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A Maritime Knowledge Shipping Session

Understanding Oil Spills & Pollution

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Dear maritime partners,

The Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF) and the General Insurance Association of Singapore (GIA) are jointly organising the inaugural seminar for 2012, **Understanding Oil Spills and Pollution on Wednesday, 7 March 2012, from 2pm to 5pm, at the Capital Tower.**

More often than not, we read about incidents such as ship collisions and oil spills in the news but little is known about the actual work that goes behind the scenes. In this inaugural session of 2012, we hope to shed light on the action plans that the regulator, Maritime and Port Authority has in place to control such incidents and the measures they will take to rectify the repercussions. The marine insurance expert, Ms Anne-Maree Behm, Claims Handler of Shipowners' Asia Pte Ltd will highlight some interesting case studies and examine how insurers handle an oil spill and its financial implications.

The talk is presented as part of the Maritime Knowledge Shipping Sessions, a series of seminars in which maritime and insurance experts are invited to present insights about their specialisations to enhance the maritime and insurance knowledge of our insurance professionals and the maritime community.

The seminar is free and proudly sponsored by L.C.H. (S) Pte Ltd.

Registration

To attend the seminar, please register through online application via http://www.gia.org.sg/registration_form/registration_mkss.php by **Friday, 2 March 2012**. The online registration form will not be accessible after the deadline. The seminar is limited to 250 people and pre-registration is required. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

The attached poster can also be used should you wish to publicise the seminar to your fellow colleagues or business partners who may find this seminar beneficial. For more information, please contact GIA Secretariat at Amir.Rahmat@gia.org.sg or 6221 8788 extn 212.

We hope that you will be able to encourage your staff and partners to attend this enriching session.

Thank you and best wishes,



David Chin
Executive Director
Singapore Maritime Foundation

PROGRAMME

In this Maritime Knowledge Shipping Session, we are pleased to have with us a maritime specialist and a marine insurance expert to share their expertise on the topic, **Understanding Oil Spills and Pollution.**



Presenter: Ms Anne-Maree Behm
Claims Handler
Shipowners' Asia Pte Ltd

Ms Anne-Maree Behm completed her LL.B at the University of Queensland and qualified as a solicitor in Australia in 1991. After being in private practice at a national law firm in Australia, she completed the LL.M in maritime law at Southampton University and was also admitted to law practice in the UK. Having worked for a major liner operator and an IG P&I Club in London for over 13 years, she joined her current company, Shipowners' Asia Pte Ltd in August 2011.

Presentation topic: Oil Pollution Liabilities and Assessing Risks

The impact of an oil spill is certainly beyond surface-deep. Often, the repercussions caused by the media response following an oil spill can be severe and damaging to the parties involved. In this second half of the presentation, Ms Anne-Maree Behm, Claims Handler at Shipowners' Asia Pte Ltd will provide an overview the international liability regimes that respond in the event of a pollution incident. (Aware that the presentation will principally focus on Asia the presentation will not extend to include the U.S. OPA 90). Anne-Maree will also share her insights into how a Protection & Indemnity insurer deals with an oil spill and its potential financial implications touching briefly on the financial arrangements made by P&I Clubs through the International Group reinsurance structure. Focus will also be given to the types of claim faced, and how Clubs can render assistance to the parties involved including the role of ITOPF, emergency response media management.



**Presenter: Capt Jolyn Tay
Deputy Port Master
Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore**

Captain Jolyn Tay is the Deputy Port Master of Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA). Under her charge, she oversees areas such as operations in port, review the MPA Act, MPA Port and Harbour/Pleasure Craft regulations and streamline processes; response and manage marine incidents amongst others. As a trained prosecutor, she also carries out prosecution work for the Division for offences under the MPA's Acts and regulations. In addition, she had handled matters relating to the Committee for Marine Projects (COMET), which plans marine developments, evaluates proposals on marine developments from external agencies and monitors major marine projects.

Jolyn has a Masters of Science degree in Maritime Law and Policy from the World Maritime University (WMU), an advanced diploma and a diploma in Maritime Transportation from Singapore Polytechnic. She obtained her CoC1 in 2003 and her sea-faring experience has well-equipped her with the relevant maritime expertise and knowledge to excel in her current role since her early days when she first joined MPA as a Marine Officer in the Port Division.

Presentation topic:

Oil Spills and Pollution: An overview from the regulator, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore

The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore is the lead agency and chairs the Emergency Operations Committee (EOC) to mitigate and combat any oil pollution at sea. To enhance the effectiveness in responding to marine oil or chemical incidents, regular field and table-top exercises are conducted to test the response for an actual emergency. Captain Jolyn Tay will provide a macro-understanding of MPA's role in managing oil spills and pollution incidents. What is Singapore's stand towards protecting the marine environment? These burning questions will be addressed during her session.

Through the presentations of the two speakers, participants will certainly be able to gain a well-rounded understanding of the topic: *Understanding Oil Spills and Pollution*.

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TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKER
14:00	Opening Address	Mr David Chin Executive Director Singapore Maritime Foundation
14:10	Oil Spills: Assessing Risks and Liabilities	Ms Anne-Maree Behm Claims Handler Shipowners' Asia Pte Ltd
15:00	Tea break	
15:30	Oil Spills and Pollution: An overview from the regulator, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore	Capt Jolyn Tay Deputy Port Master Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore
16:15	Q&A Session	Capt Jolyn Tay Ms Anne-Maree Behm Mr Jonathan Ranger (Moderator) Principal Officer of Watkins Syndicate and GIA Property and Marine Committee Member
16:45	Closing Address	Mr Mark Lim Executive Director General Insurance Association of Singapore (GIA)

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