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Witherbys and The North of England P&I Association announce publishing partnership

North P&I Club and specialist publisher, Witherby Publishing Group, have announced a new partnership.

The partnership will see Witherbys publish and distribute North's range of Loss Prevention publications.

North has a unique collection of Loss Prevention Guides to provide ship operators and seafarers with the straightforward practical advice needed to deal with everyday operations and problems to reduce the risk of claims.

Witherbys currently publishes for a number of maritime industry bodies including BIMCO, Oil Companies International Marine Forum (OCIMF) and the Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators (SIGTTO).

In addition, as part of the new collaboration, North's publications will be available through Witherby Publishing's eBook reader platform.

Alvin Forster, North P&I Club's Deputy Director of Loss Prevention, commented:

'Witherbys are the leading publisher for the maritime industry and together, we will deliver publications that contain the most up to date content with guidance and details of best practice for our shipowner and charterer members and beyond.'

Iain Macneil, Witherby Publishing Group's CEO, added:

'We are delighted to be working with North and look forward to rolling out our first set of publications. North's portfolio of publications is a welcome addition to our range of publications for the shipping industry.'

The titles will be available online at www.witherbys.com and other maritime book stockists.

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Notes for editors:

1. Witherby Publishing Group is a specialist publisher of training, reference and regulatory materials, providing the finest books and publications to the shipping, insurance and energy industries. Based in Livingston, Witherbys is one of Scotland's largest and most successful publishing houses, with a portfolio of over 500 specialist titles and export to more than 110 countries.

2. North P&I Club is a leading marine mutual liability insurer providing P&I, FD&D, war risks and ancillary insurance to 147 million GT of owned tonnage and 60 million GT of chartered tonnage (at February 2019). Through its guaranteed subsidiary Sunderland Marine, North is also a leading insurer of fishing vessels, small craft and aquaculture risks.

Based in Newcastle upon Tyne, UK with regional offices and subsidiaries in China (Hong Kong and Shanghai), Greece, Ireland, Japan, Singapore, USA and Sunderland Marine offices worldwide.

North P&I Club are a leading member of the International Group of P&I Clubs (IG), with over 12% of the IG's owned tonnage. The 13 IG clubs provide liability cover for approximately 90% of the world's ocean-going tonnage and, as a member of the IG, North protects and promotes the interests of the international shipping industry.

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