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Standard Club Hull

The launch of the Standard Club Hull facility has met with a great deal of positive interest from both owners and brokers.

Launched in April this year, the Standard Club Hull facility has already attracted orders from members and has provided a number of competitive quotes.

The facility combines the best of London market underwriting and club-style service provided by Charles Taylor, with limits up to \$100m for hull, increased value, loss of hire and war risks. We are looking forward to business in the facility growing as more hull renewals come up for review in the coming months.

Supported by Swiss Re and Lloyd's syndicates, Catlin and Torus, the facility has been designed exclusively for club members. The insurance cover is supported by a claims service, provided by the syndicate claims personnel with whom members are already accustomed to dealing with, coupled with technical support from within the Charles Taylor group.

Our facility is open to club members either on a direct basis or through Hull brokers and offers up to \$45m of capacity for Hull and Machinery and Increased Value and War Risks, and also up to \$4.5m of capacity for Loss of Hire. It can support all market wordings.

Members can request a quotation through their normal club contact and terms will be obtained and cover evidenced through the Charles Taylor group.

We cannot guarantee that we will be able to offer members the most attractive terms in all cases. Terms will be dependent upon, amongst other things, fleet composition, values at risk and loss record.

Our facility is now fully operational and we look forward to the opportunity to consider members' first-party insurance requirements.

To request a quotation, contact your normal club underwriting contact or **Robert Drummond** (on +44 20 3320 8942) or **Martin Fone** on (+44 20 3320 2249).

- Can provide Hull, Increased Value Loss of Hire and War Risks cover in a lead capacity
- Claims are managed by club claims team