



Shipping Regulations and Guidance

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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has released a number of new documents:
 - Five merchant shipping notices:
 - ['ILO Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 - List of crew'](#)
 - ['ILO Work in Fishing Convention \(No. 188\): Working Time - Application of the Fishing Vessels \(Working Time: Sea-fishermen\) Regulations 2004 as amended'](#)
 - ['Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 \(ILO No. 188\) - Medical Examination System: Appointment of Approved Doctors and Medical and Eyesight Standards'](#)
 - ['ILO Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 Implementation of EC Directive 94/33 - Minimum age and protection for young persons on fishing vessels'](#)
 - ['ILO Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 - Survey and inspection'](#)
 - Two marine guidance notes:
 - ['ILO Work in Fishing Convention \(No. 188\) - Health and safety: responsibilities of fishing vessel owners, managers, skippers and fishermen'](#)
 - ['ILO Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 - Provision of Food and Water'](#)
 - One marine information note:
 - ['ILO Work in Fishing Convention - Medical Certification - Application to Existing Fishermen \("Grandfather Rights"\)'](#)
- **Panama** – has released a new marine notice entitled ['Navigational Notice for Fishing Areas at Ningbo-Zhoushan Port Coastal Water'](#) and has updated two circulars:
 - ['Panama Oil Record Book and Emissions \(Amendments and Guidelines\)'](#)
 - ['Imperative Anti-Piracy security measurements to be taken in urgent basis'](#)

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **Bureau Veritas** – has released two new guidance documents:
 - ['Hull Structure and Arrangement for the Classification of Cargo Ships less than 65 m and Non Cargo Ships less than 90 m'](#)
 - ['Hull in Composite Materials and Plywood, Material Approval, Design Principles, Construction and Survey'](#).
- **China Classification Society** – has released a guidance document entitled ['Guidelines for Thickness Measurement of Hull \(Ver.6.3\)'](#).
- **DNV GL** – has released a news alert entitled ['Draft amendments to MARPOL enabling use of electronic record books'](#).
- **Lloyd's Register** – has released a statutory alert entitled ['Escape Routes and Safety Equipment Location Markings Requirements'](#).

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Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **The American Club** – has released two new circulars:
 - ['Reimposed Secondary US Sanctions Against Iran Come into Force - Sanctions Waivers Granted to Certain Countries for Their Purchases and Imports of Iranian Crude Oil - US Treasury Adds 700 Iranian Sanctions Targets to the OFAC SDN List'](#)
 - ['The American Club's Loss Prevention Materials and Services: A Status Update'](#).
- **GARD** – has published an alert entitled ['US sanctions on Iran fully back in force'](#).
- **North of England P&I** – has released an [update](#) on the status of Hong Kong's new air pollution regulations.
- **The Swedish Club** – has issued an alert entitled ['Iran sanctions - Guidance from U.S. authorities'](#).

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **EMSA** – has released the [November edition](#) of their monthly newsletter.

- **GARD** – has issued a loss prevention article entitled '[Sulphur cap ahead!](#)'.
- **OCIMF** – has published the [October edition](#) of their monthly newsletter.
- **ICS** – has [called](#) for a comprehensive review of the STCW Convention.

Recent Accident Reports

- **Malta** – an accident [report](#) has been released summarising the investigation into a serious injury sustained by a crew member on board the bulk carrier '*De/sa*' while working aloft on a mobile scaffold tower. It was found that the tower toppled as a result of the securing lashings being released while the crew member was still on it.
- **Ireland** – an accident [report](#) has been issued summarising the investigation into the death of a crew member during the loading of cargo onto passenger and freight RoRo ferry '*European Endeavour*'. It could not be ascertained why the crew member had placed himself into the position where the incident occurred, as there were no witnesses. However, it was found that there was a significant level of alcohol in his system.

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Recent IMO Circulars

- **COLREG.2/Circ.72 – 06/11/18** – TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME AND ASSOCIATED ROUTEING MEASURES "OFF SLETTNES" TEMPORARY SUSPENSION [View Circular](#).
- **LLMC.3/Circ.52 – 28/10/18** – PROTOCOL OF 1996 TO AMEND THE CONVENTION ON LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR MARITIME CLAIMS, 1976 [View Circular](#).
- **HNS.2/Circ.4 – 26/10/18** – PROTOCOL OF 2010 TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CARRIAGE OF HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES BY SEA, 1996 [View Circular](#).
- **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.](#)

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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

- 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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