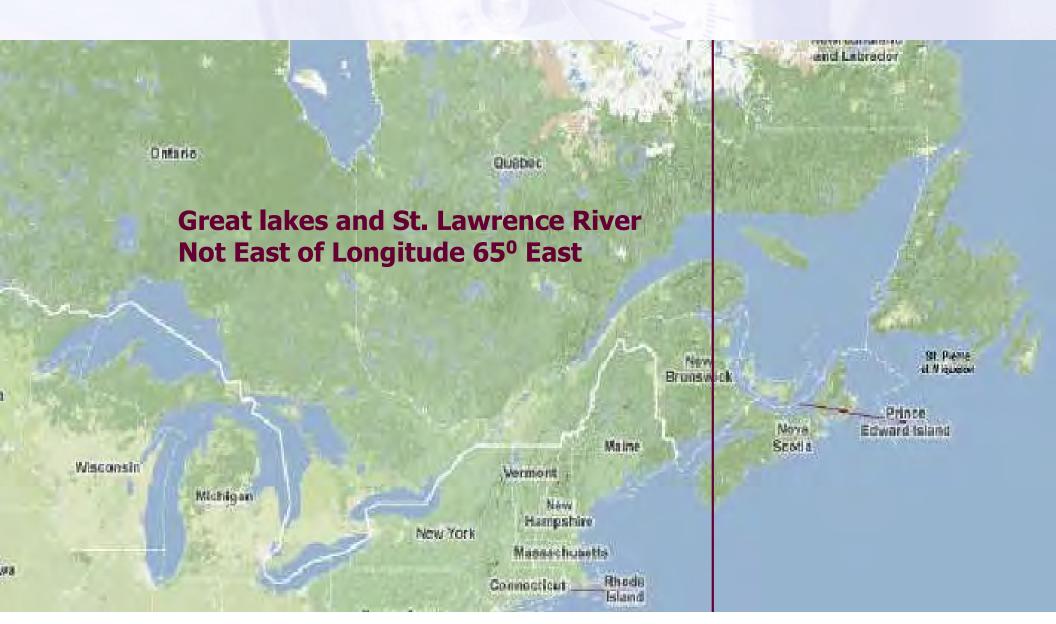
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NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION PURPOSES



Great Lakes Navigational Trading Warranties



Types of Cover

All Risks Policies

- Also known as Comprehensive, Unscheduled perils or Unnamed perils Policies
 - Coverage provided by these policies are governed by the Exclusions.
 - Anything not excluded in the Exclusion list is covered under the policy.

Named Perils Policies

- Also known as Specified perils, Specified causes of loss policies.
 - Coverage provided by these polices are governed by the named perils mentioned in the policy.
 - Such policies may also contain Exclusion list to further limit the coverage of perils insured.

Main Hull Clauses

- All Marine Hull Policies are Named Perils Policies.
- There are many types of cover available.
 - Following are some of the most commonly used Policy wordings.
 - Institute Time Clauses- Hulls CL280
 - Institute Time Clauses- Hulls –Restricted Perils CL280B
 - Institute Time Clauses- Hulls Total Loss, General Average and 3/4th Collision Liability (Including Salvage, Salvage Charges and Sue and Labour) CL284
 - Institute Time Clauses- Hulls Total Loss Only (Including Salvage, Salvage Charges and Sue and Labour) CL289
 - Institute Voyage Clauses
 - Institute Time Clauses- Hull- Disbursement and Increased Value
 - Institute War and Strikes Clauses Hulls
 - Institute Time Clauses- Hulls Port Risks
 - Institute Yacht Clauses CL328
 - Institute Fishing Vessel Clauses CL346

Hull Clauses in Canadian Market

- Institute Time Clauses Hull 1/10/83 CL280
- Institute Fishing Vessel Clauses 20/7/87 CL346
- American Institute Hull Clauses June 2,1977
- CBMU Great Lakes Hull Clauses Sept. 1,1971
- Canadian Hulls (Pacific) Clauses June 15,2005

Main Sub Clauses

- Navigation /Tow and assist Clause
- Continuation / Termination / Assignment Clauses
- Perils [Actual Named Perils + Causative Named Perils]
- Collision
- General Average
- Salvage
- Sue & Labour
- Deductible
- Total Loss (Constructive, Actual)
- Disbursement Warranty
- PARAMOUNT CLAUSES War, Strike, Malicious Act Exclusion

Coverage & Restriction Unique to CBMU Great Lakes Hull Clauses

- Breakdown of motor generators or other electrical machinery and electrical connections thereto
- Ice damage \$ 50,000 or 10% of sum insured whichever less but not less than Main deductible
- Damage to boiler, shaft, machinery & equipment due to negligence of master, crew pilot additional 10% of balance of claim or additional maximum of \$ 50,000
- Repairs to complete within 15 months otherwise u/w not liable for increased repair costs
- Agreed Premium payable by 60 days of attachment or November 1st, whichever less.
- Trading warranty and navigational season defined in the policy. Trading between 31sr March and 21st December.
- Permission granted to carry grain without shifting boards on great lakes but not east of 65 Longitude.
- Warranted vessel properly moored to the satisfaction of surveyor.

Coverage & Restrictions Unique to Canadian Hulls (Pacific) Clauses

- Excluding claims due to or resulting from ice and/or freezing howsoever caused on inland waters above ocean tidal influence.
- Cover provided to loss or damage to vessel due to strikers, locked out workmen or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots, civil commotion or persons acting maliciously.
- 15% of the claim shall be deducted if notice is not given to the underwriter or repairs carried out at a place not agreed by underwriters.

Coverage & Restrictions Unique to ITC Hulls and AIMU Hulls Clauses

ITC HULLS

- Certain causative perils in other policies which are subject to due diligence changed to Operative Named perils such as Explosion, Accident to nuclear installation, contact with aircraft, falling objects and contacts with land conveyance, dock or harbour equipment.
- Only 3/4th collision liability covered.

AIMU IHC 77

- Breakdown of motor generators or other electrical machinery and electrical connections thereto.
- Deductible applies to aggregate of all claims (including General Average, Salvage, Sue & Labour)
- No provision for automatic termination of insurance if premium not paid.
- Wages & maintenance of crew covered only for removal and to test "average" repairs.
- No penalty of 15% for failure to comply with claims provisions.

Perils Insured

- There are two types of Perils in Hull Clauses.
 - Actual Named Perils
 - Causative Named Perils

Actual Named Perils

 Loss or damage to the vessel due to the operation of those perils are covered.

Causative Named Perils

 Loss or damage to the vessel caused by and resulting from the perils are covered but the perils actually causing the loss or damage are not covered.

Perils (Old SG Wording)

Touching the Adventures and Perils which the Underwriters are contented to bear and take upon themselves, they are of the Seas, Men of War, Fire, Lightning, Earthquake, Enemies, Pirates, Rovers, Assailing Thieves, Jettisons, Letters of Mart and Counter-Mart, Surprisals, Takings at Sea, Arrests, Restraints and Detainments of all Kings, Princes and Peoples, of what nation, condition or quality soever, Barratry of the Master and Mariners and of all other like Perils, Losses and Misfortunes that have or shall come to the Hurt, Detriment or Damage of the Vessel, or any part thereof, excepting, however, such of the foregoing perils as may be excluded by provisions elsewhere in the Policy or by endorsement thereon.

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Men of War

Naval vessels belonging to and maintained by nations.

Enemies

It includes all damages or losses sustained owing to the hostile acts of an enemy.

Pirates Powers Assailing Thiowes

Pirates, Rovers, Assailing Thieves

Sea robbers, wanderers on high seas and robbers using force including mutiny & riot.

Jettisons

Jettisoning is the voluntary and intentional throwing overboard or away a part of cargo or vessel's equipment to lighten the ship in case of emergency.

Letter of Mart

Own Government / Nation granting power to attack an enemies' merchant ship in revenge to recuperate own losses.

Letter of Counter-Mart

Opposing Nation granting power to their citizen(s) to resist and retaliate attacks. Surprisals

Loss/damage from actual or attempted capture, seizure, stoppage by enemy.

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Takings at Sea

Stopping and taking into port a ship for examination on suspicion of carrying contrabands

Arrests

Forcibly taking away of the vessel due to political or executive acts

Restraints and Detainments of all Kings, Princes and Peoples

Restraints - Action taken by Government (Kings, Princes and Peoples) to capture, seizures and detention of the ship

Detainment – loss due to detention of a vessel by blockage or possibly quarantine regulations

Barratry of the Master and Mariners

Wrongful act willfully committed by the Captain or crew to the prejudice of the owner without the connivance of the owner

and of all other like Perils

All other perils of the Like kind

Losses and Misfortunes that have or shall come to the Hurt, Detriment or Damage of the Vessel

Additional Perils (Inchmaree)

- Bursting of boilers
- Breakage of Shaft
- Latent Defects
- Breakdown of motor generators & electrical machinery
- Accidents in loading, discharging, handling cargo
- Explosion on board or elsewhere
- Contact with land conveyance, dock/ harbour equipment installation
- Negligence of Master, Officers, Crew
- Negligence of Pilots
- Negligence of Repairers or Charterers
- Contact with Aircraft, Helicopters or objects falling therefrom































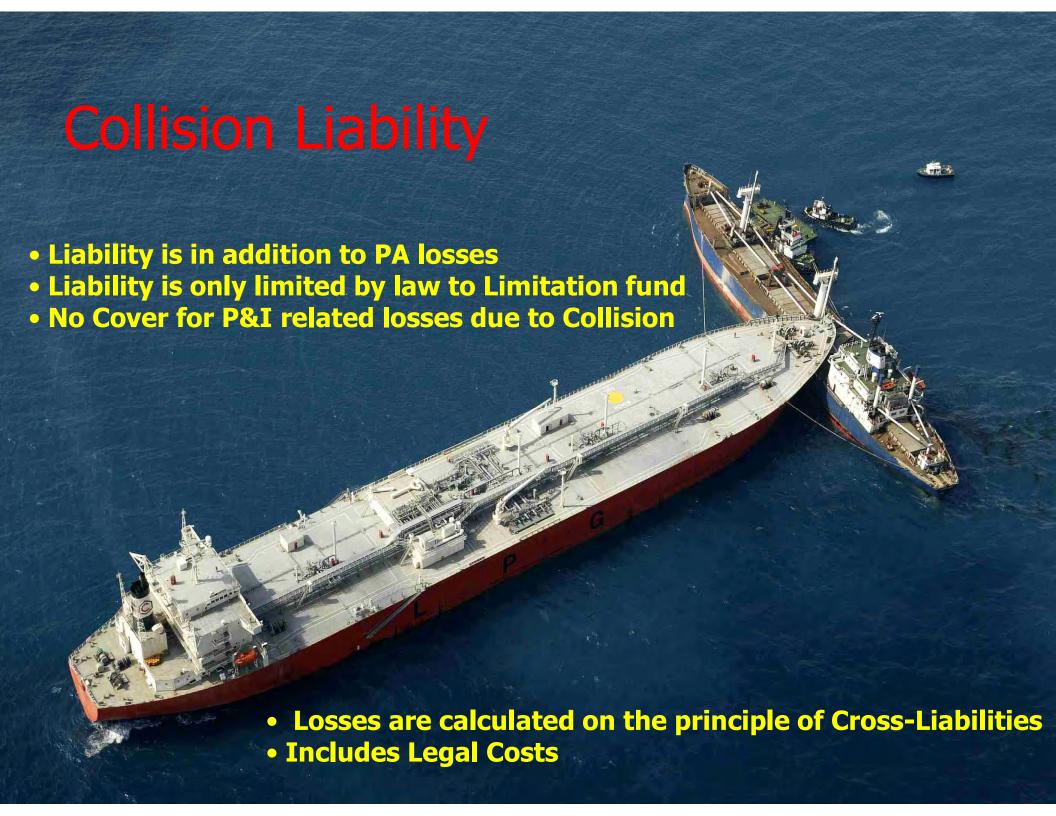


Perils

Accident due to shifting of cargo







Cross Liabilities – How it works?

- Degree of Fault of each vessel is determined.
- Cargo owners of each vessel can not recover from their respective carrying vessel under their contract of carriage.
- However, Cargo owners can recover in full, from the other vessel.





Cross Liabilities – How it works? SIMPLE EXAMPLE



- Calculation based on Single liability will be the same, However
- When either of the two vessels or both vessels exercise Limitation of Liability or have other uninsured losses then Calculation based on Cross liability is more equitable than Single liability method. Hence the reason of adopting Cross liability method.



Salvage & Salvage Charges

- What is Salvage?
 - Award given to salvors for saving the property/ vessel at the time of peril.
- What are the ingredients of a Salvage?

 - The vessel must be in real danger,
 The services must be rendered voluntarily,
 The salvage must be successful
- here are two types of salvage
 - Contractual Salvage
 - Pure Salvage
- What are Salvage Charges?
 - Expenses incurred in preventing a loss by perils insured against. It is not a Salvage Award and does not have to meet the criteria of Salvage.



Sue & Labour –Salvage Ops – General Average ALL present in ONE INCIDENT







Types of Total Losses



Mandatory Conditions

 Mostly imposed by reinsurers and are used worldwide by marine insurance industry.

Such Clauses are:

- Institute Radioactive contamination, chemical, biological, biochemical, electromagnetic weapons exclusion clause. CL370
 - The purpose of the clause is to exclude losses due to mentioned events.
- Institute Cyber attack exclusion clause. CL380
 - Computer use is now widespread on ships and this clause excludes and loss or damage due to cyber attack, viruses, malicious programs.
- Terrorism Exclusion Clause
 - War and strikes clauses cover Terrorism. Due to recent developments reinsurers require this be excluded from hull policies.
- Marine Hull Electronic date recognition endorsement.
 - Under this endorsement any loss / damage attributable to the failure to recognize date change is excluded.

Other Conditions

- They are usually operative conditions.
 - Depending upon individual risk, the underwriters put some conditions to bring the risk within the underwriting parameters
 - As required by reinsurers.
 - As is normally used within the local market.
 - To restrict the insured to better manage the risk.

Examples:

- Excluding crew, cargo and passenger liabilities.
- Canceling returns only.
- Vessel to carry full manning as per minimum safe manning certificate.

Deductibles

- All Hull policies carry deductibles.
 - It is amount of claim / loss which insured has to bear before the policy triggers in.
- Deductibles are required:
 - To ward off smaller claims.
 - To reduce extra administrative work.
 - To make insured more risk averse.
- Sometimes Additional Machinery Deductibles are also incorporated.
 - Usually on Older vessels.



Protection & Indemnity History

- Started mid nineteenth century as "Protection Clubs" to cover 1/4th Collision Liability and damage to docks / piers not covered by H&M insurance.
- Clubs operated on mutual or non-profit basis.
- Members were the ship owners.
- Later towards late nineteenth century, "Indemnity Clubs" were formed to meet cargo liability exposure.
- Liability regime became more complex and other liabilities arising out of ship's operations were also included.
- Later fusion of both clubs gave rise to "Protection & Indemnity Clubs", the name still used.
- Traditionally 20th February is the renewal date for P&I insurance.
 This is the date when Baltic sea is expected to be ice free for navigation.
- 90% of World fleet is entered with 13 International P&I Clubs.
- International Group Club is the 'Club of Clubs' i.e., of the 13 P&I Clubs.

Protection & Indemnity History

How Clubs charge Members?

- Originally Ship owners contributed towards overall claims exposure of the club according to the tonnage of vessels irrespective of loss profile / records.
- Now Calls are calculated on tonnage but also considering the loss profile / records of the ship owner.

- Such contribution is called "Calls"
 - Initial Calls
 - Supplementary Calls
 - Release Calls

How Clubs Operate?

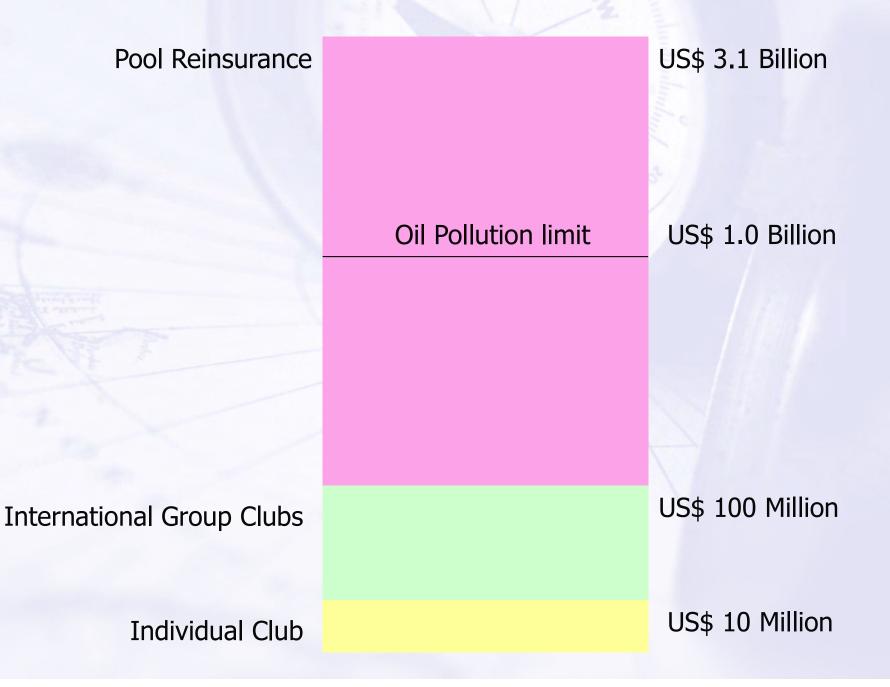
Directors

 They are the Ship owners, Charterers whose ships are entered in the Club.

Managers

 Ship owners are not professional and do not have time to run day to day business of the club. Hence, they hire professionals to run and manage the club along the lines of mutuality and fairness to all the members of the club.

How Clubs offer Unlimited Cover?



How Clubs offer Unlimited Cover?

Protection & Indemnity

P&I cover is offered

By Mutual Clubs

Very Wide Coverage as Clubs operates as not for profit organization run by the members.

By Insurers on fixed premium basis on similar cover as offered by Clubs

Not as wide as Clubs' coverage as insurers operate for profit.

 By Insurers as limited cover usually as rider to existing hull cover.

Very limited cover most of time excluding crew, cargo and pollution liabilities.

Hull Clauses in Canadian Market

- Canadian (Pacific) Protection And Indemnity Clauses - June 1, 2007
- Institute Protection and Indemnity Clauses Hulls Time CL344
- Institute Fishing Vessel Clauses CL346
- AIMU 23 Protection and Indemnity (P and I) Clauses June 2, 1983
- Protection And Indemnity Clauses SP-23 (Revised 1/56)

Protection & Indemnity

Protection

- Is in respect of liabilities arising from the ownership of the vessel.
- Somehow the loss / damage is caused by the ship itself.

Indemnity Standard

- Is in respect of liabilities arising from the employment of the vessel.
- The loss / damage is related to the operations of the ship and is caused by anything other than the ship per se.

Marine Insurance









Protection **Bridges**



Loss of or damage to any fixed or movable object or property of other







Protection

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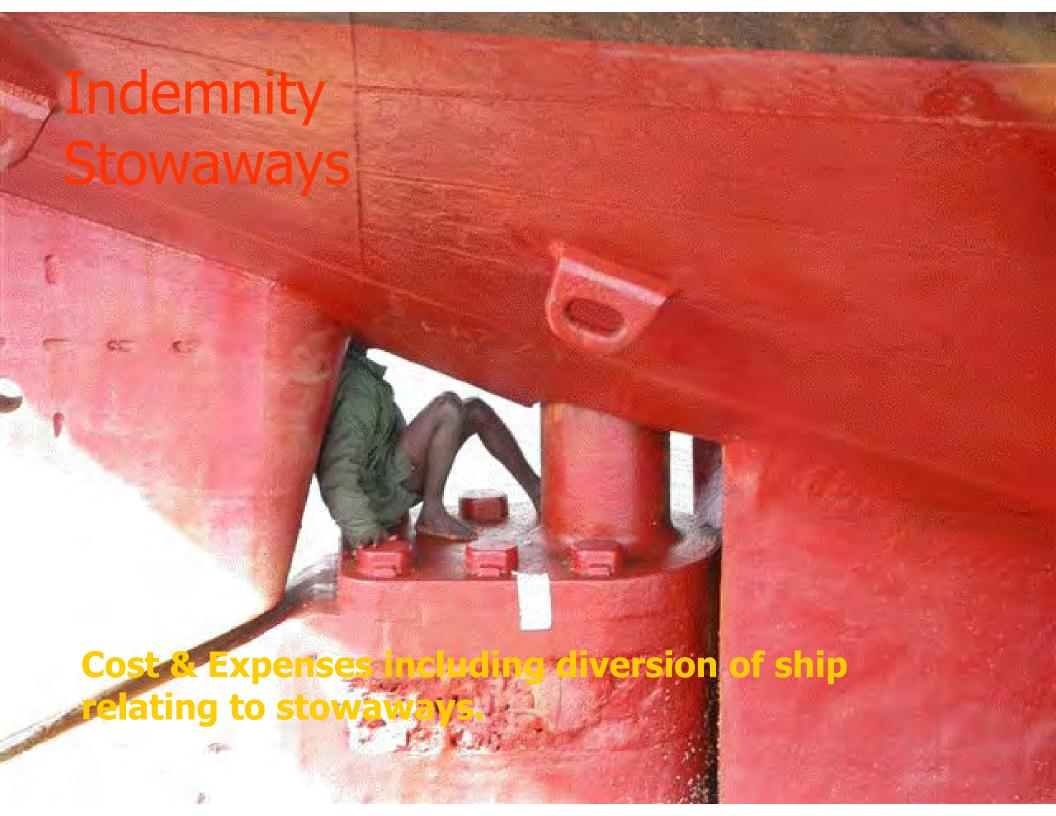


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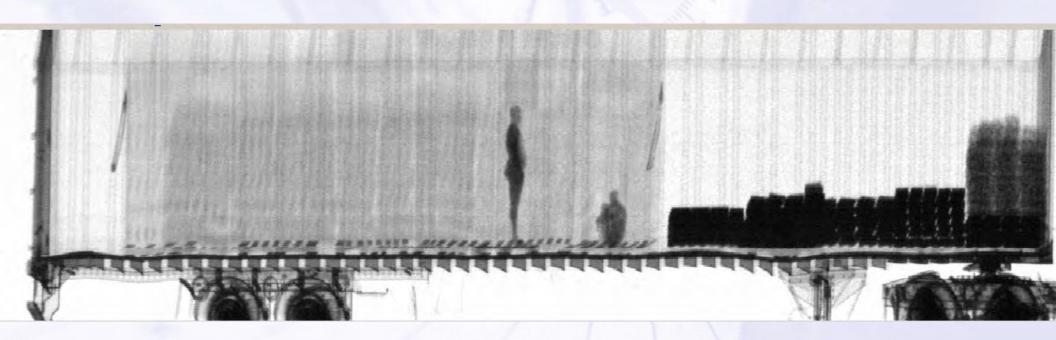








Indemnity Stowaways



Cost & Expenses including diversion of ship relating to stowaways.

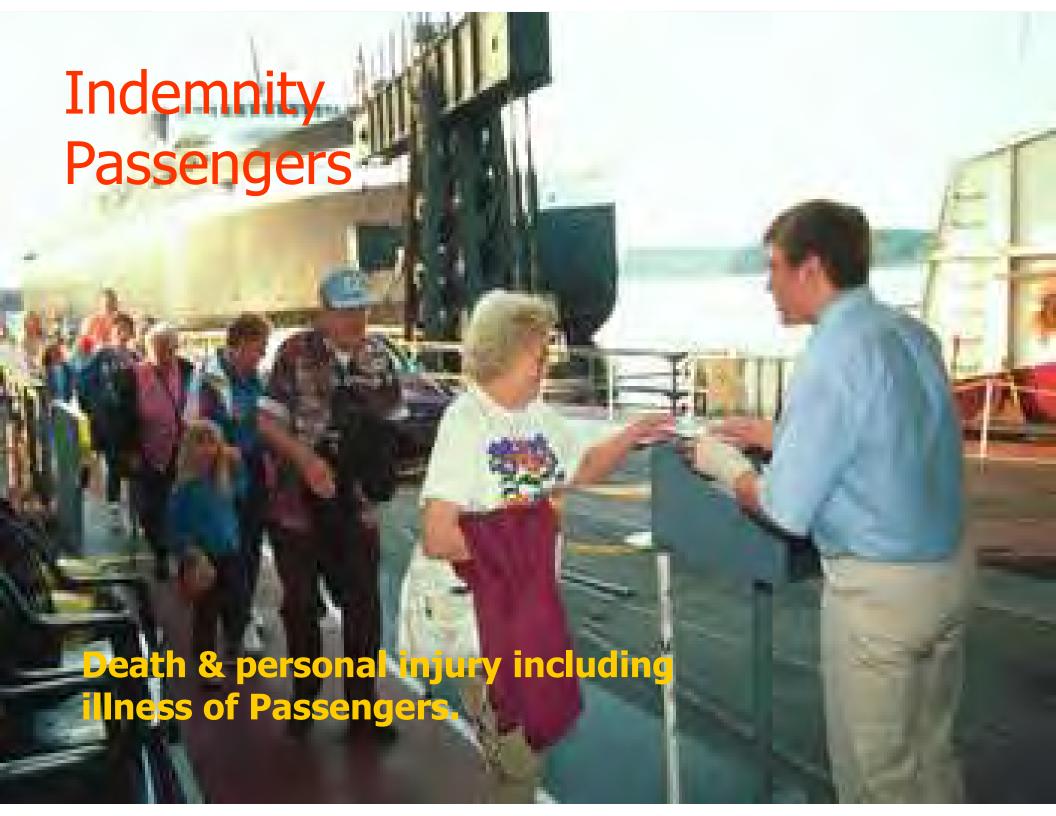


Indemnity Unlawful Ship Detention









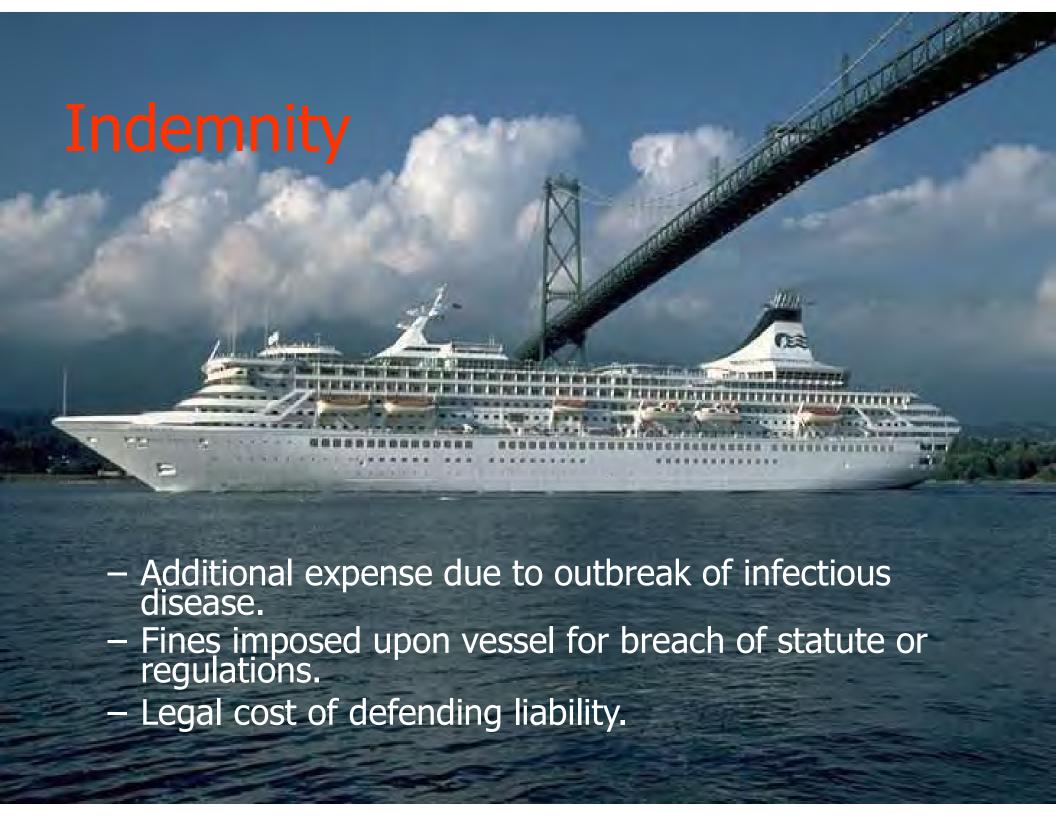












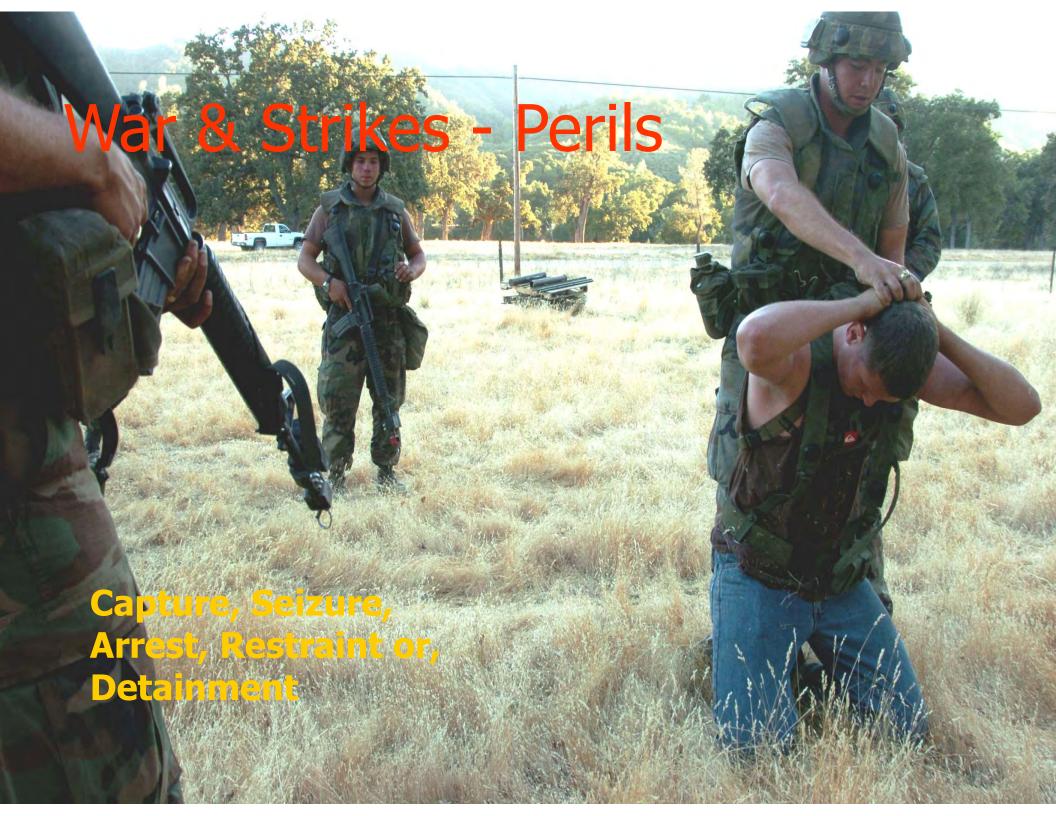
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War & Strikes - Perils









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War & Strikes

Expropriation:

The action by the state or an authority of taking property from its owner for public use or benefit.

Confiscation:

To seize private property as a penalty, by Government for Public treasury

Confiscation or Expropriation





War & Strikes

14 Vessels trapped for 8 years in the Suez Canal during, 6 days war between Egypt and Israel in 1967



Detainment
If vessel remains detained for more than 12 months.
Vessel is considered CTL.

War & Strikes

So is.....

I am terminating my Presentation.

Thank you very much to be with me

Coverage is AUTOMATICALLY Terminated, if there an outbreak of war between Nuclear Club nations.

Practical Underwriting

Information to Collect

- Details about the Owners & Ship's Flag
- Details about the Ship
- Operations of Ship, Trade, Cargo etc.
- Where the Ship will be operating
- Ship's Value
- Loss Records

Ship's Valuation

Marine Policies are Agreed Value Policies. It modifies the Principle of Indemnity.

Values must not be too high.

 If too high without valid reason such as scarcity of the type of vessel, market demand etc, there is an element of MORAL HAZARD.

Values must not be too low.

- If too low, it will not generate enough premium to justify underwriting the risk.
- Cost of repairing a damage will be closer to sum insured where the vessel might be declared Constructive Total Loss.

How Sum Insured in Evaluated

Ship's value is determined according to:

- Usefulness of vessel to the owner
- Certification status
- Classification status
- Trade in which ship is employed
- >Availability of the similar vessel on the market
- > Market forces

How an underwriter, would gauge the approximate value of the ship?

- > Find the scrap value of the ship
- Markup for Certification and flag status
- Markup for Classification status
- Markup for Scarcity of the ship in the market
- Adjust for Freight market conditions

Condition & Valuation Survey

Many ways depending upon experience.

Method 1

Most commonly used is as per Joint Hull formula.
 Premium rate = TLO rate (usually 0.5% of Sum Insured)
 PLUS

PA rate (FDWT x Cost of Repairs per ton, About \$5-\$10/ton)
PLUS

Age Loading

Certain discounts are applied for ownership, fleet etc.

Method 2

- Base Rate is taken by underwriter
- Total Loss rate is taken usually 0.5%
- P.A. rate is taken as 65% of the Base Rate.
- Replacement value of the vessel is estimated
- Difference between the Replacement value and Sum insured is determined
- Total Loss Premium is determined as
 TLO Rate x (50% of Difference of Replacement value & Sum Insured)
- P.A. Premium is determined as
 P.A. Rate x (50% of Difference of Replacement value & Sum Insured)

Method 3

- Base Rate is taken by underwriter
- Base rate is modified depending upon the difference between the Sum Insured and Replacement value
- Vessel Type, Fleet, Territory and deductible multiplier are applied to arrive at the final rate.

Method 4

- Most commonly used for tugs, high speed vessels, specialized vessels
- Rating divided into three component
- 1st component depends upon specialty of vessel such as Engine power for tugs, designed speed for high-speed vessels, carrying capacity of passengers, Cars/units for Ro Ro etc. Example \$ x.xx per BHP or Kilowatt hour or Bollard pull or knots
- 2nd component for Hull \$ x.xx per GRT
- 3rd component for Total Loss i.e. % of sum insured.
- The sum of these three component gives premium for the risk.
- Certain discounts and loading are applied to the premium for Area, Vessel age and some other factors.

Simple Method of Estimating Base Rates

Average Premium calculation factor = Overall Premium calculation factor (sum insured) / No. of Risk units

Average Claims Amount (Severity of claims) = Overall Claims amount / No. of Claims

Average Claims Frequency = No. of Claims / No. of Risk units

(Base Rate without loading)

Weighted Average Claims ratio =
Overall Claims amount / Overall Premium calculation factor

Weighted Average Claims Degree =
Average Claims amount / Average Premium calculation factor