

Insurance course delegates share in Swedish Club's expertise

■ ■ As the sole 'all-in-one' insurance provider, we are in an excellent position to share our experience in the Hull & Machinery, Protection & Indemnity and Freight, Demurrage & Defence sectors. Each year, we invite Club members and non-members to attend our comprehensive week-long Marine Insurance Course, held in Göteborg.

This course provides both experienced professionals and those new to marine insurance with knowledge which can be transferred directly to the workplace. We combine presentations and interactive workshops, to brief delegates on the latest developments within H&M and P&I. We cover issues, such as collisions, cargo liability, pollution, FD&D and loss prevention. The course also provides an informal networking environment and a forum where delegates can meet and share experience with colleagues from other countries and industry sectors.

This year's course, held on April 22nd-26th, was attended by 26 delegates from 14 countries.

Details of the Marine Insurance Course 2003 are available from our Club contacts at the bottom of this page.



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Delegates from The Swedish Club's Marine Insurance Course at the stairs of the restaurant 'Ljungman Jansson' just outside Göteborg.

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Åsa Agdestein is a marine lawyer with CMA-CGM, a leading French shipping company. CMA-CGM operates a fleet of 99 vessels, of which 25 are owned by the company. Last year, CMA-CGM transported more than two million TEUs and is ranked, in the container shipping sector, fourth in Europe and eighth worldwide.

Åsa Agdestein says: "I saw details of the course on The Swedish Club's web site and decided to register. The content was well-rounded and covered a broad spectrum of insurance topics that complemented my cargo claims experience. It was interesting to see how different aspects of marine insurance work together and to review loss prevention in both H&M and P&I contexts."

Åsa adds: "The course also provided a great opportunity to make new contacts and share knowledge and information with people from different shipping backgrounds."

Bengt Meuller is the Operations Manager of Gorthon Lines, Sweden. This company was established in 1915, and currently operates a fleet of 14 vessels. It specialises in the transport of paper in the Baltic, North Sea and Atlantic regions.

Bengt Meuller says: "Having spent ten years at sea, I now have a shore-based role. Consequently, I am still fairly new to office-based tasks and a friend recommended The Swedish Club's Marine Insurance Course as a useful introduction to marine insurance.

"The course provided a very sound overall picture of how this sector functions. It gave a clear summary of P&I and H&M subjects. I also found the Club's proactive approach to loss prevention very interesting. The interactive practical workshops were valuable; it was good to split into smaller groups and use case studies to explore what had been covered during the week."

Vincent Albuquerque is an Insurance and Claims Manager for Great Circle Shipping Agency of Thailand – technical managers for Precious Shipping. The latter was established in 1989 and has a fleet of 30 handysize bulk carriers.

Vincent Albuquerque found the programme well-planned: "It was evident that a great deal of effort is put into making the course both educational, interesting and fun. It enhanced my knowledge of claims handling and pollution legislation, particularly concerning operations in the United States. In addition, the course gave me the opportunity to meet other colleagues and develop contacts."

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