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## About us

**Our Yacht Practice is recognised as a leading provider of yacht and superyacht casualty management and claims services for the international insurance industry.**

With offices in key locations around the world, and long-standing relationships with experts in the more remote cruising areas, we strive to provide the highest possible level of service to our clients whilst ensuring the cost effectiveness of our involvement.

Our team of highly qualified claims managers and surveyors has an unparalleled level of expertise and experience in the context of marine insurance and superyacht operations; in this regard, several have served on board, and possess extensive knowledge regarding a wide range of pleasure craft. These qualities allow us to achieve excellence in delivering our core services of Claims Management, Casualty Management, Surveying, and Adjusting.

## Our Services

### Tailored to suit the needs of our clients

#### Casualty Management

Around the clock assistance in the event of a casualty.

#### Claims Management

Full end-to-end claims management, receiving first notification of a loss, carrying out a survey, preparing an adjustment, proposing a settlement amount (where appropriate) and assisting with a subrogated recovery (where appropriate).

#### Adjusting

Advice on policy interpretation and application.

#### Cost Analysis

Review of estimates and invoices submitted in support of a claim.

#### Surveying

Pre-risk, condition, marine warranty and damage (including causation investigation) surveys.



## Key contacts



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Tom has worked within CTA's Marine department since 2015 and leads the Yacht Practice and Cargo teams. He specialises in handling complex superyacht claims and has handled various high-profile claims for the London and overseas markets, as well as numerous Catastrophe surge claims across the US and Caribbean following hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria in 2017, and Dorian in 2019. He is ACII qualified and is an Associate of the Association of Average Adjusters. He has delivered bespoke yacht claims practice workshops and presentations to members of the Marine Insurance market



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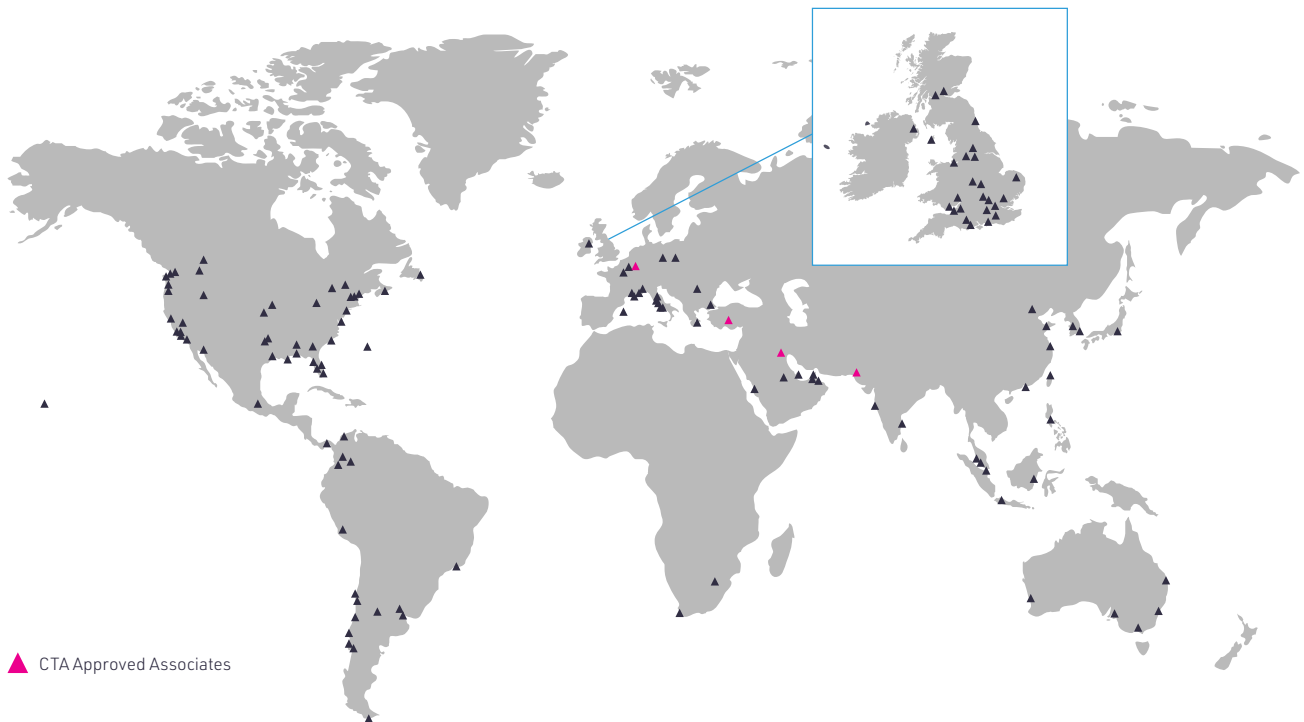
David joined CTA in 2016. He qualified as a Marine Surveyor (DipMarSur) in 2015 with Distinction and holds a degree in Maritime Business & Law. After Graduating from University, David served on yachts in the capacity of both Officer and Master in his early maritime career. During his time at sea he sailed to a number of exotic and sometimes remote cruising areas with maintenance periods in some of the world's major yacht refit centers. He came ashore in 2013 and began his claims career in a post as a Consultant at a pleasure-craft underwriter dealing with high value and complex claims. David has lectured on marine fire safety and collision regulations at Lloyds and other market seminars. He is a full member of the Institute of Marine Engineering Science and Technology (IMarEST) with registration as a Registered Marine Technologist (RMarTech).



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