
Revision of Hull War Breach Areas

May 2021

To the Members

War and Piracy

We refer to our Circular [E.17](#) War and Piracy dated October 2020. Following a review by the Joint War Committee, the War Breach areas have been revised and amended as follows and will apply with effect from 00:00 hours GMT 1 June 2021.

Amended:

Additional Premium Areas

The Directors have decided pursuant to their powers under the Rules that the following are Additional Premium Areas:

Listed Areas

Africa

Benin
Cabo Delgado, waters as defined below
Eritrea, but only South of 15° N
Gulf of Guinea, waters as defined below
Libya
Nigeria
Somalia
Togo

Indian Ocean, Gulf of Aden and Southern Red Sea

Waters as defined below

Asia

Pakistan

Middle East

Iran
Iraq, including all Iraqi offshore oil terminals
Israel
Lebanon
Oman (Musandam Governorate)
Persian or Arabian Gulf and adjacent waters as defined below
Saudi Arabia (Gulf coast)
Saudi Arabia (Red Sea coast) excluding transit
Syria
United Arab Emirates
Yemen

South America

Venezuela, including all offshore installations in the Venezuelan EEZ

Defined Waters

Cabo Delgado

The waters within 50 nautical miles of Mozambique and Tanzania enclosed by the following boundaries:

- a) To the north, from Mnazi Bay at 10°19.6'S, 40°18.9'E to high seas point at 9°50.7'S, 41°7.6'E.
- b) To the south, from Baía do Lúrio at 13°30'S, 40°31.6'E to high seas point 13°30'S, 41°28.8'E.

Gulf of Guinea

The waters enclosed by the following boundaries:

- a) On the west, from the coast of Togo 6° 06' 45" N, 1°12'E, south to
- b) high seas point 0° 40' S, 3° 00' E
- c) and then east to Cape Lopez Peninsula, Gabon 0°40'S, 8° 42'E.

Indian Ocean, Gulf of Aden and Southern Red Sea

The waters enclosed by the following boundaries:

- a) On the northwest, by the Red Sea, south of Latitude 15° N
- b) on the northeast, from the Yemen border at 16°38.5'N, 53°6.5'E to high seas point 14°55'N, 53°50'E
- c) on the east, by a line from high seas point 14°55'N, 53°50'E to high seas point 10°48'N, 60°15'E, thence to high seas point 6°45'S, 48°45'E
- d) and on the southwest, by the Somalia border at 1°40'S, 41°34'E, to high seas point 6°45'S, 48°45'E

excepting coastal waters of adjoining territories up to 12 nautical miles offshore unless otherwise provided.

Persian or Arabian Gulf

Persian or Arabian Gulf and adjacent waters including the Gulf of Oman and waters west of the line from Oman's territorial limit off Cape al-Hadd at 22°42.5'N, 59°54.5'E northeast to the Iran-Pakistan border at 25°10.5'N, 61°37.5'E

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Definitions

Named Countries shall include their coastal waters up to 12 nautical miles offshore, unless specifically varied above.

Named Ports shall include all facilities/terminals within areas controlled by the relevant port authority/ies (or as may be more precisely defined by Insurers) including offshore terminals/facilities, and all waters within 12 nautical miles of such but not exceeding 12 nautical miles offshore unless specifically stated.

Notice must be given to the Association before an Entered Ship proceeds into an Additional Premium Area. The Association will endeavour to provide indications of Additional Premium levels at any time but firm quotations will not normally be available until the Entered Ship is within 48 hours of arrival into the Additional Premium Area.

Details of the War cover which the Club is able to offer can be found [here](#)

Members who would like a proposal for War or K&R cover are welcome to discuss this with their usual contacts at the Club.

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Yours faithfully,

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