



Shipping Regulations and Guidance

Week 28, 2018 – Friday 13th July

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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has published a new marine information notice titled '[Ballast Water Management - The International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004](#)'.
- **Norway** – has released a new circular entitled '[Bolts loosened, net crane fell from TMP 700 K crane](#)'.
- **Marshall Islands** – has issued a new marine notice titled '[Data Privacy Consent: Seafarers and Filing Agents](#)'.
- **Panama** – has updated three marine circulars:
 - '[Ship Protection Measures for Vessels transiting High Risk Areas](#)'
 - '[Interim guidance on maritime security in the Southern Red Sea and Bab al-Mandeb](#)'
 - '[List of Approved P& I Clubs/ Insurers – MLC](#)'.
- **Singapore** – has added a new shipping circular entitled '[Importance of Safe Navigation in the Singapore Strait and Singapore Waters](#)'.

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **ABS** – has released a new guidance document entitled '[Guide for the Classification Notation: Underwater Noise](#)'.
- **China Classification Society** – has issued a series of guidelines titled '[Guidelines for Implementation of Statutory Surveys \(Ships Engaged on International Voyages\) 2018](#)'.

DNV GL – has released an [article](#) on the 'new requirements for NOx emissions for vessels engaged in Chinese domestic trade'.

- **Indian Register of Shipping** - has published two new technical circulars:
 - ['Malta - The Merchant Shipping Notice on Training and Certification Requirements for Seafarers operating on Malta Flagged Ships'](#)
 - ['Cook Islands - Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems \(ECDIS\)'](#).
- **RINA** – has issued a document entitled ['Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 Renewal Inspection \(MLC, 2006\) and 2014 Amendments'](#).

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Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **GARD** – has issued an [alert](#) on the suspension of all waste import in Thailand.
- **Britannia P&I** – has published three news alerts:
 - ['BMP 5: A New Best Management Practice Guide'](#)
 - ['Venezuela Warning'](#)
 - ['Current Situation in Libya'](#).
- **Japan P&I Club** – has issued three news alerts:
 - ['Recent Navigation Warnings of China Waters No.69'](#)
 - ['Chile's Measures for Asian Gypsy Moth \(Revised\)'](#)
 - ['\[Revised\] Ukraine – Development of Ballast Water Problems'](#).
- **North of England P&I** – has released three news alerts:

- '[Haiti – Civil Unrest Causes Port Closures](#)'
 - '[Maritime Security: New Guidance Issued](#)'
 - '[Vessels Transiting Alaska: Check Your APC Hasn't Expired](#)'.
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- **The Shipowners' Club** – has published an [article](#) on 'managing stress and sleeping well at sea'.
 - **The Standard Club** – has issued:
 - A press article titled '[Better booking procedures will cut misdeclared box risk](#)'
 - A web alert entitled '[EU extends sanctions against Russia for 6 months](#)'.
 - **The Swedish Club** – has released a [member alert](#) on the suspension of operations in Haitian ports.
 - **West of England P&I Club** – has published a press release announcing '[UK P&I Club launches interactive Lessons Learnt video series](#)'.

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **UK** – The MCA has published a [Ballast Water Management FAQ](#).
- **IOGP** – has published an article entitled '[Safety performance in 2017: fewer fatalities than ever – but still not good enough](#)' which provides a summary of the IOGP's flagship report '[Safety Performance Indicators for 2017](#)'.
- **IMO** – A Chinese rescue diver who led a search team and personally rescued three survivors from a sunken cargo vessel [is to be awarded](#) the 2018 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery At Sea.
- **IAPH** – The July/August 2018 issue of '[Ports and Harbors](#)' has been released.
- **Shipowners' Club** – has released a loss prevention document on '[Fishing Vessel Safety](#)'.

Recent Accident Reports

- **Bahamas** – the BMA has published a [report](#) on the investigation into a fire in the engine room of the passenger cruise vessel '*Seadream I*'. The probable cause of the fire was found to be diesel oil leakage from the fuel inlet pipe where a securing bolt had worked loose. This fuel leakage was ignited by a hot spot on the starboard main engine.

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Recent IMO Circulars

- **FAL.3/Circ.214 – 06/07/18** – ORGANIZATION AND METHOD OF WORK OF THE FACILITATION COMMITTEE [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1589 – 06/07/18** – GUIDELINES ON OPERATIONAL INFORMATION FOR MASTERS IN CASE OF FLOODING FOR PASSENGER SHIPS CONSTRUCTED BEFORE 1 JANUARY 2014 [View Circular.](#)
- **BWM.2/Circ.68 – 05/07/18** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1532/Rev.1 – 05/07/18** – REVISED GUIDELINES ON OPERATIONAL INFORMATION FOR MASTERS OF PASSENGER SHIPS FOR SAFE RETURN TO PORT [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5/Rev.1 – 04/07/18** – ORGANIZATION AND METHOD OF WORK OF THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE AND THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE AND THEIR SUBSIDIARY BODIES [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1594 – 03/07/18** – AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL AERONAUTICAL AND MARITIME SEARCH AND RESCUE (IAMSAR) MANUAL [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1293/Rev.1 – 02/07/18** – PARTICIPATION IN THE WMO VOLUNTARY OBSERVING SHIPS SCHEME [View Circular.](#)
- **TM.2/Circ.153 – 02/07/18** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON TONNAGE MEASUREMENT OF SHIPS, 1969 [View Circular.](#)
- **SLS.12/Circ.153 – 02/07/18** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974 [View Circular.](#)
- **STCW-F.1/Circ.19 – 02/07/18** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR FISHING VESSEL PERSONNEL, 1995 [View Circular.](#)
- **LL.1/Circ.156 – 02/07/18** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966 [View Circular.](#)
- **II.2/Circ.2/Add.1 – 02/07/18** – ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY PORT STATES ON THE REQUIRED UPDATES OF ELECTRONIC CHART DISPLAY AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (ECDIS) [View Circular.](#)
- **III.2/Circ.2/Add.1 – 02/07/18** – ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY PORT STATES ON THE REQUIRED UPDATES OF ELECTRONIC CHART DISPLAY AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (ECDIS) [View Circular.](#)
- **SN.1/Circ.336 – 29/06/18** – ROUTEING MEASURES OTHER THAN TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEMES [View Circular.](#)
- **LL.10/Circ.74 – 29/06/18** – PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966 [View Circular.](#)
- **COLREG.1/Circ.160 – 29/06/18** – CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA, 1972 [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

- Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping (HTW) 5 – 16th to 20th July 2018
- Sub-Committee on Carriage of Cargoes and Containers (CCC) 10-14 September – 5th session
- Sub-Committee on Implementation of IMO Instruments (III) 24-28 September – 5th session
- Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) 22-26 October – 73rd session
- 40th Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties (London Convention 1972) and 13th Meeting of Contracting Parties (London Protocol 1996) 5-9 November
- IMO Council 19-23 November – 121st session
- Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) 3-7 December – 100th session

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Digital Publications & Flag State Legislation

Access up to date regulatory material at sea:

- **Bahamas**
- **UK**
- **Panama**
- **Isle of Man**
- **Denmark**
- **USA**
- **Singapore**
- **Marshall Islands**

- **Coming Soon: Liberia**



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