



SHIPPING REGULATIONS & GUIDANCE

Week 10, 2018 – Friday 9th March

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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – an updated marine guidance note entitled '[Shipowners liabilities including seafarer compensation](#)', and also '[Amendment 1](#)' to the aforementioned guidance note. Also, a new guidance note titled '[Transport of dangerous goods in private vehicles](#)'.
- **USA** – a new NVIC regarding '[Ballast Water Management For Control Of Non-Indigenous Species In Waters Of The United States](#)', and a marine safety information bulletin called '[Survey Request \(National Response Team\) Improving Area Contingency Planning](#)'.
- **Liberia** – a new marine operation note titled '[EU MRV & IMO DCS – CO2 Air Emissions](#)', and two revised marine notices called '[MARPOL, Prevention Of Pollution From Ships](#)' and '[Implementation Of Revised Annex V, Regulations For The Prevention Of Pollution By Garbage From Ships, Of MARPOL](#)'.
- **Marshall Islands** – two updated marine notices: '[Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas](#)' and '[Hot Work](#)'. Also, a new marine safety advisory entitled '[Certification Requirements for Seafarers Operating on Ships in Polar Waters](#)'.
- **Panama** – three updated marine circulars: '[New Regulation for the Use of the Ship Security Alert System \(SSAS\)](#)', '[List of Approved P&I Clubs/ Insurers – MLC](#)', and '[Approved service providers for lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear](#)'.
- **Isle of Man** – a revised shipping notice entitled '[Revised MARPOL Annex V](#)'.

For full details of updates from flag States, log in to [Shipping Regulations & Guidance](#).

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **American Bureau of Shipping** – has published eight updated guides, including: '[Offshore Support Vessels \(2018\)](#)', '[Geotechnical Performance of Spudcan Foundations](#)', and '[LNG Bunkering](#)'.
- **Bureau Veritas** – has issued three class news articles: '[MARSHALL ISLANDS - Vessels with inoperable BWM Systems](#)', '[SINGAPORE - Singapore Registered Ships Voluntary Experience Building Phase of the IMO Data Collection System for Fuel Oil Consumption](#)', and '[MARPOL ANNEX VI - Data Collection System for Fuel Oil Consumption of Ships \(IMO DCS\) - Entry into](#)

[Force 1 March 2018](#)'.

- **Indian Register of Shipping** – has released two new technical circulars: '[Replacement of Kidde chemical agent cylinder valve assemblies used in NOVEC and HFC227 fire extinguishing systems](#)' and '[2014 Amendments to MLC 2006](#)'.
- **Lloyd's Register** – has issued two new statutory alerts: '[Cosmo Co. Ltd – Fire door safety notice update](#)' and '[Amendments to MARPOL Annex V – Garbage Requirements](#)'.
- **Class NK** – has released a two new technical news pieces, entitled '[Electronic certificate service "ClassNK e-Certificate"](#)' and '[Application of the code on noise levels on board ships below 1.600 GT for Singapore flagged ships](#)'.
- **RINA** – has published their March issue: '[Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan - Part II \(SEEMP - Part II\) - Fuel Oil Consumption Reporting IMO Data Collection System \(DCS\)](#)'.

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Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **IG P&I** – have [announced](#) the launch of the tender process for the role of broker for the Group Reinsurance Programme.
- **GARD** – has issued an [alert](#) regarding an outbreak of listeriosis in South Africa.
- **SKULD** – has released a [circular](#) for their members containing general guidance on the implementation of the upcoming GDPR. It has also published a loss prevention article entitled '[Crude and water – a case study](#)'.
- **Britannia P&I** – has published five news articles: '[Loss Prevention Technical Seminar 2018](#)'; '[Stink Bugs in New Zealand](#)'; '[CHIRP: IMO Publicises the Work Carried Out By CHIRP](#)'; '[US: What to do if the BWM System is not Working](#)'; and '[Durban, South Africa: Shortage of Bunker Fuel](#)'.
- **Japan P&I** – has issued a news article '[Ukraine – Development of Ballast Water Problems](#)'. They have also revised their recent [piece](#) on the Asian Gypsy Moth.
- **North of England P&I Association** – has also published an article on the outbreak of listeriosis in South Africa, entitled '[South Africa – In a Ham Jam?](#)'.
- **The Shipowners' Club** – has released two news articles: '[Implementation of the EU General Data Protection Regulation](#)' and '[Mission to Seafarers release Seafarers Happiness Index](#)'. They have

also released a [circular](#) covering the GDPR in greater detail.

- **The Standard Club** – has issued two web alerts entitled '[Joint PSC CIC on the Safety of Navigation](#)' and '[Mandatory biofouling standards introduced in New Zealand from 15 May 2018](#)'. They have also published an article on '[Building resilient safety culture onboard](#)', as well as their March 2018 issue of [Standard Safety](#).
- **Steamship Mutual** – has published their [guidance](#) to members regarding the implementation of the GDPR.
- **The Swedish Club** – has [announced](#) the release of the latest MARS report.
- **West of England P&I** – has also published their [guidance](#) to members regarding the implementation of the GDPR.

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **IMO** – has published an [article](#) on the new MARPOL amendments which entered into force on 1 March.
- **UK CofS** – has issued an [article](#) on the MNTB's involvement with National Apprenticeship week, and reminds shipping organisations that they are offering free advice to maritime employers on how best to implement the Apprenticeship Levy.
- **USCG** – has posted a [blog](#) taking a closer look at the details of the NVIC 01-18 and the BWMS compliance date extensions.
- **ITOPF** – has released their [handbook](#) for the year 2018/19.
- **IIMS** – (International Institute of Marine Surveying) has published their [news bulletin](#) for March 2018.

Recent Accident Reports

- **UK** – has published a [report](#) on the collision of the recreational motor cruiser '*James 2*' and the commercial fishing vessel '*Vertrouwen*', which resulted in the '*James 2*' being swamped and sinking, with three lives lost. It was found that the collision occurred because neither vessel was keeping a proper lookout, and the fact that the fishermen were not wearing lifejackets or buoyancy aids almost certainly contributed to the deaths.
- **USA** – has published a [report](#) on the collision of the tanker '*Aframax River*' with two mooring dolphins. This collision punctured the ship's hull and spilled approximately 88,000 gallons of low-sulfur marine gas oil, which subsequently caught fire. Investigators concluded that this was most likely caused by a momentary abnormality in the engine governor's actuator system as a result of an electrical or mechanical failure, which led to loss of engine control.
- **Japan** – has published a [report](#) on the collision of container ships '*Estelle Maersk*' and '*JJ Sky*', which resulted in damage to both vessels. The investigation concluded that this collision occurred as a result of a series of misunderstandings regarding the behavior of the two vessels, at least partially due to the fact that they were not communicating with each other directly.

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Recent IMO Circulars

- **LLMC.3/Circ.49 - 06/03/18** - PROTOCOL OF 1996 TO AMEND THE CONVENTION ON LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR MARITIME CLAIMS, 1976 [View Circular](#).
- **BUNKERS.1/Circ.80 - 06/03/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR BUNKER OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 2001 [View Circular](#).
- **PMP.1/Circ.215 - 06/03/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO [View Circular](#).
- **SUA.4/Circ.33 - 23/02/18** - PROTOCOL OF 2005 TO THE PROTOCOL FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF FIXED PLATFORMS LOCATED ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF [View Circular](#).
- **SUA.3/Circ.37 - 23/02/18** - PROTOCOL OF 2005 TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION [View Circular](#).
- **BWM.1/Circ.50 - 23/02/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular](#).
- **LC-LP.1/Circ.85 - 23/02/18** - CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972 AND ITS 1996 PROTOCOL JOINT WORK PROGRAMME [View Circular](#).
- **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](#).

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Regulations Recently Entered into Force

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

- Amendments to MARPOL Annex I, Appendix II (MEPC.276(70)) – effective 01/03/18
- Amendments to MARPOL Annex VI (Mandatory data collection system for fuel consumption) – effective 01/03/18
- Amendments to MARPOL Annex V (Garbage Record Book and HME substances) – effective 01/03/18
- 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 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.
- Facilitation Committee (FAL) 42 – 4th to 8th June 2018
- Technical Cooperation Committee (TC) 68 – 18th to 22nd June 2018
- IMO Council 120 – 2nd to 6th July 2018
- Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping (HTW) 5 – 16th to 20th July 2018

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