

## DEFENCE

Your vessel may be entered with Skuld for 'Freight, Demurrage and Defence' (FD&D) or 'Defence' cover. This incorporates insurance for costs and advice in a wide variety of legal matters, charterparty problems (such as off-hire, demurrage, detention, deadfreight, unsafe port, ship's performance), and other claims directly connected with the operation of the vessel.

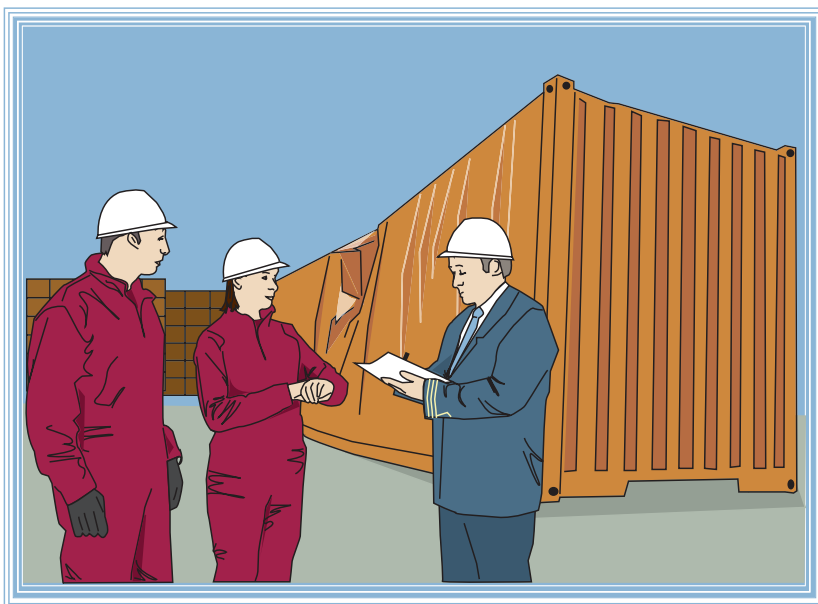
### HOW YOU CAN HELP

#### **Accurately record the events**

Many of these claims will end up "back at the office", but it is important to accurately record the facts as and when they occur.

### **Check documentation**

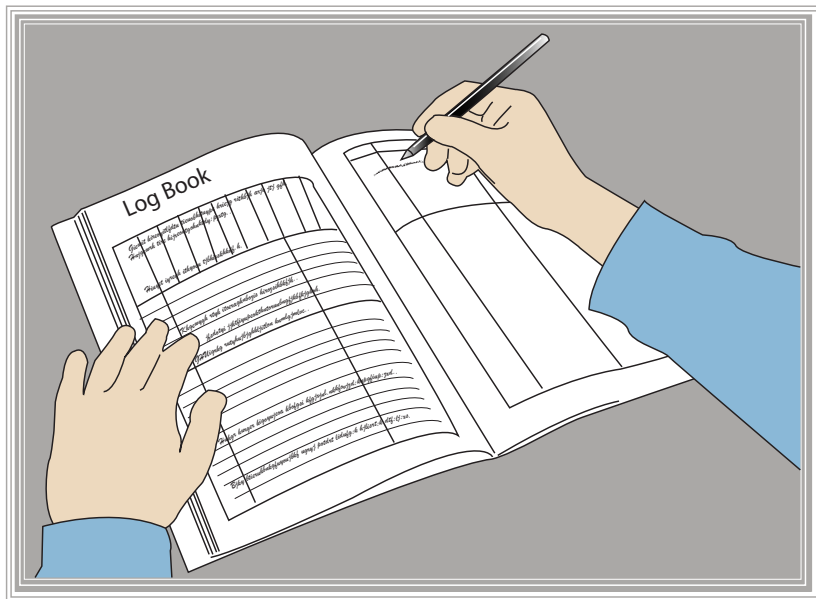
Carefully check that documents you issue, or are asked to sign, e.g. Statements of Facts, Notices of Readiness, Protests, etc. This applies even if you sign them “without prejudice” or “for receipt only”.  
Accurately record events as they happened.



Carefully record all information

### Be consistent

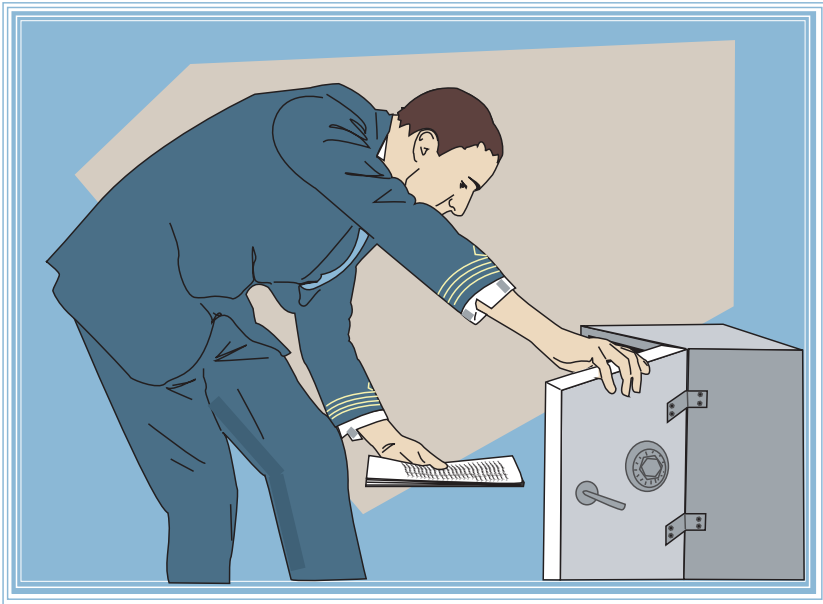
Accurately record information in the ship's documents and try to ensure that all documents are consistent. For example, if dates, times, names, etc are recorded in the ship's log book, then this information should be repeated exactly in all documentation.



Make sure all documents are consistent with each other

**Keep documents safe!**

Preserve all documentation in a safe place.



A safe is always best for documents

### **Skuld correspondent**

In cases where eventual claims may be substantial, for example, if the ship is detained for any length of time, contact Skuld's local correspondent.

### **Call us!**

In many cases, the best loss prevention is early notification of potential disputes to Skuld.



Contact Skuld – the sooner the better!