



**PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY  
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GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF MERCHANT MARINE  
(DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE MARINA MERCANTE)  
DEPARTMENT OF CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE  
(DEPARTAMENTO DE CONTROL Y CUMPLIMIENTO)**

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**MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-352**

**To: Ship-owners/Operators, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant Marine Consulates, Inspectorates, Authorized Offices, Regional Documentation Offices of the Panama Maritime Authority, Recognized Organizations (RO's) and Seafarers**

**Subject: List of Approved P& I Clubs/ Insurers - MLC**

**Reference: Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended (MLC)  
IMO Circular Letter No. 3464. July 2, 2014  
Resolution J.D. No. 024-2017**

1. The purpose of this Merchant Marine Circular is to inform the List of P & I Clubs or Insurers recognized by this Administration for the issuance of the financial securities according to the amendments of the MLC, 2006.

2. The list of recognized P and I Clubs or Insurers is as follows:

1. American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association, Inc
2. AMT Insurance Ltd.
3. Al-Bahriah Insurance & Reinsurance S.A.L
4. Alfa Strakhovanie
5. Arsenal LLC
6. Assuranceforeningen Skuld
7. Assuranceforeningen Gard
8. British Marine – QBE Europe SA/NV
9. British Marine- QBE Insurance (Europe) Pte Ltd
10. British Marine- QBE Insurance (Singapore) Pte Ltd
11. British Steamship Management Limited
12. Carina P&I Cover for Small Ships
13. Central Insurance Company LLC
14. China Shipowner Mutual Assurance Association
15. China Taiping Insurance (HK) Company Limited

- 16.** Coastal Marine Services Limited (CMS)
- 17.** Edinburghian PANDI Management Limited (E.Pandi)
- 18.** EF Marine
- 19.** Gard P&I (Bermuda) Ltd
- 20.** Great American Insurance Company
- 21.** Hanseatic P & I Club (Hanseatic Underwriters)
- 22.** Hydor AS
- 23.** Ingosstrakh Ltd.
- 24.** Islamic P & I Club
- 25.** Kish P & I Club
- 26.** Korea P & I Club (The Korea Shipowner's Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association)
- 27.** Korea Shipping Association (KSA)
- 28.** Maritime Mutual Insurance Association (NZ) Limited
- 29.** MS Amlin Marine N.V
- 30.** Navigators P&I
- 31.** Lodestar Marine Limited
- 32.** Post & Co (P&I) B.V
- 33.** QBE Hong Kong & Shanghai Insurance Limited
- 34.** QBE Insurance (Vietnam) Company Limited
- 35.** Qeshm International Trust Alliance (QITA) P&I Club
- 36.** SOGAZ Insurance
- 37.** The Britannia Steam Ship Insurance Association Limited
- 38.** The Japan Ship Owners' Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association
- 39.** The London Steam-Ship Owners' Mutual Insurance Association Limited
- 40.** The North of England Protecting & Indemnity Association Limited
- 41.** The Shipowners' Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association (Luxembourg)
- 42.** The Standard Club Ireland DAC
- 43.** The Standard Club Ltd
- 44.** The Standard Club Asia Ltd
- 45.** The Standard Club Europe Ltd
- 46.** The Standard Club UK Ltd
- 47.** The Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association (Bermuda) Limited
- 48.** The Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association Ltd

49. Thomas Miller Specialty Underwriting Agency
50. Turk Pandi Insurance Company (Turk P&I)
51. Skuld Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association (Bermuda) Ltd
52. Sveriges Ångfartygs Assurans Förening / The Swedish Club
53. Soglasie Insurance Company Limited
54. United Kingdom Mutual Steam Ship Assurance Association (Bermuda) Limited
55. United Kingdom Mutual Steam Ship Assurance Association (Europe) Ltd.
56. The West of England Ship Owners Mutual Insurance Association (Luxembourg)

3. The P and I Clubs or Insurers that are not listed and wish to be approved by the Panama Maritime Authority, may apply by sending a written request to:

General Directorate of Merchant Marine  
Panama Maritime Authority  
PanCanal Plaza Building, Albrook  
P.O. Box 0843-0533  
Balboa, Ancon  
[mlc@segumar.com](mailto:mlc@segumar.com)  
Phone: +507 501-4241/ 4234

4. Evaluation fee P & I Clubs or Insurers is of B/ 500.00, as per Resolution J.D. No. 024-2017.

5. The P&I Clubs or Insurers will be approved for a period of five (5) years, subject to renewal, from September 06, 2017.

6. The P&I Clubs or Insurers previously approved up to September 05, 2017 and listed in this Circular will continue to be approved until September 05, 2019.

7. The requirements for a P & I Clubs or Insurers companies to be approved by Panama Maritime Authority to issue the financial securities required by the MLC are as follows:

- Description of full coverage amount of the applicant
- Description of the organization
- Description of years in the maritime market
- Description of the reinsurers
- Full description of her client portfolio
- Description of the number of vessel and particulars insured (for our reference)
- Description of Financial reports and presentation
- Statement of approved letter by other administration to act on her behalf
- Affiliated companies Abroad
- Official payment receipt.

8. The financial securities issued prior to the publication of this merchant marine circular will remain in force until its validity date, and at the time of renewing the financial securities, they shall do so through a P & I Club or Insurer listed in this circular.

9. The financial securities that are canceled due to a change of name of the ship change of shipowner or operator, gross tonnage and other reasons, must be reissued by the P & I Club or Insurer listed in this circular.

10. The certificate or other documentary evidence referred to Financial Security for cases of abandonment required under

the Standard A2.5.2 shall include the following information:

- name of the ship,
- port of registry of the ship,
- call sign of the ship,
- IMO number of the ship,
- name and address of the provider or providers of the financial security,
- contact details of the persons or entity responsible for handling seafarers' requests for relief,
- name of the shipowner,
- period of validity of the insurance policy, and
- an attestation from the financial security (P&I Club or insurer) meets the requirements of Standard A2.5.2 to the MLC amended.

**11.** The certificate or other documentary evidence referred of Financial Security for shipowners' liability required under the Standard A4.2.1 shall include the following information:

- name of the ship,
- port of registry of the ship,
- call sign of the ship,
- IMO number of the ship,
- name and address of the provider or providers of the financial security,
- contact details of the persons or entity responsible for handling seafarers' contractual claims,
- name of the shipowner,
- period of validity of the financial security (P&I Club or insurer) y; and
- an attestation from the financial security (P&I Club or insurer) meets the requirements of Standard A4.2.1.

**12.** The financial security shall not cease before the end of the period of validity of the financial security unless the P & I Club or Insurer has given prior notification of at least 30 days to the General Directorate of Merchant Marine notification shall be sent to in [mlc@segumar.com](mailto:mlc@segumar.com) and [labormar@amp.gob.pa](mailto:labormar@amp.gob.pa)

**13.** The P & I Clubs or Insurers shall send copies of each financial security certificates, once they are issued for our records to the follow e-mail address [mlc@segumar.com](mailto:mlc@segumar.com)

**14.** Once the insurer is approved and authorized by approved by Panama Maritime Authority to issue the financial securities required by the MLC, if the name, address or company change then should make a new procedure or request including the payment.

***March 2019- Inclusion of new Company***

***February 2019- Modification of paragraph 13***

***January 2019- Inclusion of new Company***

***January 2019- Inclusion of new Company***

***January 2019- Inclusion of new Company***

***October 2018- Inclusion of two new Companies and replacing the Osprey Underwriting Agency Limited***

***September 2018- Inclusion of new Company***

***September 2018- Inclusion of new Company***

***September 2018- Inclusion of new Company***

***August 2018- Inclusion of new Company***

***July 2018- Inclusion of new Company***

***July 2018- Inclusion of new Company and the new paragraph***

***June 2018- Inclusion of new Company***

***April 2018- Inclusion of new Company***

***April 2018- Inclusion of new Company***

***March 2018- Inclusion of new Company***

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**December 2017–Inclusion of new Company**  
**November 2017- Inclusion of new Company**  
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