
15 September 2009 - Pantaenius offer new Crew Medical Insurance

Finding the right welfare package is a major step towards recruiting and keeping the right crew for your yacht, but going beyond your legal duty as an employer, to provide valuable private medical insurance, can be a cost too far for some yacht owners. Pantaenius' new Crew Medical Insurance is a welcome breakthrough. Premiums are attractive and are not age related - just choose your cruising area and the price is fixed. The table of benefits provided by this insurance are extensive and documentation can be given in five major European languages, with the emergency medical helpline providing telephone support in over 20 languages.

Reportedly administration is easy, with form-filling reduced to "an absolute minimum". Crew and the captain need only give some basic pieces of information about crew members and cover can be set up very quickly. Crew changes are simple to notify - a quick email will usually be sufficient.

The "welcome pack" includes a form for obtaining pre-authorisation for medical emergencies, ensuring payments can be made directly to the door or hospital providing treatment, so time-consuming admin is reduced. Even if you take the option for cover in Europe only, your crew are covered worldwide to return home on leave.

The policy is backed by Allianz Worldwide Care and Pantaenius service supports the policy administration including crew changes and premium collection, but for speedy claims settlement you deal directly with Allianz.



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