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Recent Flag State Regulation and Guidance Updates

- **Australia**

The Australian Maritime Safety Authority has issued a new marine notice to remind the marine industry about Australian sanction laws. [Read more.](#)

Issued September/2017.

- **Bahamas**

The Bahamas has issued three updates this week:

- A technical [alert](#) on 'Port State Control - Fuel Oil Quick Closing Valves'
- a technical [alert](#) on 'HLB TALON II 4.0, TALON II 6.0 & TALON 9.0 Lifeboat On Load Release Systems'
- an information [bulletin](#) on 'Oil Record Books'.

Issued September/2017.

- **Marshall Islands**

The Marshall Islands has issued a marine safety advisory on 'Brazil - maritime authority standards'. [Read more.](#)

Issued 18/09/2017.

- **Norway**

Norway has issued an amended regulation, number 1368, on ballast water management on ships and mobile offshore units. [Read more.](#)

Issued 21/09/2017.

- **Singapore**

Singapore has issued a new port marine circular on amendments to the 'Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Regulations'. [Read more.](#)

Issued 19/09/2017.

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Recent Class Society Guidance

- **Bureau Veritas - Rule**

Bureau Veritas has issued a new rule, number 528, on the Green Passport. [Read more.](#)

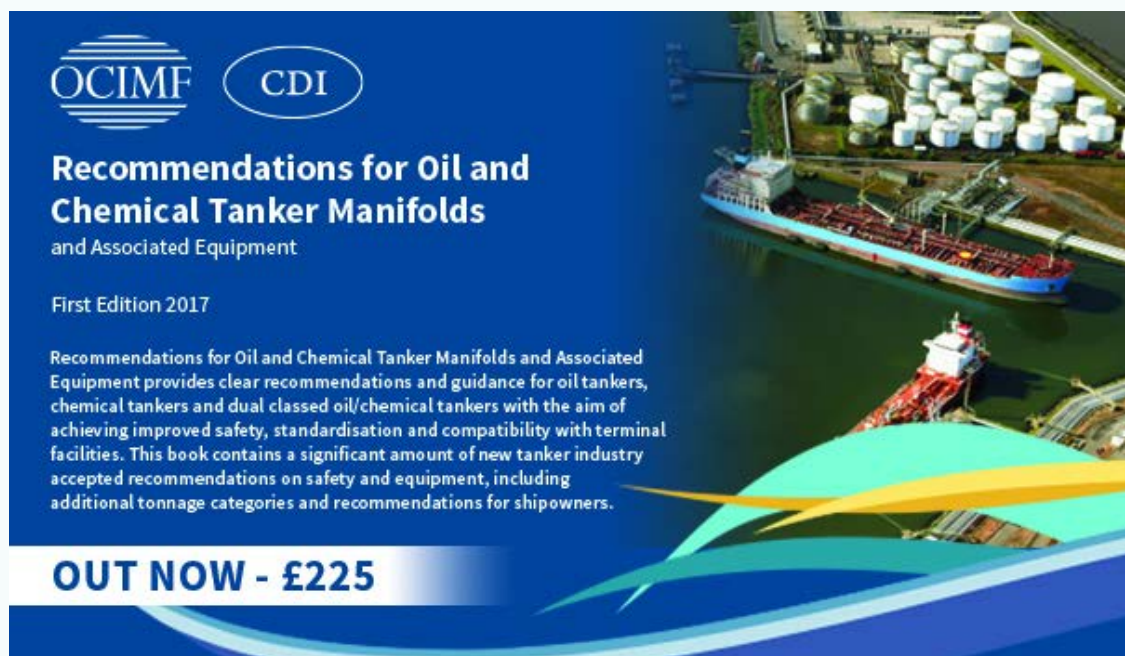
- **DNV GL - Technical News**

DNV GL has issued two articles this week. The [first](#) is casualty information with regards to fires on vessels made of fibre-reinforced plastic (FRP) and the [second](#) is on the recent entry into force of amendments to MARPOL Annex IV regarding the Baltic Sea special area for sewage.

- **IR Class - Circular**

IR Class has issued a technical circular on the use of new satellite mobile communication services. It references a recent Marshall Islands Advisory, number 38-17. [Read more.](#)

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Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **The American P&I Club - Alert**

The American P&I Club has issued a member alert entitled 'Perils of anchorage at Chittagong, Bangladesh'. The alert states that the risk of collision has recently increased in the port. [Read more.](#)

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- **The Gard P&I Club - Update**

The Gard P&I Club has issued an 'Update on Group A bauxite that can cause vessel instability'. This is a result of the IMO's research review and the subsequent need for a new IMO circular and future amendments to the IMSBC Code. [Read more.](#)

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- **The North P&I Club - Circular**

The North P&I Club has issued a circular on the 'International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments and US Ballast Water Management

Regulations'. [Read more.](#)

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- **The Shipowners' P&I Club - News**

The Shipowners' P&I Club has issued two notices this week. The [first](#) is a 'Reminder of precautions while loading oil on board' and the [second](#) is entitled 'Sleepiness and fatigue are ever-present risks to all on board'.

To view all notices issued by the Shipowners' P&I Club, log in to [Shipping Regulations & Guidance.](#)

- **The Swedish P&I Club - Alert and Circular**

The Swedish P&I Club has issued two information notices this week. The first is a [circular](#) entitled 'Cyber Security – be aware of social engineering fraud' and the second is an [alert](#) containing a checklist of IMO certificates to be carried on board vessels.

To view all notices issued by the Swedish P&I Club, log in to [Shipping Regulations & Guidance.](#)

- **The UK P&I Club - Knowledge**

The UK P&I Club has issued a knowledge article on lessons learnt from an enclosed space fatality on a bulk carrier. [Read more.](#)

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Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **BIMCO - FPD Guidance**

BIMCO has issued a new guide for seafarers on the safe launching and recovery of lifeboats using fall preventer devices (FPDs). [Read more.](#)

- **IMO - Events**

Last week, the IMO Sub-Committee on Carriage of Cargoes and Containers (CCC) met for its [4th session](#) and issued a circular with new guidance on the carriage of bauxite. Next week, the IMO will formally launch celebrations for this year's ['World Maritime Day'](#) on 28 September 2017.

- **IUMI - Newsletter**

The International Union of Marine Insurance (IUMI) has issued its newsletter for September. It includes a

discussion of loss prevention measures for the transportation of wheat. [Read more.](#)

- **US - News**

The US Navy has announced that it will increase bridge manning levels and will require its warships to transmit AIS signals when in congested waters. [Read more.](#)

Recent Accident Reports

- **Netherlands**

The Dutch Safety Board has issued a comprehensive report on the grounding of the *'Nova Cura'* in the Mytilini Strait (to the north of Lesbos). The report is entitled 'Digital navigation: old skills in new technology'. The ship went aground over a reef, primarily as a result of the bridge team failing to acknowledge the low reliability of the ENC data available on the voyage. [Read more.](#)

- **Norway**

Norway has issued a marine accident report on the fatal man overboard incident, off Bergen, from the fishing vessel *'Alexander'*. [Read more.](#)

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IMO Recent Circulars

- **MEPC.1/CIRC.871 - 15/09/17**

SUBMISSION OF DATA TO THE IMO DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM OF FUEL OIL CONSUMPTION OF SHIPS FROM A STATE NOT PARTY TO MARPOL ANNEX VI. [View Circular.](#)

- **CCC 4/JJ/1 - 12/09/17**

PROVISIONAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS. [View Circular.](#)

- **MEPC.1/CIRC.850/Rev.2 - 12/09/17**

2013 INTERIM GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING MINIMUM PROPULSION POWER TO MAINTAIN THE MANOEUVRABILITY OF SHIPS IN ADVERSE CONDITIONS, AS AMENDED (RESOLUTION MEPC.232(65), AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTIONS MEPC.255(67) AND MEPC.262(68)). [View Circular.](#)

- **CCC 4/J/6 - 11/09/17**

ORDER OF CONSIDERATION FOR DOCUMENTS UNDER AGENDA ITEMS 5 AND 6. [View Circular.](#)

- **LEG.2/Circ.3 - 01/09/17**

LIST OF CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE CARRIED ON BOARD SHIPS, 2017. [View Circular.](#)

- **MSC.1/Circ.1586 - 01/09/17**

LIST OF CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE CARRIED ON BOARD SHIPS, 2017. [View Circular.](#)

- **MEPC.1/Circ.873 - 01/09/17**

LIST OF CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE CARRIED ON BOARD SHIPS, 2017. [View Circular.](#)

- **FAL.2/CIRC.131 - 01/09/17**

LIST OF CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE CARRIED ON BOARD SHIPS, 2017. [View Circular.](#)

For all recent IMO public circulars, log in to [Shipping Regulations & Guidance.](#)

Regulations Recently Entered into Force

IMO and ILO regulations and amendments that have entered into force this year include:

From 8 September 2017 -

- The Ballast Water Management Convention 2004.

From 1 September 2017 -

- Amendments to MARPOL Annex IV (Baltic Sea Special Area And Form of ISPP Certificate)

- Amendments to the Nox Technical Code 2008 (Testing of Gas-Fuelled and Dual Fuel Engines)
- Amendments to Regulation 13 Of MARPOL Annex VI (Record Requirements For Operational Compliance With Nox Tier III ECAs)
- Amendments to MARPOL Annex II (Revised GESAMP Hazard Evaluation Procedure).

From 1 July 2017 -

- ECDIS - SOLAS CH V, Reg 19, para 2.10.

For a detailed summary and a full list of recent IMO regulations, log in to [Shipping Regulations & Guidance](#).

A Guide to What's Happening at the IMO

- Sub-Committee on Implementation of IMO Instruments (III) - 25th to 29th September 2017
- London Convention and Protocol Meetings - 9th to 13th October 2017
- Council (extraordinary session) - 20th to 24th November 2017
- Assembly - 27th November to 6th December 2017

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