



PARTICIPANTS: From left, Joe Hughes of the American Club with Ian Gooch of the London Club and Roger Ingles of Elysian Insurance Services

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ON HAND: George Caramanos of National Insurance Brokers and Anastasia Louise Moschos of Moss Marine Management



NETWORKING: Thomas Droemer of Nordeutsche Reederei H Schuldt and Mike Salthouse of the North of England Club



GETTING TO THE POINT: Dev Hildebrand of Teekay Corp and Richard Close-Smith of Willis



SHOP TALK: John Reily of the Standard Club and Stuart Todd of the American Club



MIXING: Simon Stonehouse of Brit Insurance and Jonathan Jones of JLJ Maritime

Marine Risk delegates tie up in London

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There was rather a racket about exactly what is going on in the world of marine insurance instead of the thwack of ball on racket at London's Hurlingham Club last week as TradeWinds held its fifth Marine Risk Forum.

About 150 participants discussed the issues of the day, ranging from whether it was time for convergence between hull and protection and indemnity (P&I), the state of the market, the pirate menace and the ongoing European Commission (EC) antitrust investigation into the International Group clubs.

But there was also plenty of time for owners, risk managers, underwriters and brokers to network over a glass or two of wine or even a Rosgosstrakh vodka in one of London's sportiest private-members' clubs.

Stuart McGhie of Salama Fikira, Eugene van Steekelenburg of RaetsMarine and Mauro Sammarco of Brazil P&I picked up the cup for winning a perplexing marine-insurance quiz compiled by Elysian Insurance's Roger Ingles.



DELEGATES: Vasilis Bacolitsas of Sea Pioneer Shipping and Anders Mjaaland of Bergvall Marine Photo: Kenny Hickey



MARSH: Marcus Baker



TIME OUT: From left, Tom Wilson and Mark Warren, both of Kite Warren & Wilson, with Robert Johnston of British Marine



GET-TOGETHER: From left, Stephen Hawke and Paul Burdett of PL Ferrari with Martin Hubbard of Tysers and Federico Deodato of PL Ferrari



TIME FOR A 'CUPPA': Mike Fountaine of Cooper Gay and Simon Engelen of WR Berkley



PHOTO OP: From left, Olga Lazovskaya of Rosgosstrakh, Anastasia Louise Moschos of Moss Marine Management, Janna Kochking and Christine Antoniadou, both of JLJ Maritime