



Shipping Regulations and Guidance

Week 40, 2018 – Friday 5th October

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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **USA** - has released a new safety alert entitled '[Don't let your divers down!](#)'.
- **Marshall Islands** - has issued two new safety advisories:
 - '[Participation in the WMO Voluntary Observing Ships Scheme](#)'
 - '[Fuel Oil with 0.5% Sulphur Limit in Yangtze River Delta](#)'.
- **Panama** - has updated a circular entitled '[Authorized Private Maritime Security Companies \(PMSC\) transiting High Risk Areas \(online application\)](#)'.
- **Singapore** - has published a new shipping circular entitled '[Singapore Regulations Affecting the Singapore Shipping Community: United Nations \(Sanctions – Democratic People's Republic of Korea\) Regulations 2010](#)'.

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **American Bureau of Shipping** - has released two regulatory news alerts:
 - '[US EPA Vessel General Permit - Update](#)'
 - '[Updated Matrix of Regulation - Oct 2018](#)'.
- **American Bureau of Shipping** - has also issued a new guidance document entitled '[Guide for the Inventory of Hazardous Materials](#)'.
- **Bureau Veritas** - has published a new document entitled '[Structural Rules for Container Ships](#)'.
- **China Classification Society** - has released two new documents:
 - '[Guidelines for the Preparation of the Cargo Securing Manual 2015](#)'
 - '[RCN No.2 \(September 2018\) - Rules for Classification of Sea-Going Steel Ships](#)'.
- **DNV GL** - has published a news article entitled '[Finnish ice class rules reassess requirements for vessels reaching age 20](#)'.
- **Indian Register of Shipping** - has issued a new technical circular entitled '[Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems with respect to compliance of new Sulphur limit in fuel for Vessels](#)'.
- **Korean Register of Shipping** - has released a new document entitled '[Technical](#)'.

information of BWMS for ship-owner and surveyor'.

- **Class NK** - has released two technical news pieces:
 - ['Ballast Water Management Convention for Panama flagged ships \(Revision\)'](#)
 - ['Regulations on sulphur content of fuel oil within the ECAs of Yangtze River Delta on or after 1 October 2018'](#).
- **RINA** - has released a new marine information notice entitled ['Deadlines for Tailshaft inspections in accordance with URZ 21'](#).

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Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **IGP&I** - has released their [Annual Review 2017/18](#).
- **The American Club** - has released a new circular entitled ['The American Club: A Profile'](#), and two new alerts:
 - ['Shanghai Emissions Control Area Map'](#)
 - ['Chittagong Port Authority Issues New Directive in Order to Improve Navigational Safety'](#).
- **GARD** - has issued an alert entitled ['Do not wait too long before installing BWM systems'](#).
- **Britannia P&I** - has released a new edition of ['Risk Watch'](#).
- **Japan P&I Club** - has published an alert entitled ['Recent Navigation Warnings of China Waters No.72'](#).
- **North of England P&I Club** - has issued two news alerts:
 - ['BIMCO 2020 Bunker Clauses – October Fast Track'](#)
 - ['Cyber Security – New IACS Recommendations Published'](#).
- **Shipowners' Club** - has posted an article entitled ['When does a fixture become binding?'](#).
- **The Standard Club** - has released two new web alerts:
 - ['Potential delays at Kuwait'](#)
 - ['UK sanctions post-Brexit'](#).
- **The Swedish Club** - has issued an alert entitled ['The latest news from CCI reg. commercial crime'](#).

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **USCG** - plans to publish a series of blog posts on cybersecurity throughout October. [This week's post](#) covers a few common types of cybersecurity threat.
- **MCA** - The '[MAIB Safety Digest Volume 2 2018](#)' has been released.
- **OCIMF** - has [released](#) the September issue of their newsletter.
- **SIGTTO** - has [released](#) their Autumn 2018 newsletter.

Recent Accident Reports

- **Germany** - a [report](#) has been released on the investigation into the collision of RoRo ferry '*Finnsky*' and traditional vessel '*Stettin*' on the River Warnow, which resulted in 10 casualties and some damage to both vessels. Many factors were found to have come into play in this incident including incorrect voyage planning, inadequate recognition of the traffic situation, and a lack of radio communication between the '*Finnsky*' and the VTS.
- **Malta** - a [report](#) has been released on the investigation into the grounding of the bulk carrier '*Marbella*' on North Reef in the South China Sea. It was found that the route on the ECDIS being followed at the time of the incident was in fact a test route, which was likely selected by mistake. Further, there was no dedicated look-out, and only one person manning the bridge at the time of the grounding.

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Recent IMO Circulars

- **STCW.7/Circ.19/Rev.1 - 03/10/18** - GUIDELINES ON THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF SEAFARERS [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.539/Add.2 - 03/10/18** - REPORTS ON CASUALTY STATISTICS CONCERNING FISHING VESSELS AND FISHERMEN AT SEA [View Circular.](#)
- **LC-LP.1/Circ.86 - 03/10/18** - CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972, AND ITS 1996 PROTOCOL [View Circular.](#)
- **BWM.1/Circ.58 - 25/09/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular.](#)
- **BUNKERS.1/Circ.82 - 25/09/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR BUNKER OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 2001 [View Circular.](#)
- **AFS.1/Circ.73 - 25/09/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS, 2001 [View Circular.](#)
- **LC-LP.2/Circ.7 - 25/09/18** - 1996 PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972 2013 AMENDMENTS TO THE LONDON PROTOCOL TO REGULATE THE PLACEMENT OF MATTER FOR OCEAN FERTILIZATION AND OTHER

- MARINE GEOENGINEERING ACTIVITIES [View Circular](#).
- **FAL.1/Circ.100/Rev.1 - 20/09/18** - SHIP/PORT INTERFACE [View Circular](#).
 - **MEPC.1/Circ.409/Rev.1 - 20/09/18** - SHIP/PORT INTERFACE [View Circular](#).
 - **MSC.1/CIRC.1101/Rev.1 - 20/09/18** - SHIP/PORT INTERFACE [View Circular](#).
 - **MSC.1/Circ.753 - 19/09/18** - REPORT ON FISHING VESSELS AND FISHERMEN STATISTICS [View Circular](#).
 - **STCW.2/Circ.86 - 17/09/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978, AS AMENDED [View Circular](#).
 - **MSC-MEPC.1/CIRC.5/Rev.1/Corr.1 - 03/09/18** - ORGANIZATION AND METHOD OF WORK OF THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE AND THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE AND THEIR SUBSIDIARY BODIES [View Circular](#).
 - **MSC.4/Circ.230 - 22/08/18** - REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS [View Circular](#).
 - **BWM.1/Circ.57 - 22/08/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular](#).
 - **BWM.1/CIRC.56 - 22/08/18** - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [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 the 'International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers' (STCW) and STCW Code (MSC.416(97) and MSC.417(97)) – effective 01/07/18
- SOLAS CH V, Reg 19, para 2.10 – ECDIS – effective 01/07/18
- Amendments to the ESP Code on minimum thickness (MSC.412(97)) – effective 01/07/18
- 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) 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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