

# Product overview

# A tailor-made range of risk solutions

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## The widest range of covers in the market

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## Managing the totality of your exposures

In a world of increasing complexity, Gard's objective is to help our Members and clients manage the totality of their exposures – both to existing and developing risks.

As one of the world's leading providers of marine insurance solutions we are uniquely positioned to understand how risks fit together, and to identify the best choice of products, ensuring seamless coverage and service.

Innovation has always been a cornerstone of Gard's business model and, over the years, we have refined and extended our standard products and introduced additional products, responding to special needs and requirements from different parts of the marine industry. This brochure brings together the full range of products offered to various industry segments including shipowners; charterers and traders; offshore; energy businesses; shipbuilding; and small craft owners. In addition, Gard also offers insurance solutions for banks and financial institutions, including Mortgagee Interest Insurance, Mortgagee Additional Perils Insurance and Innocent Owner Insurance.

Additional information on individual products and the specific risks they address is available at www.gard.no.

## Shipowners



Shipowners are facing an unprecedented set of challenges, from the harsh economic climate to piracy, increasingly onerous environmental regulations and how to recruit the right staff and keep them safe onboard.

#### Introduction

As one of the world's leading providers of marine insurance solutions for shipowners, we understand those challenges and can provide tailor-made protection for a wide range of trades and operations worldwide.

Gard has grown from a P&I insurer for local sailing vessels at the turn of the 20th century, to one of the largest players in the international marine insurance industry covering liabilities, assets and loss of income. We offer comprehensive insurance solutions for most conventional vessel types and operations, including liner, tanker, bulk and passenger/cruise operations.

If you are a shipowner who engages in chartering activity, please refer to the charterers section on page three for further product information.

#### Product range

Standard products	Additional products
P&I	Defence
Hull and machinery	Comprehensive carriers' cover
Total loss	Extended crew cover including crew family cover
Loss of hire	
War	Extended loss of hire
Crew managers' cover	Tour operators' passenger liability cover
	Divers' P&I

### Charterers and traders



Charterers and traders need to ensure they are covered for all the liabilities inherent in their day-to-day operations, such as personal injury and cargo, as well as those relating to major incidents such as oil spills.

#### Introduction

Gard provides charterers liability cover to some of the largest charterers in the world.

Our combination of high limits, flexible terms, an excellent in-house advisory service and a worldwide claims network attracts many of the major charterers, including a wide range of oil and gas companies as well as commodities traders.

Our covers are available not only to traditional charterers, but also to traders and cargo owners meeting our requirements in terms of profile and operating standards. For traders and cargo owners, cover would also be afforded in situations where the Assured is not the charterer of the vessel, but merely has an interest in the cargo being carried (i.e. holder of the bill of lading).

Finally, tailor-made solutions for cover of legal and contractual risks off the ship are available for periods of storage and inland transport.

#### Product range

Standard products

Comprehensive charterers' liability cover Cargo owners'/traders' legal liability cover

#### Additional products

#### Defence

Extended defence cover for traders

Extended defence cover under contracts of affreightment

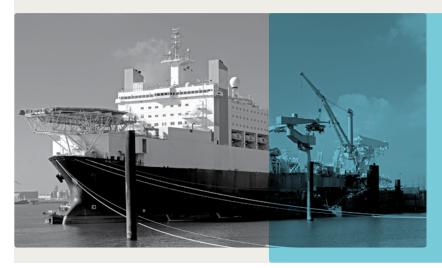
Comprehensive carriers' cover

Bunkers cover

Charterers' loss of use

Comprehensive general liability cover for offshore and specialist vessels (CGL)

Freight and loss of hire insurance



Offshore units and specialist vessels are subject to a range of very specific risks arising out of the highly specialised nature of their operations, often in inhospitable parts of the world.

#### Introduction

Gard has an unprecedented wealth of experience in this sector, having provided comprehensive insurance solutions for offshore and specialist vessels and units serving the oil and gas industry, including mobile offshore units (MOUs) for over 40 years.

This means we understand the need for very specific cover. For example, vessels and units engaged in supply, anchor handling, towage, research, pipe laying, and construction often need to cover liabilities arising from the specialist nature of their operations, as well as contractual liabilities that would fall outside standard P&I cover.

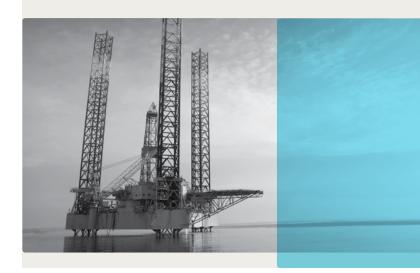
For vessels or mobile rigs involved in oil and gas exploration, drilling or production, including accommodation units moored or positioned on site, we have established a special P&I cover that extends to cover common contractual liabilities, in addition to basic third-party liabilities.

For charterers of offshore and specialist vessels and MOUs, please contact Gard's offshore team: **offshore@gard.no** 

#### Product range

Standard products	Additional products
P&I	Comprehensive general liability for offshore and specialist vessels (CGL)
Hull and machinery	
Total loss	Comprehensive general liability for MOUs (CGL)
War	Divers' cover
Loss of hire Crew managers' cover	Extended crew cover including crew family cover

## Energy



Oil and gas producers can face a wide range of challenges, from damage to offshore installations, business interruption, offshore terrorism or falling foul of environmental regulations.

#### Introduction

For more than 30 years, we have been a leading insurer for the international upstream oil and gas industry. We provide insurance solutions to the major oil and gas producers and work with some of the largest operators in the world.

We are able to offer high capacity, as well as claims lead services. Typical cover ranges from traditional property and casualty to different types of liability and business interruption insurance.

#### Product range

Exploration and production packages Physical damage to offshore installations Business interruption Cost of well control

	Seepage and pollution
	Cost of redrilling
	Marine liabilities
	Offshore terrorism

## Shipbuilding

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Marine builders are responsible for the vessel during the whole construction process and therefore face a range of liabilities throughout a long, and often complex process as the vessel comes together.

#### Introduction

Gard has in-depth experience in helping marine builders to tackle their complex liabilities in this area.

Marine builders' risk insurance provides cover against loss of, or damage to, the vessel during the whole construction period – from the laying of the keel, to sea trials and the eventual delivery of the completed vessel. Cover also includes engines and equipment that are awaiting installation, and certain liabilities arising out of the construction process.

Builders' risk cover offers broad terms that are, in the main, standardised to deliver similar wordings and features. It is based on internationally recognised clauses.

#### **Product range**

#### Standard products

Builders' risk for newbuildings and conversion projects

#### Additional products

Towage cover Delay in delivery Non-delivery War (when waterborne)

## Small craft



The very diversity of small craft – from fishing boats to pontoons and passenger ferries to coastal cargo carriers – and their widely differing responsibilities at sea makes finding the right insurance cover a challenge.

#### Introduction

Gard has created an integrated P&I and hull insurance for owners and operators of small and medium sized vessels trading in European domestic or inland waters. All the risks are covered by a single policy, so no gaps means no surprises.

We understand that operators of different types of craft face widely varying risks, so we offer total flexibility. For example, P&I cover at a fixed premium; mutual P&I for more substantial risks; additional liability coverage; or hull cover for loss of hire. Offered on their own or packaged together – we can deliver a choice of solutions that is unique in the marine insurance market. The small craft cover can be written on a direct insurance, co- or reinsurance basis.

Our products are suitable for local ferries, passenger vessels, fishing vessels, water buses, coastal cargo carriers, dredgers, work-boats, pushers, tugs, barges, and pontoons.

#### Product range

Standard products	
P&I	
Hull	

#### Additional products

Machinery

Loss of hire

Comprehensive carriers' cover

Comprehensive general liability for offshore and specialist vessels (CGL)

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