

Gulf Coast Marine, L.L.C. (GCM) and BMS Group have a mutually exclusive working partnership for business emanating from the United States Gulf States between Brownsville, Texas and Carabelle, Florida.

The classes of business covered by this agreement include:

- Hull & Machinery
- Excess Liability and/or Umbrella
- Protection and Indemnity
- Maritime Employers Liability
- Increased Value
- Marine General Liability
- Loss of Hire

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Insurance

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Gulf Coast Marine, L.L.C.
MARINE UNDERWRITERS



Gulf Coast Marine, L.L.C. & BMS Group.

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GCM has been in continuous operation as a wholesale broker/managing general agency since 1964.

The team specialises in providing coverage for Hull and Machinery, Protection and Indemnity and ancillary coverages for marine operations in the Gulf of Mexico.

GCM has underwriting authority provided by specialist US domestic insurers and can provide primary Hull & Machinery and Protection & Indemnity cover via delegated authorities with US insurers, including Markel American Insurance Company, ProCentury Insurance Company and Mitsui Sumitomo Ins. Co. of America.

The company is made up of 13 staff, including six executives/directors and seven technical staff.

GCM has a specialist claims staff handling their in-house underwriting “Pool” claims in conjunction with recognised adjusters, third party administrators and lawyers.

BMS Group.

BMS is a global specialist insurance and reinsurance broker, with 2000+ professionals across 52 offices worldwide, providing innovative risk, capital and claims solutions to clients around the world.

With deep sector expertise and a collaborative, client-first approach, BMS helps organisations navigate complex risks

through tailored insurance placement, strategic advisory and proactive claims advocacy - delivering confidence and value when it matters most.

The North American Marine team brings extensive experience in managing maritime fleets and marine accounts across the region.

Our approach enables us to achieve results even in areas that can be complex for many in the industry. Individually, we are tenacious entrepreneurs who challenge the status quo, but it’s the way we work together that truly sets us apart.

We understand the unique challenges of the North American marine market. Our expertise spans multiple industries, allowing us to provide customised solutions that meet both the regulatory and operational needs of our clients.

Our focus is always on the client. We recognise the importance of helping them stand out from their peers while addressing specific risk management requirements.

Our capabilities

- Risk Arbitrage
- Wording Expertise
- Risk Management
- Rapid Claim execution
- Market Proficiency

Marine expertise

- Hull & Machinery
- Marine General Liability
- Charterers Legal
- Protection and Indemnity, Freight, Demurrage and Defence Insurance
- Maritime Employers Liability/ Crew Coverage
- Business Interruption
- Ports and Terminal
- Builders Risk
- Marine Operators Liability
- Ship repairers Legal Liability/Care, Custody and Control
- Marine Contractors Legal Liability
- Terminal Operators Legal Liability
- Tankermans Legal Liability
- Stevedores Legal Liability
- Professional Indemnity
- Piracy/Kidnap and Ransom
- War Risks
- Cargo including General Bulk, Food and Specialised
- Specialist cover including Strike and Delay, Banking and Political Risks
- Umbrella/Bumbershoot (High Limits available)

Vessels we specialise in

- Barges
- Fishing
- Construction
- FPSO’s
- Crew Boats
- Liftboats
- Dredging
- Supply vessels
- Drilling rigs
- Tugs/Pushboats/ Linehaul

Facilities available via GCM and BMS Group.

Competitive in-house binding authority/ lineslip facilities are available for the following interests.

Bespoke packages can be arranged with flexible deductible/retention structures and tailored policy language forms.

Hull and Machinery

USD 30,000,000 limit

Increased Value

USD 20,000,000 limit

P&I/MEL/MGL

USD 1,000,000 limit

Bumbershoot

USD 500,000,000 limit