

Marine Hull & Machinery

Core Appetite



Our Marine Hull & Machinery insurance targets UK commercial vessel owners and operators. Our appetite includes fleets and singletons trading around the UK and Western Europe. We also offer cover for marine vessel construction including both commercial and pleasure craft. Our specialist underwriting team have many years of experience in the sector, are empowered to make quick decisions and can design a policy tailored to your individual requirements.

Key product features

- Use of recognised marine market wordings, such as Institute Clauses known and understood by the industry.
- Cover for physical damage, GA, salvage, sue and labour.
- Vessel construction includes cover during sea-trials and the costs of completing a launch.
- Cover may be available for Protection & Indemnity and Loss of Hire.
- Appetite for values up to £5m per vessel and P&I up to £10m.
- Risk management solutions can be made available.
- In-house claims service.

We can also consider on a case-by-case basis

- Hire fleets (Inland waterways).
- Spud-leg barges.
- Inland/coastal dredgers.

Target business includes

- Work/supply & wind farm support vessels.
- Pilot boats & harbour craft.
- Search & rescue, police & training craft.
- Fish-farm workboats.
- Tug and Barge operations.
- Sight-seeing/angling trip boats.
- Survey/scientific vessels.
- Small cargo vessels.
- Ferries & water-taxis.
- Vessel construction including yachts in recognised boat-building yards.

Unfortunately, we do not write

- Large ships/blue water vessels including whilst under construction.
- Standalone Protection & Indemnity.
- Private and pleasure vessels.
- Adventure/charity sailing/Trans-Atlantic challenge vessels.
- Tall ships / historic / museum Ships.
- Wave and tidal technology.
- ROVs, AUVs.
- Offshore fishing Vessels.
- Hire fleets (coastal).
- Restaurant/hospitality boats.
- Vessel construction (self-build projects).

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