

# LOSS PREVENTION

Our objective is to be recognised as a centre of excellence, trusted as the industry's leading provider of P&I loss prevention services, through the provision of prompt, credible, innovative and informative guidance to our Members to support their safe and efficient operations.

THE BRITANNIA LOSS PREVENTION TEAM INCLUDES SEVERAL MASTER MARINERS WITH SEAGOING, COMMAND AND SHORE-BASED EXPERIENCE. BASED BOTH IN LONDON AND SINGAPORE, OUR TEAM HAS MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE WORKING IN P&I LOSS PREVENTION. WE WORK CLOSELY WITH OUR COLLEAGUES IN UNDERWRITING AND CLAIMS AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, WITH OUR MEMBERS.

## **MANAGEMENT REVIEWS**

The relationship for any new Member begins with a meeting between a member of the loss prevention team and the Member's safety, technical, operational, commercial and crewing managers at the Member's offices, referred to as a Management Review.

The Management Review will be used to introduce the loss prevention team and the services it provides, and to discuss the nature of the Member's fleet, its management and any operational or organisational features likely to be of relevance. This process will identify any areas that may have a bearing on the claims exposure of the fleet and inform how the team can assist and share knowledge relating to operational best practices to mitigate any perceived risk areas. The Management Review will ordinarily be completed within one day.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

Our loss prevention team produce relevant and insightful publications and materials including our award winning BSafe initiative with case studies and posters focusing on seafarer safety, health and security available via our dedicated BSafe website.





#### **INSIGHT REPORTS**

Our Loss Prevention Insight reports, produced in collaboration with industry subject matter experts, examine specific issues of interest and relevance to our Members.

#### **ARTICLES**

We frequently publish articles on the Britannia website addressing claims issues, new regulations and other areas of loss prevention concern. All of our loss prevention material is freely available on the Britannia website for the benefit of not just Members, but the whole shipping industry.

#### **WEBINARS**

We regularly host webinars on topical loss prevention issues with particular relevance for our Members' seafarers.

#### **SEMINARS**

We also hold in-person training seminars for Members, their seafarers and other industry bodies. With all of the loss prevention team being former mariners, we understand how important and critical seafarers are to ensuring safe, efficient and claims-free vessel operations.

The loss prevention team manages the Club's vessel condition survey function, in accordance with International Group requirements. These ensure appropriate standards of maintenance, operation and management are implemented across the entire Membership.

## INDEPENDENT SURVEYORS

We appoint independent surveyors to inspect vessels using the Club's survey checklists. The condition survey is managed from instigation, either due to meeting certain age criteria on entry or due to a number of other triggers, such as following a Port State Control detention or a large claim, through to the attendance of the surveyor and finally to the satisfactory resolution of any identified deficiencies.

The areas inspected during a condition survey are related to factors specific to our P&I claims experience and the outcome of the survey will be a learning opportunity for both the Member and the Club leading to the reduced likelihood of future claims.

Our team works closely with the Members' Standards Sub-Committee, who guide us through recommendations and advice on expected technical and operational standards for the Membership, while also considering future risks which may give rise to new types of claims.

#### RESEARCH PROJECTS

Loss prevention research projects address areas of existing concern and potential future risks, and are an important part of our work. We frequently collaborate with experts in their fields to produce research. At any one time we have several research projects underway, all with the ultimate aim of informing and educating our Membership, as well as the wider industry, and reducing the frequency and/or size of claims in relation to existing and future risks.

#### **SPONSORSHIP**

The loss prevention team regularly sponsors initiatives including publications and conferences, with a focus on improving operational safety and knowledge within the Membership and more widely across the shipping industry.

#### **ASSISTANCE**

The loss prevention team is available to assist at all times and Members are encouraged to make contact on any regulatory, operational, safety or technical matters where we can help. We welcome all enquiries and hope our expertise and advice can make a difference to a Member's operation.

# **FUTHER INFORMATION**

Please email lossprevention@tindallriley.com or contact any of the team directly.







