



Shipping Regulations and Guidance

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Port State Control (PSC) Update

Witherby Publishing Group has produced a guidance article for subscribers to [Shipping Regulations and Guidance](#). It covers regional Port State Control agreements, recent and future inspection campaigns, a summary of deficiencies and observations, the various Port State MoUs, and a checklist for a Port State Control inspection.

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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has released three new documents:
 - a marine guidance note entitled '[Navigation: Vessel Traffic Services \(VTS\) and Local Port Services \(LPS\) in the United Kingdom](#)'
 - a merchant shipping notice entitled '[Arrangements for the Carriage of Agreed Search and Rescue Cooperation Plans Aboard UK Passenger Vessels](#)'
 - a marine information note entitled '[Change to Inmarsat Satellite Services including GMDSS](#)'.
 - **Marshall Islands** – has updated three documents:
 - a marine notice entitled '[Regulations on Energy Efficiency for Ships and Fuel Oil Consumption Data Collection](#)'.
 - a marine notice entitled '[Maritime Labour Convention 2006 Inspection and Certification Program](#)'
 - a marine guideline entitled '[Guidance on the International Maritime Organization Data Collection System for Fuel Oil Consumption of Ships and the European Union System for Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification of Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Maritime Transport](#)'.
 - **Panama** – has updated three circulars:
 - '[Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 \(MLC, 2006\) - Authorized Recognized Organizations](#)'
 - '[Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 \(MLC, 2006\), Certification Process, MLC, 2006](#)'
 - '[Procedures for Transfer of Statutory and Class Certification](#)'.
 - **Bahamas** – has updated a bulletin entitled '[Electronic Statutory Certificates](#)'.
 - **Singapore** – has released a new shipping circular entitled '[Acceptance for the use of Remote Inspection Techniques for Surveys](#)'.
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Recent Class Society Guidance

- **Bureau Veritas** – has issued a new guidance document entitled '[Risk-based Structural Integrity Management for Topside Structures](#)'.
- **Indian Register of Shipping** – has published a technical circular entitled '[Conditions of Entry for vessels arriving at United States ports from certain countries](#)'.
- **Korean Register of Shipping** – has released a new circular entitled '[Guidance of European Union Recognized Organisations Mutual Recognition \(EU RO MR\) for Type Approval](#)'.



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Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **GARD** – has published two documents:
 - a circular entitled '[BREXIT planning/contract continuity](#)'
 - an [alert](#) about new declaration forms in Argentina.
- **SKULD** – has issued an article entitled '[Fender damage](#)'.
- **Britannia P&I** – has released three news alerts:
 - '[Canada: Legalization of Cannabis](#)'
 - '[US Coast Guard: Conditions Imposed on Ships Arriving from Iraq with Effect from 26 October 2018](#)'
 - '[CHIRP MFB – Tagalog](#)'.
- **The Standard Club** – has published a guidance document entitled '[A master's guide to the carriage of steel cargo](#)', and two web alerts:
 - '[Behaving safely - a new guide](#)'
 - '[IACS publish new recommendations on cyber safety](#)'.
- **The Swedish Club** – has released a member alert entitled '[Iran sanctions have wide impact on payments](#)'.

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SOON

Passage Planning Guide

Straits of Malacca and Singapore (SOMS)

(PPG – SOMS 2019 Edition)



Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **IMO** – has [announced](#) the next steps in the process of delivering the IMO GHG strategy.
- **USCG** – has published a third article as part of 'National Cybersecurity Awareness Month'. This week's article is entitled '[Governmental Agencies Interaction and Resources](#)'.
- **ICS & ITF** – have [announced](#) the release of [new guidelines](#) on the welfare aspects of the IMO MLC.
- **GARD** – has released two new articles:
 - '[IMO 2020 – Exploring the option of SOx scrubbers](#)'
 - '[MARPOL compliance and distances 'from the nearest land](#)'.

Recent Accident Reports

- **UK** – an accident [report](#) has recently 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

- **LL.10/Circ.75 – 24/10/18** – PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966 [View Circular](#).
- **BWM.1/Circ.59 – 24/10/18** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular](#).
- **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](#).

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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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