



Shipping Regulations and Guidance

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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **Australia** - has updated two marine orders: '[Seafarer certification](#)' and '[Certificates of Operation and Operation Requirements - National Law](#)'.
- **USA** - has released a new safety alert entitled '[A PFD that's Unwearable Makes an Emergency Situation Unbearable!](#)'.
- **Marshall Islands** - has published three new marine notices: '[Conducting Surveys and Issuing International Convention and National Certificates for Commercial Yachts Passenger Yachts and Yachts Engaged in Trade](#)'; '[Conducting Surveys and Issuing International Convention and National Certificates for Private Yachts Limited Charter](#)'; and '[Conducting Surveys and Issuing International Convention and National Certificates for Private Yachts](#)'. A new marine safety advisory titled '[Paris MOU Announces Concentrated Inspection Campaign for MARPOL Annex VI Air Pollution from September through November 2018](#)' has also been released.
- **Panama** - has updated a marine circular entitled '[Adoption of Amendments to MARPOL 73/78, Annex VI Panama Policy on IMO-DCS scheme](#)'.
- **Bahamas** - has issued a new bulletin titled '[SOLAS Alternative Design and Arrangements \(AD&A\)](#)' and a new technical alert on '[New International Hydrographic Organisation \(IHO\) Standards for Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems \(ECDIS\)](#)'.
- **Isle of Man** - has released a new technical advisory notice entitled '[IMO Emissions Monitoring Scheme](#)'.

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **American Bureau of Shipping** - has updated their guide '[Cybersecurity](#)'

[Implementation for Marine and Offshore Operations - CyberSafety Volume 2](#), and published '[Guide for Direct Current \(DC\) Power Distribution Systems for Marine and Offshore Applications](#)'.

- **DNV GL** - has published an article entitled '[How to make your company and ships more cyber-resilient](#)'.
- Indian Register of Shipping - has released two new technical circulars: '[ECDIS IHO Presentation Library Standards](#)' and '[Maritime Cook Islands – Magnetic Compasses – Deviation Table](#)'.
- **Class NK** - has announced '[Instructions by the Administration of Germany regarding Guidance on Providing Safe Working Conditions for Securing of Containers on Deck \(CSS Code Annex 14\)](#)' and '[Publication of the "2018 Rules and Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships" \(Printed versions\)](#)'.



The banner features the OCIMF logo on the left, a central image of a port with several ships docked, and a yellow banner at the top right that says "COMING SOON". The text on the banner includes the title "Mooring Equipment Guidelines (MEG4) Fourth Edition 2018" and a paragraph describing the publication's purpose. A link "Click here for more information" is provided at the bottom left.

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COMING SOON

Mooring Equipment Guidelines (MEG4)
Fourth Edition 2018

Mooring a ship to a berth is a common function for the maritime industry, however incidents that harm ship and terminal personnel still occur. This publication establishes recommended minimum requirements that will help ship designers, terminal designers, ship operators and mooring line manufacturers improve the design, performance and safety of mooring systems.

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Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **The American Club** - has published a new circular entitled '[American Club Loss Prevention: E-learning Tools Now in New and Traditional Mandarin](#)'.
- **SKULD** - has released an article on '[Blockchain – the real deal, or a whole lot of hype?](#)'.
- **Japan P&I Club** - has issued a news alert titled '[China – Implementation of Stricter Regulation on Solid Waste Importation from 2018 \(No.2\)](#)'.
- **North of England P&I** - has released three news announcements: '[China – Regulations on the Import of Solid Waste Amended](#)'; '[Solid Bulk Cargoes: New Report Released on Dynamic Separation](#)'; and '[USCG – Safety Alert on the Use of Biodegradable Cleaners](#)'.
- **The Shipowners' Club** - has published their '[Solvency & Financial Condition Report \(SFCR\) 2017](#)'.
- **The Standard Club** - has issued two new web alerts - '[Shortlisted for the Safety at](#)

[Sea awards 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award](#)' and '[Update on ballast water inspection problems in Ukrainian ports](#)' - and a press article, '[Risks and challenges of an emerging market](#)'.

- **The Swedish Club** - has released two new member alerts: '[Fraud and crime update from IMB](#)' and '[Yemen update - Heavy fighting in and around Hodeidah Airport](#)'.
- **West of England P&I Club** - has published an article entitled '[Ukraine - Fines for Dirty Ballast Water - Further Update](#)'.

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **IMO** - has [attended](#) the 'United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea', the focus for which was 'Anthropogenic underwater noise'. The IMO's Marine Environment Protection Committee is 'encouraging Member States to continue to share experience and understanding of ship noise and its impacts on marine life and to put forward possible mitigation measures'.
- **EMSA** - has published their '[Consolidated Annual Activity Report 2017](#)'.
- **IAPH** - has [announced](#) the signing of an MOU with ICHCA International, agreeing 'pursue cooperative projects of mutual interest'. This will include 'the sharing of the research and findings of ICHCA's Technical Panel (ITP) with the IAPH membership through its own working groups'.
- **USCG** - has published three of a four-part series of posts highlighting the key points from Rear Adm. John Nadeau's presentations at Posidonia 2018.
 - [Coast Guard perspective on IMO 2020 Sulphur Cap](#)
 - [Role of the Regulator](#)
 - [Ballast water management regulations, global trends in the 21st Century](#).

Recent Accident Reports

- **UK** - a [report](#) has been published on the investigation into the grounding of the general cargo vessel '*Ruyter*' on the north shore of Rathlin Island in the UK. It was found that the vessel ran aground because the bridge was unattended - the master, who was the sole watchkeeper at the time, having left - and the bridge navigational watch alarm system had been switched off.
- **Germany** - a [report](#) has been published on the investigation into the occurrence of serious engine damage followed by fire which occurred on board the container ship '*Thetis D*'. It was found that the damage and subsequent fire was essentially caused by 'an installation error during a routine inspection of the connecting rod bearing seven months prior to the accident'.
- **Australia** - a [report](#) has been published on the investigation into a crew fatality during the moving of an 84mm Gypsy on board the AHTS construction field support vessel '*Skandi Skansen*'. The crew member was crushed by the Gypsy when it tilted and fell against him, trapping him against the bulkhead. It was found that this occurred due to insufficient safe working procedures and an inadequate risk assessment.

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Recent IMO Circulars

- **PSLS.6/Circ.78 - 19/06/18** - PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974, AS AMENDED [View Circular.](#)
- **BWM.1/Circ.55 - 19/06/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular.](#)
- **AFS.1/Circ.70 - 19/06/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS, 2001 [View Circular.](#)
- **AFS.1/Circ.71 - 19/06/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS, 2001 [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1591 - 19/06/18** - UNIFIED INTERPRETATIONS OF THE IGF CODE [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1164/Rev.19 - 19/06/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978, AS AMENDED [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1590 - 18/06/18** - UNIFIED INTERPRETATION OF PARAGRAPH 13.3.5 OF THE IGC CODE (AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION MSC.370(93)) [View Circular.](#)
- **STCW.1/Circ.152 - 15/06/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978 [View Circular.](#)
- **LEG.2/Circ.3/Corr.1 - 11/06/18** - LIST OF CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE CARRIED ON BOARD SHIPS, 2017 [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1586/Corr.1 - 11/06/18** - LIST OF CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE CARRIED ON BOARD SHIPS, 2017 [View Circular.](#)
- **MEPC.1/Circ.873/Corr.1 - 11/06/18** - LIST OF CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE CARRIED ON BOARD SHIPS, 2017 [View Circular.](#)
- **FAL.2/Circ.131/Corr.1 - 11/06/18** - LIST OF CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE CARRIED ON BOARD SHIPS, 2017 [View Circular.](#)
- **STCW.2/Circ.85 - 08/06/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978, AS AMENDED [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

- 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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