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Charles Hume knows no other life than P&I having first joined the UK P&I Club straight after graduating with a law degree from Oxford University

He joined the Shipowners' Club in September 1990 to head up the Claims Department and became Chief Executive in July 2004

Charles chairs the International Group's Salvage Sub-Committee which co-ordinates the Group's response to developments in the world of salvage and maintains close links with the ISU which has many of the Club's Members as its own members. He also chairs the Group's P&I Qualification Working Group, which is seeking to develop a qualification for staff in all the Clubs

Charles is delighted to be leading the Club in its endeavour to be the No. 1 liability insurer of smaller vessel owners worldwide, with the implementation of the strategy of developing offices in Singapore and Vancouver, as well as London, enabling the Club to extend its reach to all of its Members more easily

Away from the office Charles enjoys vegetable gardening at home in the Kent countryside and the occasional round of golf, his knees being now too dodgy to withstand the tennis or squash which he used to play. He does not enjoy the gym but tries to go regularly and always finds it better than he expects to!

He has a wonderful wife, Sheila, and four wonderful children who are all in their 20s and now beyond paternal influence