

Crew War Risks Insurance

INTRODUCTION

There are occasions where ship operators offer terms in their crew contracts that provide for specific amounts of compensation in respect of crew members who die or are disabled as a consequence of war. Such specific amounts fall outside the standard scope of P&I cover.

WHAT IS COVERED?

Skuld's Crew War Risks Insurance covers member's liability to the crew member in accordance with the terms of the crew contract. However, we would like to remind members that the cover may be subject to excluded areas. Members should contact Skuld if their vessel is about to enter an excluded area. The sum insured is the specific amount of compensation the member declares to Skuld.

WHO CAN BE COVERED?

Any owners or operators who have a full P&I entry in the Association (including crew) can apply for Skuld's Crew War Risks Insurance.

EXAMPLES

1. A member's vessel is going to Eritrea and underwriters have confirmed that the vessel is held covered during the call. Before completion of the discharge, there is a gunfight in the port area and two crew members are killed. The ancillary cover that Skuld has arranged on member's behalf will respond to the compensation payable to the next of kin.
2. While a member's vessel is in a Spanish port, the Basque revolutionary movement suddenly attacks the vessel and a number of crew members are seriously injured. Spain is not an excluded area, but the incident will be considered a warlike act and therefore any compensation payable would be recoverable.

