



SHIPPING REGULATIONS & GUIDANCE

Week 15, 2018 – Friday 13th April

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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **Liberia** – five new marine notices: '[Consolidated List Of Fees And Charges](#)'; '[Requirements On Carriage Of Publications On Board Ships](#)'; '[Manning Of Vessels And Principles Of Watchkeeping](#)'; '[Health And Safety Protection, Accident Prevention, Medical Care, Welfare And Social Security Protection Of Seafarer's Under The Maritime Labour Convention \(MLC\), 2006](#)'; and '[Oil Discharge Monitoring & Control Systems \(ODMCS\)](#)'.
- **Panama** – two updated marine circulars entitled '[Radio Accounting Authorities and Point Service Activations](#)' and '[Administrative Fee imposed by the Republic of Panama for each statutory certificates and approvals issued by Class Societies and Recognized Organizations duly authorized by the Panama Maritime Authority](#)'.
- **Singapore** – a new shipping circular titled '[Reporting of Incidents of Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in the Gulf of Guinea](#)'.

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

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **Bureau Veritas** – has [shared](#) a fleet circular from the Maritime Authority of the Cook Islands regarding Flag State Inspections.
- **Indian Register of Shipping** – has published a technical circular entitled '[Unified Interpretation of Regulation 36.2.10 of MARPOL Annex I](#)'.
- **Korean Register of Shipping** – has issued an updated technical document called '[\(Amendment, 2018.04.11\) Distribution of SEEMP Part II Samples](#)'.

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Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **The American Club** – has published a member alert entitled '[USCG Marine Safety Alert: Maintaining Machinery Suction](#)'.
- **GARD** – has released an alert titled '[US Coast Guard eases the burden of marine casualty reporting](#)'.
- **SKULD** – has posted two articles entitled '[The Eems Solar: A lesson to be learned about stowage responsibility](#)' and '[North Korea Sanctions](#)'.
- **The Shipowners' Club** – has issued two articles called '[Case Study: Improper securing arrangement of sea strainer cover leads to vessel capsizing](#)' and '[Container operations risk assessment](#)'.
- **The Standard Club** – has issued a new web alert titled '[Always Accessible](#)'.
- **The Swedish Club** – has posted their [roundup](#) of March 2018 web news.
- **UK P&I Club** – has published a news article entitled '[U.S sanctions against Venezuelan digital currency impact shipping](#)'.

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **USGC** – has shared the Coast Guard Navigation Center's [2017 Year in Review](#).
- **ICC** – the IMB has [reported](#) that levels of piracy have increased, with 66 incidents in Q1 of 2018 as compared to '43 for the same period in 2017, and 37 in Q1 2016'. The Gulf of Guinea accounts for more than 40% of this global total.
- **GARD** – has published an [article](#) on liquid cargo sampling on tankers.
- **Bureau Veritas** – has [announced](#) the release of a new mobile app, 'PSC Ready', which is a secure cloud-based application available for iOS and Android. This app is designed 'to help ships' crews to prepare for port state control (PSC) inspections'.

Recent Accident Reports

- **UK** – has published a [report](#) of the investigation into the death of a deckhand on the fishing vessel 'Enterprise'. It was found that despite having previously been warned of the danger, the deckhand had attempted to cross the backrope while it was still moving, which resulted in him becoming entangled and pulled overboard.
- **New Zealand** – has published a [report](#) of the investigation into the contact with rock of the passenger vessel 'L'Austral'. It was found that a number of factors had resulted in the ship entering an unauthorized zone and thus making contact with the rock, including: the ship's position not being adequately monitored; the standard of bridge resource management not meeting good industry practice; and the operating crew not being fully familiar with the capabilities and limitations of the ECDIS.

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Recent IMO Circulars

- **MSC.1/Circ.1563/Corr.1 - 11/04/18** - CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS (IMDG) CODE [View Circular](#).
- **CT/AGR2012.1/Circ.9 - 05/04/18** - 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](#).
- **STCW-F.1/Circ.17 - 05/04/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR FISHING VESSEL PERSONNEL, 1995 [View Circular](#).
- **IMSO.1/CIRC.98 - 30/03/18** - CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL MOBILE SATELLITE ORGANIZATION, 1976 [View Circular](#).
- **MSC.1/Circ.1574/Corr.1 - 28/03/18** - INTERIM GUIDELINES FOR USE OF FIBRE REINFORCED PLASTIC (FRP) ELEMENTS WITHIN SHIP STRUCTURES: FIRE SAFETY ISSUES [View Circular](#).
- **BWM.2/Circ.53 - 22/03/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular](#).
- **MEPC.1/Circ.834/Rev.1 - 19/03/18** - CONSOLIDATED GUIDANCE FOR PORT RECEPTION FACILITY PROVIDERS AND USERS [View Circular](#).
- **MSC.4/CIRC.259 - 16/03/18** - REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS [View Circular](#).
- **LLMC.3/CIRC.50 - 16/03/18** - PROTOCOL OF 1996 TO AMEND THE CONVENTION ON LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR MARITIME CLAIMS, 1976 [View Circular](#).
- **MEPC.1/Circ.874/Corr.1 - 08/03/18** - 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

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A Guide to What's Happening at the IMO

- 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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Digital Publications & Flag State Legislation

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