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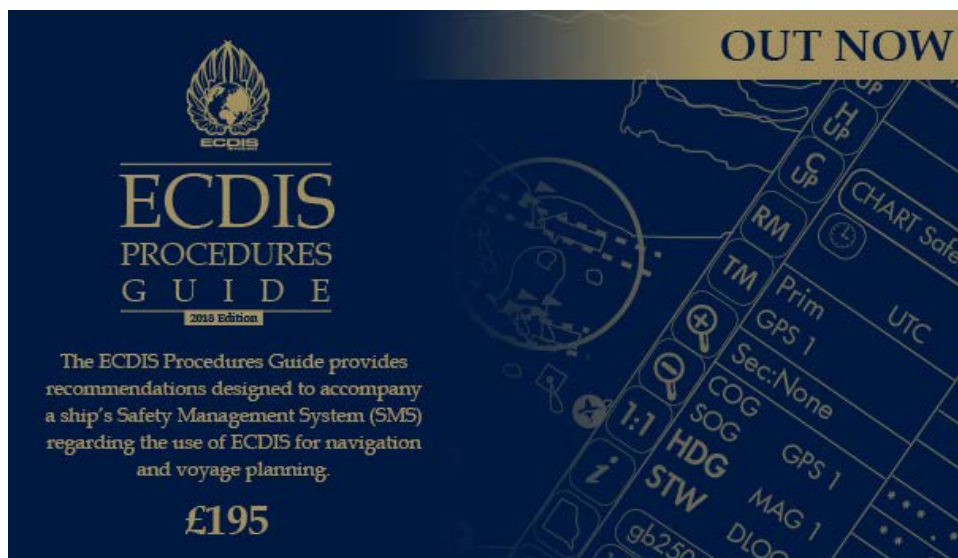
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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** - has released a new marine guidance notice entitled '[STCW Manila Amendments Alcohol Limits](#)'.
- **Norway** - has published a new circular titled '[Severe defect on fire hoses](#)'.
- **Liberia** - has updated a marine notice: '[Requirements on Carriage of Publications on Board Ships](#)'.
- **Marshall Islands** - has released two new marine safety advisories: '[Viña Del Mar Announces Launch of Joint Concentrated Inspection Campaign on Auxiliary Machinery](#)' and '[Requirement to Conform to ECDIS IHO Presentation Library Standards by 01 July 2018](#)'.
- **Panama** - has updated two marine circulars: '[Code for Recognized Organizations \(RO Code\)](#)' and '[List of Approved P& I Clubs/ Insurers – MLC](#)'.
- **Bahamas** - has issued an updated bulletin entitled '[Fuel Consumption Data Collection and Reporting](#)'.
- **Singapore** - has published a new port marine circular titled '[Implementation of E-Application to Enter Restricted Areas Surrounding: \(A\) Jurong Island \(B\) Pulau Busing & Pulau Bukom \(C\) Pulau Sebarok & Shell SBM; and \(D\) Sembawang Wharves and Approaches Thereto](#)'.

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **American Bureau of Shipping** - has released an update to their '[Lifting Appliances](#)' guide.
- **DNV GL** - has published an article on '[Concentrated inspection campaigns focusing on MARPOL VI, auxiliary machinery and open lifeboats](#)'.
- **Indian Register of Shipping** - has issued two new technical circulars: '[Maritime Cook Islands – MLC on-board complaint procedure](#)' and '[Concentrated inspection campaign \(CIC\) by Vina del Mar MOU \(South and Central America\) on Auxiliary Machinery beginning 1 June 2018 and end on 31 August 2018](#)'.
- **Class NK** - has released a new piece of technical news: '[Carriage of immersion suits on cargo ships flying Malta Flag](#)'.



Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **SKULD** - has published an article entitled '[Best practice for storing bunker samples](#)'.
- **London P&I** - has issued a circular titled '[2017/18 Financial Year](#)'.
- **The Standard Club** - has released a circular called '[Financial position and open policy years](#)'.
- **West of England P&I** - has posted an article entitled '[Canada - North Atlantic Right Whale - Gulf of St. Lawrence](#)'.
- **UK P&I** - has issued a circular on the '[implementation of GDPR principles in claims handling](#)'.
- **Japan P&I** - has published four announcements: '[Temporary Requirements and Control Measures at Qingdao, China from 28.05.018 to 11.06.2018](#)'; '[Renewal of the Japan P&I Club website](#)'; '[Status of Maritime Conventions \(as of 1st June 2018\)](#)'; and '[Ebola Outbreak in DR Congo](#)'.

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **USCG** - The latest FAQs regarding Subchapter M have been [posted](#) by the Towing Vessel National Center of Expertise.
 - **EMSA** - The [June 2018](#) edition of the EMSA's newsletter has been published.
 - **OCIMF** - has released the [May 2018](#) edition of their newsletter.
 - **DNV GL** - have issued three new publications providing updates on the [tanker](#), [bulk carrier](#), and [gas carrier](#) industry sectors.
 - **IMCA** - have updated their document '[Guidance on Safety in Shipyards](#)'.
 - **West of England P&I** - have published a bulletin entitled '[Inaccuracies in Draught Surveys](#)', which is intended 'to remind deck officers of the principal sources of errors which may affect the survey results, such that they can be taken into account when shortages in the cargo are found'.
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Recent Accident Reports

- **USA** - a [report](#) has been published on the investigation into the sinking of the towing vessel 'Todd Brown' after it collided with moored barges and sank. It was concluded that this incident occurred because the pilot underestimated 'the effect of the river current on the barge string being maneuvered during a de-drifting operation'.

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Recent IMO Circulars

- **MEPC.1/Circ.877 - 04/06/18** - IMPLEMENTATION OF REGULATIONS 17 AND 36 OF MARPOL ANNEX I [View Circular](#)
- **SUA.3/Circ.41 - 04/06/18** - PROTOCOL OF 2005 TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION [View Circular](#)
- **PSLS.1/Circ.110 - 04/06/18** - PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974, AS AMENDED [View Circular](#)
- **LL.10/Circ.73 - 04/06/18** - PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966 [View Circular](#)
- **PMP.7/Circ.66 - 04/06/18** - PROTOCOL OF 1997 TO AMEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO [View Circular](#)
- **PPR.1/Circ.5 - 31/05/18** - HAZARD EVALUATION OF SUBSTANCES TRANSPORTED BY SHIPS [View Circular](#)
- **BWM.1/Circ.8 - 29/05/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular](#)
- **BWM.1/Circ.9 - 29/05/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular](#)
- **FAL.1/Circ.113 - 25/05/18** - CONVENTION ON FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TRAFFIC, 1965, AS AMENDED [View Circular](#)
- **PMP.7/CIRC.67 - 25/05/18** - PROTOCOL OF 1997 TO AMEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO [View Circular](#)
- **SUA.3/Circ.42 - 25/05/18** - PROTOCOL OF 2005 TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION [View Circular](#)
- **MSC.4/Circ.262 - 24/05/18** - REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS [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

- 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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