

INSURANCE FOR MEMBERS' PRIVATE BOATS - Updated June 2017

All club boats are covered by the club's own insurance which includes 3m sterling of third party/public liability cover.

Private boats owned by members, and sailing out of DSC, are required by the club rules to be covered for a minimum of 3m euros third party & public liability insurance. As far as we are aware, there are no Cypriot insurers willing to provide this level of cover, typically restricting liability to 20-50k euros only. At the same time very few UK insurers are willing to cover non-uk residents for a boat located outside the UK.

The Club's insurer, Towergate Group, has agreed, to offer marine insurance cover to DSSC members, and is the recommended insurer for members' private boats. Towergate do not as a matter of company policy, generally offer insurance cover for non-uk residents, and/or for boats permanently located outside the UK, HOWEVER, we (DSSC) are an exception to this policy, as agreed by Steve Anson, a director of Towergate.

The premiums are very reasonable, eg. for a sailing dinghy valued at €3500, the annual premium for comprehensive cover, including racing, is around £75 sterling.

In order to arrange cover (including renewals), you should email the following contact: Rebecca Bailey, at Rebecca.Bailey2@towergate.co.uk, with a cc copy to boat.sales@towergate.co.uk (in case Rebecca is out of office).

In your email, you should say that you are a member of Dhekelia Services Sailing Club, and that Towergate management have agreed to provide cover to members' private boats. For renewals you should quote your existing policy number.

If you receive an email from anyone at Towergate declining cover/ renewal for any reason, please refer them to Rebecca Bailey, as above. In case of any further difficulty, please let me know.

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