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Gross Registered Tonnage

Gross Registered Tonnage (GRT): represents the total internal volume of a vessel. The GRT may be listed on the vessels Certificate of Operation or Registration. If unsure please use the guide below (measurements are in metres). Alternatively please select the Unsure Option:

GRT = Length x Beam x Depth x 0.16

Certificate of Operation

If you own or operate a domestic commercial vessel in Australia, you are required to obtain a certificate of operation before you operate the vessel.

Fines & Penalties

Covers fines imposed upon the Member or upon any seaman whom the member may be legally liable to reimburse or reasonably reimburses with the agreement of the Managers, in respect of any inadvertent breach of any statutory regulations relating to health and safety in the operation of the vessel.

Crew

means any person, including the skipper or master, working on board the commercial Vessel in any capacity as an employee, including volunteers, whether paid or not.

Passenger

means any person carried or intended to be or having been carried in the insured vessel under a contract of carriage for reward, not being a person engaged or employed in any capacity in connection with the business or operation of the insured vessel.



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Vessel

(in the context of a vessel entered or proposed to be entered in the Association) means any ship, boat, hydrofoil, hovercraft or other description of vessel or other structure whether completed or under construction including a lighter, barge, or like vessel howsoever used or intended to be used for any purpose whatsoever in navigation or otherwise on, under, over or in water (including inland waters of any description), or any part thereof or any proportion of the tonnage thereof or any share therein but excluding (a) a unit or vessel constructed or adapted for the purpose of carrying out drilling operations in connection with oil or gas exploration or production, and (b) a fixed platform or fixed rig.

Specialist Operations

For operations that include amongst other things: dredging, blasting, pile-driving, well-intervention, cable or pipe laying, construction, installation, decomissioning and maintenance work, core sampling and depositing of spoil. This cover includes claims made by the party who engaged the Insured to do the work as well as any other person. Cover is also provided for liabilities, costs and expenses arising from salvage operations the Insured undertakes as part of contractually agreed services or scope of works, when these activities are considered to be incidental to the main scope of works described in the contract