



## SHIPPING REGULATIONS & GUIDANCE

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### Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – a new marine shipping notice regarding '[MLC 2006: hours of work and entitlement to leave](#)'.
- **UK** – an updated marine guidance note entitled '[Support for maritime training scheme-revised arrangements](#)', and two updated marine information notes called '[Support for maritime training scheme: additional guidance](#)' and '[Maritime training - extra funds of up to £3 million](#)'.
- **Liberia** – a marine security note regarding '[Republic Of Yemen Territorial Waters And Ports](#)'.
- **Marshall Islands** – an updated marine notice entitled '[Plans for Cooperation Between Search and Rescue Services and Passenger Vessels](#)', and two marine safety advisories: '[New Right Whale Dynamic Management Area](#)' and '[Testing of Cargo Hold Bilge Systems](#)'.
- **Panama** – a marine notice called '[New Online Platform](#)' and three updated circulars: '[Approved service providers for lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear](#)', '[SEGUMAR Houston Office](#)', and '[Protection Against Attacks By Pirates In The High Risk Area \(HRA\)](#)'.
- **Bahamas** – two revised bulletins regarding '[Illegal, Unreported & Unregulated \(IUU\) Fishing and Transshipment Operations](#)', '[Incident Reporting Procedures](#)', and one new bulletin called '[Electronic Statutory Certificates](#)'.
- **Singapore** – a shipping circular called '[United Nations Security Council Sanctions Against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea](#)'.

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### Recent Class Society Guidance

- **American Bureau of Shipping** – has published three new rules and guides: '[Guidance Notes on Onboard Ship Noise Analysis](#)', '[Marine Vessels](#)', and '[Guidance Notes on Recommended Specifications of Junction Box and Cable Tray for Offshore Application](#)'.

- **Indian Register of Shipping** – has released three new technical circulars: '[IMO Resolution MSC.418\(97\) on Carriage of Industrial Personnel](#)', '[St. Vincent & the Grenadines circular on Port State Control Inspection in Paris MOU region](#)', and '[Fire Safety Hazards Associated with Wood Pellets](#)'.
- **Lloyd's Register** – has published a statutory alert called '[New intact stability criteria for ships engaged in towing, lifting and anchor handling operations](#)'.

To view all recent Class Society Guidance, log in to [Shipping Regulations & Guidance](#).



### Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **The American Club** – has issued a circular entitled '[Maritime Labour Convention 2006 as Amended \(MLC\) - Liability for Uninsured MLC Liabilities](#)', and a member alert called '[People's Republic of China \(PRC\): New Regulations Regarding the Importation of Solid Waste](#)'.
- **GARD** – has published a [member circular](#) regarding reinsurance arrangements for the 2018 policy year, and an alert regarding '[Challenging sea ice conditions in Northern China](#)'.
- **SKULD** – has issued a [member advisory](#) about the amendments to MARPOL Annex V which are entering into force on 1 March 2018.
- **Britannia P&I** – has issued four [news updates](#), including one warning about [extremely low temperatures in China](#), and another concerning the [risk of liquefaction in Indonesia during the rainy season](#).
- **North of England P&I Association** – has shared a number of [VPS Bunker Alerts](#).
- **The Standard Club** – has issued two Web Alerts: '[China signs The Hague Choice of Court Convention - A step towards international judicial cooperation](#)', and '[Myanmar accedes to the Bunkers Convention](#)'.
- **The Swedish Club** – has released its [monthly fraud and crime update from IMB](#).
- **The UK P&I Club** – has shared the winter edition of [Bodily Injury News](#).

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

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## Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **UK** – the MCA has released [updated guidance](#) for MARPOL Annex II Surveyors.
  - **IMO** – the IMO's Sub-committee on Pollution Prevention and Response [met this week](#) to discuss the consistent implementation of the 0.50% limit on sulphur in fuel oil on board ships (outside designated emission control areas) which will come into effect on 1 January 2020.
  - **UK Chamber of Shipping** – on 6 of February, the President of the UK Chamber [announced the launch of HiLo](#), a predictive modelling tool for accident prevention in shipping. 'The new initiative aims to prevent 'high-impact' events like explosions, collisions and groundings by recording the frequent low-level incidents that are pre-cursors to major incidents - hence the name HiLo.'
  - **USCG** – has posted a [reminder](#) to towing vessel owners and operators of their responsibility to ensure that their vessels comply with the provisions of 46 CFR Subchapter M by 20 July 2018.
  - **EMSA** – has published their February 2018 [newsletter](#).
  - **OCIMF** – has published their January 2018 [newsletter](#).
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## Recent Accident Reports

- **US** – has published two marine accident briefs:
  - The [first](#) regards the flooding and grounding of towing vessel '*Atlantic Raider*' in the Blount Island Channel of the St. Johns River near Jacksonville, Florida. It was concluded that the probable cause of the flooding was a stern hull fracture. The incident was worsened by the fact that the engine room door had been left open, allowing flooding to pass through.
  - The [second](#) relates to the grounding of the fishing vessel '*St. Dominick*' in Pumicestone Bay, Alaska. The probable cause of the grounding was found to be the Captain's fatigue due to accumulated sleep deficit, which led to him failing to monitor the vessel's track.
- **Sweden** – has published a [final report](#) on the capsizing of the fishing vessel '*Ragna*' while being towed towards her home berth 10 M west of Öckerö (summary in English on page 7). It was found to have been unstable, and the tow was being attempted on high seas under bad weather conditions.

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**Recent IMO Circulars**

- **CT/AGR2012.1/Circ.8 - 06/02/18** - CAPE TOWN AGREEMENT OF 2012 ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE TORREMOLINOS PROTOCOL OF 1993 RELATING TO THE TORREMOLINOS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF FISHING VESSELS, 1977 [View Circular.](#)
- **SSE.1/Circ.3/Rev.1 - 06/02/18** - LIST OF RECOGNIZED TEST LABORATORIES [View Circular](#)
- **SAR.6/Circ.58 - 02/02/18** - AREA SEARCH AND RESCUE PLANS [View Circular.](#)
- **COLREG.2/Circ.70 - 30/01/18** - TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEMES AND ASSOCIATED ROUTEING MEASURES "IN NORRA KVARKEN" TEMPORARY SUSPENSION [View Circular.](#)
- **FAL.3/Circ.213 - 26/01/18** - CONVENTION ON FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TRAFFIC, 1965 [View Circular.](#)
- **III.3/Circ.5 - 23/01/18** - CASUALTY ANALYSIS AND STATISTICS [View Circular.](#)
- **STCW.2/Circ.84 - 23/01/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978, AS AMENDED [View Circular.](#)
- **BWM.1/CIRC.49 - 15/01/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular.](#)
- **AFS.1/CIRC.68 - 15/01/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS, 2001 [View Circular.](#)
- **NWRC.1/Circ.37 - 15/01/18** - NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE REMOVAL OF WRECKS, 2007 [View Circular.](#)

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

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## 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.](#)

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## A Guide to What's Happening at the IMO

- 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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