

**INSTITUTE FISHING VESSEL CLAUSES**

**This insurance is subject to English law and practice**

**1 NAVIGATION AND REMOVALS ASHORE**

- 1.1 The Vessel is covered subject to the provisions of this insurance at all times and has leave to sail or navigate with or without pilots, to go on trial trips and to assist and tow vessels or craft in distress, but it is warranted that with the exception of catch the Vessel shall not carry cargo or containers for the carriage of cargo and shall not be towed, except as is customary or to the first safe port or place when in need of assistance, or undertake towage or salvage services under a contract previously arranged by the Assured and/or Owners and/or Managers and/or Charterers. This Clause 1.1 shall not exclude customary towage in connection with loading and discharging.
- 1.2 Any part or parts of the subject-matter insured are covered subject to the provisions of this insurance whilst ashore for the purpose of repair, overhaul or refitting, including transit from and to the Vessel.
- 1.3 In the event of the Vessel sailing with an intention of being (a) broken up, or (b) sold for breaking up, any claim for loss of or damage to the Vessel occurring subsequent to such sailing shall be limited to the market value of the Vessel as scrap at the time when the loss or damage is sustained, unless previous notice has been given to the Underwriters and any amendments to the terms of cover, insured value and premium required by them have been agreed. Nothing in this Clause 1.3 shall affect claims under Clauses 8, 18 or 20.

**2 CONTINUATION**

Should the Vessel at the expiration of this insurance be at sea or in distress or at a port of refuge or of call, she shall, provided previous notice be given to the Underwriters, be held covered at a pro rata monthly premium to her port of destination.

**3 BREACH OF WARRANTY**

Held covered in case of any breach of warranty as to locality, towage, salvage services or date of sailing, provided notice be given to the Underwriters immediately after receipt of advices and any amended terms of cover and any additional premium required by them be agreed.

**4 TERMINATION**

**This Clause 4 shall prevail notwithstanding any provision whether written typed or printed in this insurance inconsistent therewith.**

Unless the Underwriters agree to the contrary in writing, this insurance shall terminate automatically at the time of

- 4.1 change of the Classification Society of the Vessel, or change, suspension, discontinuance, withdrawal or expiry of her Class therein provided that if the Vessel is at sea such automatic termination shall be deferred until arrival at her next port or until the expiry of fifteen days, whichever shall first occur. However where such change, suspension, discontinuance or withdrawal of her Class has resulted from loss or damage covered by Clause 6 of this insurance or which would be covered by an insurance of the Vessel subject to the current Institute War and Strikes Clauses Hulls — Time such automatic termination shall only operate should the Vessel sail from her next port without the prior approval of the Classification Society.
- 4.2 any change, voluntary or otherwise, in the ownership or flag, transfer to new management, or charter on a bareboat basis, provided that if the Vessel is at sea such automatic termination shall, if required, be deferred until arrival at her next port or until the expiry of fifteen days, whichever shall first occur.
- 4.3 requisition for title or use of the Vessel. However, in the event of requisition for title or use without the prior execution of a written agreement by the Assured, such automatic termination shall occur fifteen days after such requisition whether the Vessel is at sea or in port.

**5 ASSIGNMENT**

No assignment of or interest in this insurance or in any moneys which may be or become payable thereunder is to be binding on or recognised by the Underwriters unless a dated notice of such assignment or interest signed by the Assured, and by the assignor in the case of subsequent assignment, is endorsed on the Policy and the Policy with such endorsement is produced before payment of any claim or return of premium thereunder.

**6 PERILS**

- 6.1 This insurance covers loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by
  - 6.1.1 perils of the seas rivers lakes or other navigable waters
  - 6.1.2 fire, explosion
  - 6.1.3 violent theft by persons from outside the Vessel
  - 6.1.4 jettison
  - 6.1.5 piracy
  - 6.1.6 breakdown of or accident to nuclear installations or reactors
  - 6.1.7 contact with aircraft or similar objects, or objects falling therefrom, land conveyance, dock or harbour equipment or installation
  - 6.1.8 earthquake volcanic eruption or lightning.
- 6.2 This insurance covers loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by
  - 6.2.1 accidents in loading discharging or shifting catch fuel or stores
  - 6.2.2 bursting of boilers breakage of shafts or any latent defect in the machinery or hull
  - 6.2.3 negligence of Master Officers Crew or Pilots
  - 6.2.4 negligence of repairers or charterers provided such repairers or charterers are not an Assured hereunder
  - 6.2.5 barratry of Master Officers or Crew,

provided such loss or damage has not resulted from want of due diligence by the Assured, Owners or Managers.
- 6.3 Master Officers Crew or Pilots not to be considered Owners within the meaning of this Clause 6 should they hold shares in the Vessel.

