

# MARKET BULLETIN

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<b>Title</b>	Italy: Blue Card Yacht Certificate
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide information on the new Blue Card yacht certificate and procedures for its use
<b>From</b>	Cameron Murray, Senior Manager, International Regulatory Affairs General Counsel's Division
<b>Date</b>	15 January 2010
<b>Deadline</b>	With effect from 1 March 2010

## BACKGROUND

Italian law requires the owner of a powered vessel to hold a minimum level of insurance coverage against liability for bodily injury and property damage. Non-Italian registered vessels entering Italian waters are required to evidence this insurance cover by holding a certificate, sometimes referred to as a 'Blue Card'.

## UPDATE

The 'Blue Card' certificate has been updated and amended from a paper A5 version to an A4 electronic format and incorporates changes to Italian law. The new certificate (Reference no. LMA 3074 – attached as Appendix 1) can be obtained from the Lloyd's Wordings Repository and should be used from 1 March 2010. The previous version will be withdrawn from this date and will no longer be valid for use. Please return any unused copies of the previous certificate to the LMA.

## ISSUING AND REFERENCING CERTIFICATES

In order for Lloyd's claims representative in Italy to ascertain the lead syndicate at Lloyd's which has underwritten the policy, there is a reference section for completion on the certificate. For open market business the lead underwriter should enter the lead syndicate number followed by the syndicate's own reference number. For binding authority business the coverholder should enter the lead syndicate number followed by the letter 'C' and the first six numbers of the coverholder's pin number. The coverholder may then enter a number for its own reference purposes. It is important that this reference system is adhered to in order to ensure the certificate can be traced properly in compliance with Italian law.

For example, a certificate issued on an open market basis by syndicate 1234 would have a reference number similar to the following:

- 1234/ownreference

A certificate issued by a coverholder under a binding authority with the lead syndicate 1234 would have a reference number similar to the following:

- 1234/C/123456/ownreference

### **CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE**

Lloyd's has appointed a new claims representative for claims falling under the compulsory liability provisions in relation to vessels registered outside Italy whilst in Italian waters. From 1 January 2010 Lloyd's General Representative for Italy will provide this function in place of Generali. The contact details are as follows:

Lloyd's General Representative for Italy  
Corso Garibaldi, 86  
20121 Milan  
Italy

Tel: +39 (0) 2 637 888 1  
Fax: +39 (0) 2 637 888 50  
Email: [sinistri@lloyds.com](mailto:sinistri@lloyds.com)

In cases where a claim is notified to Lloyd's Italy the relevant managing agent will be notified accordingly.

Generali will continue to act as claims representative for those Blue Card certificates currently in force until 31 December 2010.

### **COVERAGE LIMITS**

With effect from 11 December 2009 and in line with Article 128 of the Italian Insurance Code the minimum coverage limits of mandatory civil liability insurance policies for such insurance and for each loss are:

- Euro 2,500,000 for third party bodily injury
- Euro 500,000 for damage to third party property

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

If you have any queries relating to this bulletin please contact:

Lloyd's International Trading Advice  
Lloyd's Desk, Ground Floor, Underwriting Room  
Telephone: +44 (0)20 7327 6677  
Email: [LITA@Lloyds.com](mailto:LITA@Lloyds.com)  
[www.lloyds.com/crystal](http://www.lloyds.com/crystal)

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**CERTIFICATO DI ASSICURAZIONE-CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**

**In accordance with Legislative Decree 209 of 7 September 2005 the undersigned does hereby CERTIFY that a valid and effective insurance is presently in force of legal liability for bodily injuries and property damage to third parties arising out of the use of the insured craft identified as follows within the territorial waters of the Italian republic:**

In conformità al Decreto Legislativo 209 del 7 settembre 2005, il sottoscritto CERTIFICA che è in corso valida ed efficace assicurazione di responsabilità Civile per i danni alla persona e danni a cose cagionati a terzi dalla circolazione, nelle acque territoriali soggette alla sovranità dello stato Italiano, del natante contraddistinto come segue:

**Name of the insurer / Nome della Compagnia:**

Association of Underwriters known as Lloyd's / l'Associazione dei sottoscrittori denominata Lloyd's

**Registration number of the insurer / Numero di Iscrizione della Compagnia:**  
**(delete as applicable) / (cancellare la voce che non interessa):**

[Freedom of Services business / Attività in regime di prestazione di servizi] II.0001 8

[Freedom of Establishment business / Attività in regime di stabilimento] I.00008

**Agent/Broker / Agente/Broker**

**Insured Name / Cognome Nome**

**Insured Address / Indirizzo**

**Country / Paese**

**Reference and certificate number / Oggetto**

**Valid for the period from / valido dal** **dd.mm.yyyy** **to/al** **dd.mm.yyyy**

**Motor Yacht / barca a motore**  
(incl. Tender)

**Sailing Yacht / barca a vela**  
(incl. Tender)

**Name or registration no. / con la denominazione (nome o numero di registrazione)**

**Engine nominal horse-power: HP / Potenza nominale del motore: HP fiscali:** \_\_\_\_\_

**name and/or number / dati di iscrizione o registrazione:** \_\_\_\_\_ **or / oppure trade mark**

**and engine number / marchio e numero del motore:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sum insured, in respect of any one claim, for injuries to persons**

Somma assicurata, per sinistro, per danni alle persone

**EUR**

**Sum insured, in respect of any one claim, for damage to third party property**

Somma assicurata, per sinistro, per danni a cose di terzi

**EUR**

**which complies with the Limits of Indemnity prescribed by the above mentioned law in respect of the watercraft described herein / conforme con i minimi di garanzia prescritti dalla suddetta legge per il natante suindicato.**

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The Lloyd's underwriter / approved coverholder has signed this certificate. The indemnity for all insured events is equal to the maximum amount insured indicated on the policy. Those underwriters at Lloyd's subscribing to the relevant policy shall indemnify, within the limits and the terms provided by the policy terms and conditions and by law, all bodily injuries and property damage to third parties arising out of the use of the above mentioned water craft in the territorial waters in the Italian republic. Lloyd's General Representative for Italy, Corso Garibaldi 86, 20121 Milan is empowered to appear before the court for indemnities claimed by damaged parties connected with the indemnification of said damages. A copy of the policy can be provided on request.

Il Sottoscrittore dei Lloyd's / Il Coverholder ha firmato il presente certificato. L'assicurazione complessiva prestata per tutti i casi previsti dall'assicurazione è pari al massimale assicurato documentato sulla polizza. I Sottoscrittori dei Lloyd's che hanno sottoscritto la relativa polizza devono indennizzare, nei termini e condizioni stabilite in polizza e previste dalla legge, i danni alla persona e danni a cose cagionati a terzi dalla circolazione, nelle acque territoriali soggette alla sovranità dello stato Italiano, del summenzionato natante. Il Rappresentante Generale dei Lloyd's per l'Italia, sito in Corso Garibaldi, 86 – 20121 Milano, è legittimato a comparire in giudizio per gli indennizzi reclamati dalle parti danneggiate connesse con il risarcimento dei predetti danni. Una copia della polizza sarà fornita su richiesta.

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*Di seguito gli estremi del Mandatario per la liquidazione dei sinistri:*

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