



SHIPPING REGULATIONS & GUIDANCE

Week 08, 2018 – Friday 23rd February

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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **USA** – a new safety alert entitled '[Operational Risk Management and Planning is Essential to Safe Towing and Salvage Operations](#)'.
- **Panama** – one updated [shipping circular](#) regarding the use of electronic certificates onboard vessels.
- **Panama** – two new shipping circulars: '[Ships that assist North Korea will be captured and processed](#)' and '[Restricted Vessels](#)'.
- **Bahamas** – one updated [bulletin](#) on control and management of ships' biofouling, and another entitled '[BMA Fees Schedule](#)'.
- **Isle of Man** – a revised shipping notice entitled '[Isle of Man Endorsement Application Process](#)'.
- **Denmark** – a new order titled '[Order from 2018 amending the order on ship registration](#)'.

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Recent Class Society Guidance

- **American Bureau of Shipping** – has published a piece of regulatory news entitled '[Ship Emissions Reminder](#)'.
- **DNV GL** – has published a technical article on '[Shaft alignment and propeller shaft aft bearing performance – recent trends call for action](#)'.
- **Indian Register of Shipping** – has issued a [technical circular](#) on the carriage of Bauxite and other solid bulk cargoes that may liquefy.
- **Lloyd's Register** – has released a statutory alert entitled '[Baltic Sea and North Sea NOx Emission Control Areas](#)'.



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Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **IG P&I** – has produced a report on the '[2018/19 Pool and GXL Reinsurance contract structure](#)'.
- **The American Club** – has issued a new circular entitled '[Condition Survey Requirement for Tankers Carrying Heavy Fuel Oil \(HFO\) as Cargo](#)', and an alert called '[Interim Guidance on Maritime Security in the Southern Red Sea and Bab al-Mandeb](#)'.
- **GARD** – has published a [general guide](#) to the implementation of GDPR, which comes into force on 25 May 2018. They have also released an [up-to-date summary](#) of the threat of piracy in the Gulf of Guinea.
- **SKULD** – has issued a [reminder](#) for its members about the EU Monitoring, Reporting and Verifying Regulation (MRV) Regulation which came into force on 1 January 2018.
- **Britannia P&I** – has released three news alerts: '[Britannia Appoints New Exclusive Correspondent in Taiwan](#)', '[Rule Books For 2018/19 Policy Year](#)', and '[Asian Gypsy Moth \(AGM\): Canadian and US Update](#)'.
- **Japan P&I Club** – has released two news alerts: '[Cyber Risks and Cyber Security \(No.2\)](#)' and '[China – Implementation of Stricter Regulation on Solid Waste Importation from 2018](#)'.
- **North of England P&I Association** – has published two news reports: '[Bugs Making a Stink Down Under](#)' and '[USCG Issue Guidance on Inoperable Ballast Water Treatment Systems](#)'.
- **The Shipowners' Club** – has [announced](#) that their 'Steps to Positive Mental Health' guide has now been translated into Arabic, Chinese, Filipino, and Russian.
- **The Standard Club** – has released two new web alerts: '[Petrobras' new bidding procedures](#)' and '[Carriage of scrap metal and cocoa butter in containers](#)'.
- **The Swedish Club** – has announced that '[Fraud and crime update from IMB](#)' is available for their

members to read.

- **West of England P&I** – has published two member notices: '[Renewals 2018/2019](#)' and '[Class 1 and Class 2 Rule Changes for 2018 and Adoption of a Revised Constitution and new Corporate Governance Charter](#)'.
- **UK P&I Club** – has issued a member circular entitled '[Maritime Labour Convention 2006 as amended \(MLC\) – liability for uninsured MLC liabilities](#)', as well as a [notice](#) regarding the publication of their 2018 rules.

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **UK** – the MCA has updated their [nomination form and guidance notes](#) for nominating someone for the Merchant Navy Medal for Meritorious Service..
- **IMO** – the Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communications and Search and Rescue [met this week](#) to discuss safety at sea. Topics covered include a review into the IMO's ongoing work to modernize the GMDSS, as well as updates to the IAMSAR Manual.
- **UK Chamber of Shipping** – has published some [suggestions](#) on how UK shipping organisations could take part in 'Tidal Tuesday' (6 March), which aims 'to inform schools, colleges and youth groups across the UK of the opportunities at sea available to young people and the lifelong career prospects offered by the maritime industry'.
- **USCG** – a new issue of the Outer Continental Shelf National Center of Expertise's [Drill Down](#) has been published.
- **USCG** – has released, in partnership with the American Waterways Operators (AWO), the National Quality Steering Committee's [annual safety report](#).
- **St. Lawrence Seaway** – a [notice](#) has been issued announcing that the Seaway will open to navigation on 29 March.

Recent Accident Reports

- **Isle of Man** – has published a [report](#) on a close-quarters situation between two vessels, '*Endeavour*' and '*Our Lads*', which involved potential risk to divers. It was concluded that 'the actions of both vessels can be described as dangerous and could have potentially resulted in collision, death or serious injury to divers and crew'.
- **Denmark** – has released a [summary report](#) on a fire on board the CTV '*World Calima*'. The source of the ignition could not be ascertained.
- **USA** – has issued a [report](#) on the collision of the tow '*Marguerite L. Terral*' with the Krotz Springs Railroad Bridge. The NTSB concluded that the probable cause of the collision was that the bridge tender had become distracted by other duties and therefore did not open the bridge in a timely fashion.

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Recent IMO Circulars

- **MSC.4/Circ.257 - 20/02/18** - REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS [View Circular](#).
- **LC-LP.1/Circ.84 - 20/02/18** - CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972 AND ITS 1996 PROTOCOL [View Circular](#).
- **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 ROUTING 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](#).

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 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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