An invitation to our annual course on

Maritime Law & Marine Insurance Claims

7 - 11 September 2026

Cutlers' Hall, London

Richards Hogg Lindley

Objective

The objective of the course is to provide you with the confidence to deal with the claims situations faced in the maritime industry. This course is therefore designed to develop your understanding of the principles and practice involved in handling and settling marine claims.

Through a mixture of formal lectures, discussions, question and answer sessions and case studies, we will:

- Review the law and practice which underlie much of marine claims handling.
- Present practical examples of casualties, demonstrating appropriate responses and procedures and identifying who does what.
- Examine the preparation of claims.
- Provide a forum where ideas can be received and exchanged.

Course notes will be provided for each subject.

Who should attend?

This course is designed for, but not limited to, representatives from shipowners, ship managers, insurance brokers, hull insurers, etc. and other members of the marine claims community.

Some experience in marine insurance is essential in order for participants to derive the maximum benefit. This would also be a good refresher course for more senior personnel involved in marine insurance claims.

Participants should be proficient in English.

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Richards Hogg Lindley and the Marine Insurance Course

Richards Hogg Lindley is a leading firm of marine claims adjusters and consultants. We have been running courses and seminars for over 50 years both in the U.K. and overseas. There is a network of successful and satisfied graduates from our courses in virtually all maritime and insurance communities around the world.

As is customary, our most experienced average adjusters (primarily Fellows of the Association of Average Adjusters) will deliver the majority of the lectures with invited guests presenting specialist subjects.

Daily lecture times:

09:30-10:20 | 10:40-11:30 | 11:40-12:45

14:00-14:50 | 15:10-16:00 | 16:10-17:00

Coffee and pastries will be available every morning. Lunch will be served at the venue every day and there will be mid morning and mid afternoon breaks for tea and coffee.

For more information please visit:

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Proposed Programme

Monday 7th September

08:45 - 09:30	Introduction to course.
09:30 - 11:30 2 sessions	**General principles of marine insurance** Fundamental issues; the contract, insurable interest, utmost good faith, onus of proof, proximate cause, subrogation, etc.
11:40 - 17:00 4 sessions	**Particular average on ship** A review of the principles and problems involved including a practical claims session.
17:15 - 19:30	Welcome drinks and canapés at Cutlers' Hall.

Tuesday 8th September

09:30 - 11:30 2 sessions	**Salvage** Review of general principles of salvage law and analysis of salvage contracts including SCOPIC, with emphasis on practical considerations.
11:40 - 17:00 4 sessions	**General average - principles and practice** Fundamental principles and essential features; contributing interests; York-Antwerp Rules; procedures; practical aspects.

Wednesday 9th September

09:30 - 10:20 1 session	**Sue & labour** Review of the Sue & Labour (Duty of Assured) Clause in marine policies, its effect and practical difficulties.
10:40 - 17:00 5 sessions	**Case study** The majority of the day will be devoted to a workshop session which will draw together some of the themes dealt with so far in the course focusing specifically on the Particular Average aspect of a hull claim.
20:00	Course dinner at Armourers' Hall.

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Thursday 10th September

09:30 - 10:20 1 session	**P&I insurance** With emphasis on the P&I Club's involvement with specific aspects of hull claims i.e. collisions, general average, salvage etc.
10:40 - 12:45 2 sessions	**Total Loss** Statutory definitions, policy provisions and practical examples. Consideration of the doctrine of abandonment of the vessel and its implications.
14:00 - 16:00 2 sessions	**Collisions - general principles and claims under the collision clause** Fundamental principles, legal framework, analysis of the Collision Clause, practical effects.
16:10 - 17:00 1 session	**Marine engineering** An introduction to marine diesel engines – how they work and why they sometimes don't.

Friday 11th September

09:30 - 10:20 1 session	**Marine war risks insurance** A review of the cover for hull war risks; claim examples etc.
10:40 - 11:30 1 session	**Financial losses - insurance on loss of earnings, etc.** A review of the cover available for Loss of Hire/Earnings and the claims that arise.
11:40 - 15:10 3 sessions	**Final case study / casualty management** A practical workshop session pulling together the major aspects covered throughout the Course.
15:30 - 16:00	Closing ceremony.

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Location

Course Address

The Worshipful Company of Cutlers
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Details

Fee £2,750 + VAT = £3,300

The course is non-residential and delegates are required to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

The fee includes:

Course materials, Monday evening drinks reception, daily lunch and refreshments at the course venue and a course dinner.

Payment is required 28 days from receipt of invoice.

Cancellation

Refunds will be made for applications cancelled in writing before 1 August 2026. After this date refunds cannot be guaranteed.

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Application Form

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This form must be returned to us via email: MIC@rhl-ct.com. We will notify you as soon as possible if your application is successful.

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Participant

Surname/Family Name

First or Other Name(s)

Title (Mr, Mrs, etc)

Company

Address

Postal Code/Country

Position in the Company

Tel No.

Email address

Do you have any special dietary requirements? (eg Vegetarian)

Will you be attending the welcome drinks reception on Monday 7 September?

Will you be attending the course dinner on Wednesday 9 September?

At the end of the course you will receive a certificate confirming your attendance.
Please clearly PRINT IN CAPITALS your name, as you would like it to appear on the certificate

Name:

☐ Please tick to confirm that you consent to contact information being shared with other delegates.

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