



What is MasterMarinerProtect?

- MasterMarinerProtect forms part of the recently introduced IFSMA MasterMarinerBenefitProgram™
- MasterMarinerProtect is a special defence and legal cost program tailor-made for masters of ocean-going vessels
- MasterMarinerProtect was initiated by IFSMA and Zeller Associates Management Services and it is only available for members of one of the national IFSMA member associations or for IFSMA individual members
- MasterMarinerProtect is operated by experienced captains and lawyers understanding your language and the business you are in
- MasterMarinerProtect is fully backed by the well known and leading international marine insurance market Lloyd's of London
- MasterMarinerProtect is operating a worldwide lawyers and correspondent network
- MasterMarinerProtect was developed in close cooperation of IFSMA, Lloyd's and Zeller Associates Management Services
- MasterMarinerProtect is always at your disposal if immediate help is needed – just call our 24/7 Hotline!



What is covered by MasterMarinerProtect?

- Full coverage for defence and legal costs in criminal and civil proceedings up to EUR 1,000,000 or its equivalent
- Bail / Securities
- Wage continuation in the case of detention while awaiting trial for up to 12 months and a maximum of EUR 150,000 a year
- Employment disputes up to costs of EUR 20,000
- IFSMA and specialized criminal and maritime lawyers will protect your interest right from the first moment



Why MasterMarinerProtect?

- Because as a Master you bear the focal exposure of criminalization of seafarers
- Contrary to popular belief you are not covered by your vessel's P&I insurance
- MasterMarinerProtect's network will immediately and directly make available the best criminal and maritime lawyers in every location
- Normal legal cost insurances do not adequately cater for criminal prosecution abroad because:
 - the scope of cover is not tailored for the actual risks and the treatment you may be exposed to
 - landlubbers and land based bureaucrats will deal with your case without being acquainted with seafaring and the job you are doing
 - the amounts of cost and the services provided by private legal cost insurances are too low to really protect your interests and to get you out of the "line of fire" when the going gets tough
- The IFSMA MasterMarinerProtect Program offers you protection up to EUR 1,000,000 per incident

