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Flag State Regulation and Guidance Updates

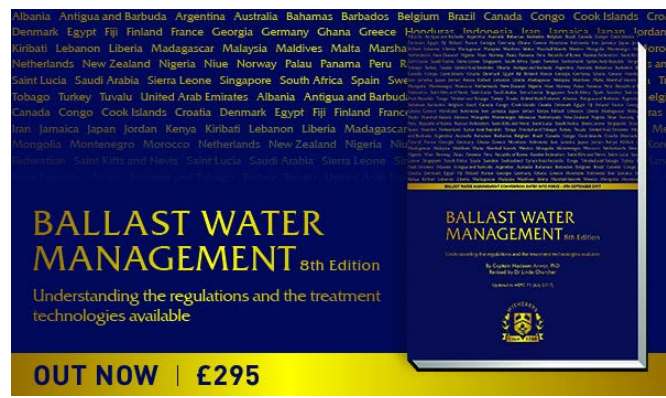
- **Norway** – two regulations entitled '[Cranes and lifting operations on mobile offshore units](#)' and '[Financial security related to the entitlements of abandoned employees on Norwegian ships](#)', and a circular called '[Supervision of manning, qualifications and operating arrangements](#)'.
- **Liberia** – a marine security advisory: '[U.S. Coast Guard Revises Security Advisory Regarding Ports Not Maintaining Effective Anti-Terrorism Measures](#)'.
- **Marshall Islands** - updated two marine notices: '[Systems Using Halogenated Hydrocarbons \(Halons\) and Other Ozone Depleting Substances](#)' and '[Carriage of Solid Bulk Cargoes](#)'.
- **Panama** - updated a marine circular concerning their [Segumar Seoul, Korea and Singapore Offices](#).

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Recent Class Society Guidance

- **Bureau Veritas** – has issued new rules and guidance notes: '[Recommendations for life saving appliances, radio installations and navigation equipment for Tugs of less than 500 GT](#)', '[LPG-Fuelled Ships \(Tentative Rules\)](#)', '[Approval testing of welders](#)', and '[Rules on materials and welding for the classification of marine units](#)'.
- **DNV GL** – has released an article entitled '[Amendments to MARPOL Annex V \(regulation for the prevention of pollution by garbage from ships\)](#)'.
- **Indian Register of Shipping** – has issued a technical circular called '[Reg. Issuance of Statutory Certificates by Recognized Organizations in Electronic Format](#)'.

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Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **The American Club** – has released their latest [in-house newsletter](#). They have also published a member alert entitled '[Navigation in Ice Conditions - New York / Hudson River](#)'.
- **The London P&I Club** – a circular called '[Class 5, The Protecting and Indemnity Class](#)'.
- **The Standard Club** – has released two web alerts concerning '[Lloyd's Open Form, SCOPIIC and the use of side agreements](#)' and '[US Government's proposal to expand its Outer Continental Shelf for potential oil and gas lease sales](#)'.
- **The Swedish Club** – has published a report on '[Auxiliary Engine Damage](#)', warning that most damage occurs as a result of human error.
- **West of England** – has released two notices: '[Honduras – Oil Spill Response – new requirements](#)' and '[Hawaii - MSRC - NRC - CIC](#)'.

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

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **UK** – the Maritime and Coastguard Agency has announced a [consultation](#) on a proposed scheme to ensure minimum standards are adhered to among providers of marine oil pollution response services. They have also released the latest [index](#) of international search and rescue co-operation data providers for passenger ships.
- **USCG** – has compiled the new FAQs added to 'Subchapter M, Inspected Towing Vessels' by the The Towing Vessel National Center of Expertise into a [blog post](#). They have also shared [acall for research proposals](#) from the Ship Structure Committee for the 2018 Project Year.
- **IAPH** – the January/February issue of [Ports and Harbors](#) has been released.
- **IMB** – the International Maritime Bureau has released an [end-of-year report](#) on piracy and armed robbery against ships. It states that with a total of 180 incidents in 2017, maritime piracy and armed robbery has reached a 22-year low. However it also notes that danger persists in the Gulf of Guinea, off Somalia, and in South East Asia.
- **NSIDC** – the US National Snow and Ice Data Center has released an [article](#) that reviews conditions in 2017 and considers Arctic sea ice trends.

Recent Accident Reports

- **Isle of Man** – recently published a [casualty investigation report](#) on the death of a deck rating from the commercial motor yacht *Meamina*. It was determined that the probable cause of death was drowning.
- **USA** – recently released a [marine accident brief](#) on the sinking of the motor vessel *Exito* in the

Bering Sea. The probable cause was found to be progressive flooding from an undetermined location.

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Recent IMO Circulars

- **CLC.6/Circ.71 - 09/01/18** - PROTOCOL OF 1992 TO AMEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 1969 [View Circular](#).
- **PSLS.6/Circ.77 - 09/01/18** - PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974, AS AMENDED [View Circular](#).
- **MSC.4/Circ.256 - 05/01/18** - REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS [View Circular](#).
- **MSC-MEPC.6/Circ.16 - 04/01/18** - NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS FOR SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE [View Circular](#).
- **MSC.4/Circ.255 - 04/01/18** - REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS [View Circular](#).
- **LL.10/Circ.72 - 18/12/17** - PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966 [View Circular](#).
- **LLMC.2/Circ.25 - 11/12/17** - PROTOCOLO DE 1996 QUE ENMIENDA EL CONVENIO SOBRE LIMITACIÓN DE LA RESPONSABILIDAD NACIDA DE RECLAMACIONES DE DERECHO MARÍTIMO, 1976 (in Spanish) [View Circular](#).
- **PMP.7/Circ.65 - 04/12/17** - PROTOCOL OF 1997 TO AMEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO. [View Circular](#).

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

Regulations Recently Entered into Force

IMO and ILO regulations that have entered into force or been amended this year include:

- The EU MRV First Reporting Period (EU Regulation 2015/757) – effective 01/01/18
- SOLAS Chapter V, regulation 19 BNWAS – effective 01/01/18
- Amendments to the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965 (FAL) – effective 01/01/18
- Amendments to the IMDG Code (MSC.406(96)) – effective 01/01/18
- Amendments to the ESP Code (MSC/405(96)) – effective 01/01/18
- The Ballast Water Management Convention 2004 – effective 08/09/17.

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

A Guide to What's Happening at the IMO

- Sub-Committee on Ship Design and Construction (SDC) 5 – 22nd to 26th January 2018
- Sub-Committee on Pollution Prevention and Response (PPR) 5 – 5th to 9th February 2018
- Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communications and Search and Rescue (NCSR) 5 – 19th to 23rd February 2018
- Sub-Committee on Ship Systems and Equipment (SSE) 5 – 12th to 16th March 2018
- Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) 72 – 9th to 13th April 2018
- Legal Committee (LEG) 105 – 23rd to 27th April 2018
- Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) 99 – 16th to 25th May 2018.

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