

## **RE: MARINE CLAIM LETTER**

Dear Sirs.

Please find enclosed claim form in respect of the recent loss. Please note the following:

- 1. We require a completed claims form, all sections answered in full. Including:
  - The date and time the damage was incurred,
  - The location of the vessel when the damage was incurred,
  - Details of who was in control of the vessel at the time the damage was incurred.
  - Details of the current location of the vessel.
  - Details of any recovery action that may have already been undertaken,
  - Details of any other vessels or parties who may have been involved,
  - Details of any police or emergency services involvement,
  - Details of any injuries that may have been incurred arising out of or in connection with the incident.

You may also be required to provide proof of ownership and such other documentation (i.e. registration papers, survey papers etc.) to establish the bona fides of your claim.

Note that your Insurer may decide to appoint a surveyor to establish the quantum of loss in a claim of this nature, so you should not authorise repairs to the vessel or move the vessel to another location without the written consent of your Insurer. If you do not have the agreement of insurers you risk prejudicing your claim.

In order to refer to underwriters and consider appointing a loss assessor/ surveyor, we require the completed claim form and estimates (where appropriate). We will not appoint someone until these are received.

- It is also your duty as an insured to mitigate your losses. You must take all reasonable steps to prevent further loss/ damage from occurring. This is a condition of your policy.
  If the engine has been submerged, then action must be taken to try and preserve it.
- 3. We require written quotations for the repairs/ replacement from the repairer proposed to carry out the work. This should be from a reputable marine repairer capable of doing the job.

As part of our service to assist you we will also be asking our panel of repairers if they would like to quote for the work.

The amount approved for the repairs (if applicable) will form the basis of settlement subject to the terms and conditions of your policy.

Neither Yachtsman, underwriters, nor surveyor/ assessors appointed by them will instruct repairers directly. If repairs are in order then the instruction to proceed, based on a quantified amount will go to you. It is then up to you to instruct the repairers of your choice as you see fit.

- 4. If the loss is as a result of a theft, then the CRIME REF /PULSE ID obtained from the Gardai should be provided and the following advised
  - Details of the location and date/time of the vessel when stolen.
  - Full details of any anti-theft devices in place.

- 5. If the loss was as a result of a criminal act (other than theft) then full details should also be obtained where possible, reported to the Gardai and the CRIME REF/ PULSE ID advised.
- 6. If the incident involves a third party please enclose any original correspondence unanswered from the Third Party, his / her agent or solicitor. Obtain details of:
  - The incident
  - Name and contact details of Third Party
  - Witnesses if any
  - Protest Committee Decision (if applicable)
- 7. You can at any time appoint your own loss assessor/ surveyor to handle your claim, but the cost of this will be at your own expense.

We look forward to hearing from you and if you need any advice do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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## MARINE CLAIM FORM



CLAIMANT DETAILS	
Policy No	
Full Name	
Business or Occupation	
Address	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Email	
Are you registered for VAT	YES / NO
If so please advise the VAT registration no	
VESSEL DETAILS	
Name of Vessel	
Age of Vessel	
Full Value	
Type of Vessel (Make, Model etc)	
Crew Carried?	
For what purpose was the vessel used at the time of the accident?	
ACCIDENT DETAILS (Note theft is a senarate s	section below]

## ACCIDENT DETAILS [Note theft is a separate section below]

Date and time of accident:							
Who was in charge of your vessel at the moment							
the accident occurred?							
Cause:							
Place of Occurrence:							
Was the vessel racing at the time?							
Please state Weather conditions / wind direction							
/ Beaufort Scale Force							
Explain fully how events giving rise to your claim occurred. Include details such as speed, depth of water etc (if necessary							
please use a separate sheet and provide a sketch if appropriate).If your vessel was moored at the time please include when							
there was someone aboard the boat last and the circumstances of the discovery of the loss.							
Passengers in Vessels (include all names and addresses (use separate sheet if necessary)							
Independent Witnesses (include all names and addresses (use separate sheet if necessary)							

	DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY YOUR	RCRAFI						
	Was an Engine cut-out device in op times of the accident?	peration at the	YES	/ NO				
	If 'NO' please provide details as to v	why not						
	What was done to minimise the loss	s or Damage						
	Where can the craft be inspected?							
	Please provide the Name, A Telephone no. of your chosen repair							
,	Please supply a written quotation fo	or the repairs of	your \	vessel from a compe	etent professional repai	rer asap.		
	DAMAGE TO THIRD PARTY VES	SSELS						
	Give full details of damage or injury	including Name	es and	d Addresses of all pe	ersons concerned			
	Amount of claim on you?							
	Note: If you have received notification us immediate. You should not enter insurance cover, admit liability, or modern and the state of	er into any corre	espon	dence with any thire				
	Date and time of occurrence							
	Place of occurrence							
	When was craft last seen?							
How was the theft discovered?								
Please give name and address of person who discovered the theft?								
	How was entry made into the storage	ge area?						
	Describe the security precautions of							
	Address and tel number of Garda S	tation to which t	the lo	ss has been reporte	d along with Crime Ref	. number.		
	Item stolen	Manufacturer		Age of Item	Replacement cost	Amount claimed		
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	I/We declare that the above answother insurance in force covering			s are true and co	mplete in every respe	ect and that there is no		
	I/We agree for the claim to be dealt with under Yachtsman euromarine's delegated claims authority if appropriate.							
	IMPORTANT: No payment, settle Every notice written or verbal or Do not acknowledge it yourself.							
	Signature of Insured:				Date			