

Catlin Marine Hull



Underwriting Appetite

We insure ships worldwide against physical loss or damage. Policies are principally written at Lloyd's, but we also have dedicated underwriters in the shipping centres of Asia and Europe. The perils to which a ship is exposed to are many and varied; some are related to the quality of the ship itself and its operating environment, others to the quality of its management and crew. Quality of management is the key to success in this class of business. We write a broad range of sub classes, notably hull & machinery, increased value, builders' risks, yachts, marine property, mortgagee's interest and war risks. We write vessels of all sizes, from small craft to the largest ocean going vessels. Construction risks are written, ranging from short refits to the building of giant cruise liners and military vessels. Yachts ranging from the smallest of dinghies to the biggest of megayachts are also written, although the smaller vessels will tend to be insured by means of delegated underwriting authorities. War risks are also led and we have in-house specialist risk analysis, enabling us to provide cover to some of the most hazardous territories.

Coverage

We underwrite policies that insure against the risks of physical loss or damage to the vessel, together with limited collision liability cover. In the case of yachts, this liability coverage may extend to third parties. War policies offer coverage for violent acts against a ship and terrorism.

Narrative

Catlin is one of the largest London based hull underwriters, both by premium and individual risk capacity and has written this class of business since it began underwriting in 1985. We write business on a direct and reinsurance basis, via brokers and via underwriting agents. We are acknowledged as leaders in hull and its related classes and lead almost half of the business that we write. The majority of our business is written to Lloyd's brokers, and we enjoy excellent relationships with the broking community. We offer flexibility and availability to brokers, together with fast response times and an excellent claims service.



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