



Nordic Marine Insurance Conditions and Practice Seminar: Current realities – future possibilities

The Central Union of Marine Underwriters (CEFOR) and the Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law has the pleasure of inviting you to participate in a seminar designed to address issues concerning marine insurance conditions currently used in the Nordic countries.

**Thursday January 15th 2009 starting at 10:30
until 13:30 on Friday January 16th 2009**

at the
COPENHAGEN ADMIRAL HOTEL
Toldbodgade 24-28

Purpose of the seminar

The aim of the seminar is to transfer knowledge and strengthen Nordic cooperation by reviewing:

- Current status of each country's conditions, their application in practice and their future development
- The similarities and differences between the Norwegian Plan and the other marine insurance conditions used in the Nordic countries

Participation

The seminar is aimed at four major constituencies in the Nordic region: ship owners, insurance brokers, average adjusters and other experts and marine insurers. Participants should have some background and prior knowledge of conditions and how they are applied in practice.

CEFOR represents marine insurers in the Nordic countries. Our objective is to strengthen and develop the basic concepts of the Nordic marine insurance market and unite and coordinate our members around key issues for the marine insurance industry. www.cefor.no

The Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law sorts under the Faculty of law at the University of Oslo, but is also connected to the Nordic Council of Ministers. The institute's purpose is, among else, to promote tuition and research in the Nordic countries in maritime and transport law, petroleum and energy law, and other related subjects. www.jus.uio.no/nifs

Programme

Copenhagen Admiral Hotel

Moderator: Nicolas Wilmot, Senior Vice President, Gard AS

Day 1 – 15th January 2009

10.00 Registration and coffee
Meeting Room BC

10.30 Welcome
Helle Hammer, Managing Director,
CEFOR

Session 1

10.45 Review of current realities and wishes for the future
Karoline Bøhler, Attorney-At-Law,
Norwegian Shipowners' Association
Hannu Honka, Average Adjuster of
Finland & Professor of International
Commercial Law, Åbo Akademi
University
Ejgil Kromann, Assurance & Claims
Manager, J. Lauritzen
Lars Malm, Director, Risk & Operation,
The Swedish Club

12.30 Lunch *Lobby BC*

Session 2

13.30 The Development of the Norwegian Plan since 1996 - Content and process
Trine-Lise Wilhelmsen, Professor, LL.D.
& Chair of the Plan Standing Revision
Committee as from 2007

14.10 Overview of the main differences between the Norwegian Plan and the other Nordic marine insurance conditions
Hans Jacob Bull, Professor, LL.D. &
Chair of the Plan Drafting Committee
1993-2007

14.50 Coffee

15.10 Panel discussion – Speakers Session 2
Further comments from the perspective of four average adjusters;
Hannu Honka, Finland
Vibeke Koføed, Denmark
Svante O. Johansson, Sweden
Bjørn Slaatten, Norway

16.30 Close - Day 1

19.00 Drinks *Havnepromenaden*

19.30 Dinner *Restaurant Havnepromenaden*

Day 2 – 16th January 2009

Session 3 *Meeting Room BC*

09.00 Introduction to work shop

09.20 Group work

Themes to be discussed¹:

- 1) Piracy: War or marine peril? What losses and costs are recoverable under present conditions?
- 2) Duties of the Assured – General rules as to disclosure and change of risk
- 3) Duties of the Assured – Change of flag, class or management
- 4) Duties of the Assured – Identification, willful misconduct and gross negligence
- 5) Regulation of claims handling procedures including liability to pay interest on claims
- 6) Hull insurer's liability for ancillary costs and costs incurred to speed up repairs

10.30 Coffee break

10.50 Reports of the working groups in plenum

12.15 Closing session

12.30 Lunch *Lobby BC*

¹ Please indicate on the enclosed registration form which topics you would be interested to discuss. Each group will be guided through the discussion by a pre-assigned industry specialist.

