



Shipping Regulations and Guidance

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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has released three new marine shipping notices:
 - ['Seafarer Training and Certification Guidance: UK Requirements for Emergency, Occupational Safety, Security, Medical Care and Survival Functions'](#)
 - ['Training & Certification Guidance: UK Requirements for Engineer Officers on Large Yachts \(over 24m\)'](#)
 - ['Training & Certification Guidance: UK Requirements for Deck Officers on Large Yachts \(over 24m\)'](#).
- **USA** – has issued a new marine safety information bulletin entitled '[NPREP Guidelines \(Version 2016.1\) Final Publication](#)'.
- **Marshall Islands** – has released two updates this week:
 - a marine notice entitled '[Required Documents for Ship Radio Stations](#)'
 - a marine safety advisory on [cadet working hours](#).
- **Panama** – has updated four circulars:
 - ['Approved service providers for lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear'](#)
 - ['Authorized Recognized Organizations \(ROs\)'](#)
 - ['Authorized Recognized Security Organizations \(RSO\)'](#)
 - ['Recognized Organizations authorized for the issuance of the Provisional Certificate under the International Ballast Water Management Convention, 2004'](#).
- **Hong Kong** – has published a merchant shipping information note entitled '[Extension of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 \(MLC\) to Hong Kong](#)'.

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **American Bureau of Shipping** – has released a new regulatory news alert entitled '[US EPA Vessel General Permit – Policy Letter](#)' and has updated two guidance documents:
 - '[Guidance Notes on Air Gap and Wave Impact Analysis for Semi-Submersibles](#)'
 - '[List of ABS Notations and Symbols](#)'.
- **Bureau Veritas** – has issued a new guidance document entitled '[Container Lashing Assessment](#)'.
- **DNV GL** – has published an article entitled '[Is the ballast water treatment system installed on your vessel also type approved by USCG?](#)'.

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Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **The American Club** – has released a new circular entitled '[Continuing Warranty of Seaworthiness](#)'.
- **GARD** – has published an alert entitled '[Loss of anchors in Singapore waters](#)'.
- **SKULD** – has issued an [article](#) on training for the role of ship's Master.
- **Britannia P&I** – has released a circular entitled '[Continuing Warranty of Seaworthiness](#)' and three news alerts:
 - '[Chittagong: New Port Requirements from 1 October 2018](#)'
 - '[BIMCO and Industry Partners to Launch Hull Underwater Cleaning Standard](#)'
 - '[Cyber Security: IACS Recommendations issued on 27 September 2018](#)'.
- **North of England P&I Club** – has published two news alerts:
 - '[U.S. Russian Sanctions - RUSAL Update](#)'
 - '[Singapore Oil Spill Advice](#)'.
- **The Shipowners' Club** – has posted two news alerts:
 - '[Psychological Wellbeing at Sea – Translations](#)'
 - '[Avoiding Crew and Passenger Related Incidents](#)'.

- **The Standard Club** – has published a circular entitled '[The Strike Club](#)'.
- **The Swedish Club** – has released a member alert entitled '[Argentina: New Declaration Forms](#)'.
- **West of England P&I** – has issued an alert entitled '[Russian Sanctions – Rusal – Second Extension](#)'.
- **UK P&I** – has published a news alert entitled '[What is it RCM and what legal considerations does it give rise to?](#)'.

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Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **AMSA** – has released a video entitled '[Welcome to Australia](#)', which 'aims to educate international seafarers and shipping companies about their environmental responsibilities in Australian waters'.
- **USCG** – has published a second article as part of 'National Cybersecurity Awareness Month'. This week's article is entitled '[Fortifying the U.S. cyber protection and response posture](#)'.
- **EMSA** – has published the October 2018 edition of their [newsletter](#).
- **GloMEEP** – A collaborative UN initiative, GloMEEP has released a [collection of toolkits](#) on ship and port emissions.

Recent Accident Reports

- **UK** – an accident [report](#) has been released summarising an incident involving the container ship 'CMA CGM Centaurus' during its arrival at Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates. The ship made heavy contact with the quay and two shore cranes while executing a turn under pilotage, during its arrival at the port, resulting in damage to the vessel and the port infrastructure and injuring ten shore personnel. It was found that the pilot and Master had not engaged in an appropriate exchange of information before the approach, and the bridge team did not challenge the pilot when he made a faster approach than was suitable for the situation.

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Recent IMO Circulars

- **PSLS.6/Circ.79 – 16/10/18** – PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974, AS AMENDED [View Circular](#).
- **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](#).

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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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