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TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Dear Member:

## LOSS PREVENTION POSTERS: LATEST ISSUES

The Club has issued a new round of loss prevention posters to follow the first issue and the two safety booklets entitled *Preventing Fatigue* and *Shipboard Safety*. The new posters focus on maritime security, the discharge of oily water, safety alertness and the dangers associated with entering enclosed spaces.

Maritime security has seriously engaged the industry since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. The Club's poster focuses on the need to be alert. It is commonly known that piracy and armed robbery are also problematic in some parts of the world. Stowaways also pose a threat. The poster addresses these security concerns in an easy-to-read and memorable format.

Many port and coastal State authorities are becoming increasingly stringent about the discharge of oily water in violation of Annex I of MARPOL 73/78. Consequently, Members are reminded that the discharge of oily water in many jurisdictions is a crime and that every effort should be made to comply with international regulations.



The Club has also produced a poster reminding seafarers to be alert at all times and in all locations including on deck, in the engine room and in common living spaces. A further poster addresses the dangers of entering enclosed spaces and highlights the safety procedures which should be followed and the proper equipment to be used to prevent accidents.

As with the first issue, Members will receive a sufficient number of posters to distribute among all their entered vessels. In addition, the Club has produced smaller versions for Members operating vessels where wall space is limited (e.g. tug and barge vessels).

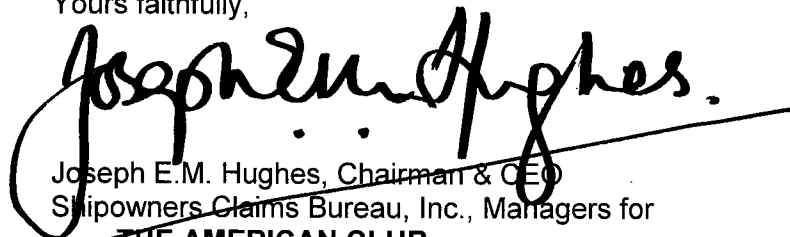


As with the first set of posters and the booklets referred to above, the artwork was executed by Mr. John Steventon of Parsippany, New Jersey who, as always, deserves special praise.

**Further information**

For further information regarding the Club's safety posters, please contact Dr. William Moore, Vice President, Loss Prevention and Risk Control for the Shipowners Claims Bureau at +1 212 847 4542 or [wmoore@american-club.net](mailto:wmoore@american-club.net).

Yours faithfully,

  
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