



SHIPPING REGULATIONS & GUIDANCE

Week 07, 2018 – Friday 16th February

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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – a new marine guidance notice entitled '[Load line convention regulations 2018](#)' and a marine information note called '[Amending Resolutions - Load Line Convention](#)'.
- **Liberia** – three new marine advisory notes: '[EU MRV & IMO DCS – CO2 Air Emissions](#)'; '[Carriage Of Bauxite And Other Solid Bulk Cargoes That May Liquefy](#)'; and '[Carriage Of Ammonium Nitrate Based Fertilizer \(Non-Hazardous\)](#)'.
- **Liberia** – one updated marine notice: '[Implementation of Revised Annex VI, Regulations for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships, of MARPOL](#)'.
- **Marshall Islands** – two updated marine notices: '[MARPOL Annex V-Prevention of Garbage Pollution from Ships](#)' and '[Reports Alleging Inadequate MARPOL Port Reception Facilities and Report Forms](#)'.
- **Denmark** – an order entitled '[Order amending the order on the construction and equipment, etc. of barges](#)'.
- **Singapore** – a port marine circular regarding a '[Revision of Anchorages, Fairways and Channels in Port](#)'.

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Recent Class Society Guidance

- **American Bureau of Shipping** – has published two updated pieces of guidance, one on [ship vibration](#) and the other on [the nondestructive inspection of hull welds](#).
- **Bureau Veritas** – has released a [class news report](#) on PPR 5.
- **Indian Register of Shipping** – has issued [five technical circulars](#), including one from St. Kitts & Nevis on [Maritime Cyber Risk Management](#).
- **Korean Register of Shipping** – has published '[Amendments of the Supplement \(Form B\) to IOPP \(International Oil Pollution Prevention\) Certificate](#)' and '[PPR 5 - News Flash](#)'.
- **RINA** – has released their marine information notice for February: '[Clean Shipping Index \(CSI\) – Rewarding good environmental performance with economic incentives](#)'.

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DYNAMIC POSITIONING

Theory & Practices

This book provides a solid foundation on the use of dynamic positioning systems, covering the theory, system components, operational application and practical advice. It is designed to supplement DP system user manuals and to enhance safety of DP planning and use. This includes the latest text from the most recent IMO meeting which is MSC 98.

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Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **GARD** – has published a member circular regarding '[Lloyd's Open Form \(LOF\) and Side Agreements](#)'.
- **SKULD** – has issued several new articles, including '[Joint insurance - Why should you care?](#)'.
- **Japan P&I Club** – has issued a further circular on the topic of '[Maritime Labour Convention 2006 as amended \(MLC\) – Liability for Uninsured MLC Liabilities](#)', along with '[Guidance for Safe Navigation during the peak season of Stownet-fishing in Bisan-Seto, Japan](#)'.
- **The London P&I Club** – has released a circular called '[2018/2019 - Policy Year arrangements](#)'.
- **North of England P&I** – has issued four [news articles](#), including one piece on the [increasing sophistication of cyber fraud](#), and another on the [increasing security concerns in the Gulf of Guinea](#).
- **The Shipowners' Club** – has published two news pieces: '[Interim guidance on maritime security in the Southern Red Sea and Bab al-Mandeb](#)' and '[Maritime media management](#)'.
- **The Standard Club** – has posted five new [notices](#) for their members, including a [web alert](#) to advise on the MARPOL Annex V revisions that enter into force on 1 March 2018.
- **The Swedish Club** – has published three member alerts, including '[IMB Membership for FD&D members](#)'.

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **UK** – the MCA has updated their [list](#) of approved service stations for liferafts, boats and life jackets.
- **IMO** – the IMO has signed a [partnership agreement](#) with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (ERBD) to 'help promote sustainable shipping through a range of safety- and environment-focused capacity-building activities in the maritime and port sectors in selected countries.'
- **USCG** – has announced that two committee meetings have been scheduled: the [Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee](#) and its working groups will meet March 20-22 in New Orleans, and the [Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee](#) and its working groups will meet March 6-7, 2018 in Nashville. Both meetings are open to the public.
- **BIMCO** – has published a [report](#) naming the top 3 performing bulk terminals. These are Santander

and Bilbao in Spain and Quebec in Canada, according to BIMCO's 2017 Dry Bulk Terminals Vetting Report.

Recent Accident Reports

- **US** – recently 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** – recently 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

- **MEPC.1/Circ.874 - 12/02/18** - SUMMARY REPORTS AND ANALYSIS OF MANDATORY REPORTS UNDER MARPOL FOR THE PERIOD 2011 TO 2016 [View Circular](#).
- **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](#).

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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.

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A Guide to What's Happening at the IMO

- 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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