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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has released a new marine guidance note entitled '[ILO Work in Fishing Convention, \(No. 188\) – Complaints](#)'.
- **Liberia** – has published a new marine notice entitled '[Maritime Transport Concerning Liberian and Chinese Registered Vessels](#)'.
- **Panama** – has updated a circular entitled '[High Risk Areas \(HRA\) and precautionary zones](#)'.
- **Singapore** – has issued a new shipping circular entitled '[Resolutions Adopted by The 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th Session of the Maritime Safety Committee \(MSC\) of the International Maritime Organization](#)'.

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **American Bureau of Shipping** – has released a regulatory news alert entitled '[Hong Kong Air Pollution Control Measures](#)'.
- **Bureau Veritas** – has published a new [guidance document](#) on power generation units.

Korean Register of Shipping – has released a technical information document entitled '[Announcement of results of MEPC 73 related to implementation of Data Collection System for ship fuel use and recommendation of submission of SEEMP Part II](#)'.

- **Class NK** – has issued a new technical document entitled '[Survey and Certification of Polar Code](#)'.



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Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **North of England P&I** – has released updates on two situations:
 - [Ballast Water Sampling in Ukraine](#)
 - [U.S. Russian Sanctions](#).
- **The Standard Club** – has released three new documents:
 - A press article entitled '[The Standard Club Asia Ltd and Ping An Property & Casualty Insurance Company of China, Ltd collaborate to underwrite P&I risks for world's second-largest shipowning country](#)'
 - A circular entitled '[Continuing warranty of seaworthiness](#)'
 - A web alert entitled '[Intermanager's safety campaign for enclosed space entry](#)'.
- **The Swedish Club** – has issued a member circular entitled '[MSS Case November: Grounding because of missed waypoint](#)'.
- **West of England P&I** – has released a news alert entitled '[Russian Sanctions - Rusal - Third Extension](#)'.

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **EMSA** – has published a document entitled '[Annual Overview of Marine Casualties and Incidents 2018](#)'.
- **IAPH** – has released the latest issue of their bimonthly magazine '[Ports and Harbors](#)'.

- **Biofouling** – BIMCO has released a [survey](#) to gain insight into how vessels are managing the issue of biofouling. The results will be used to advise the IMO on the subject.
- **NTSB** – has published its annual report on US maritime casualties, '[Safer Seas Digest 2017](#)'.

Recent Accident Reports

- **Malta** – an accident [report](#) has recently been released summarising the investigation into a serious injury sustained by a crew member on board the bulk carrier '*Delsa*' 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 recently 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.

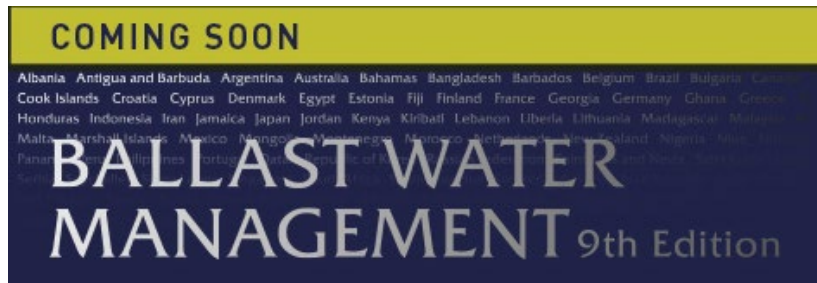
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Recent IMO Circulars

- **LC.4/Circ.36 – 15/11/18** – 1996 PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972 [View Circular](#).
- **TC.1/Circ.72 – 09/11/18** – ORGANIZATION AND METHOD OF WORK OF THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE [View Circular](#).
- **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](#).

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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

- IMO Council 19-23 November – 121st session
- Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) 3-7 December – 100th session
- Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communications and Search and Rescue (NCSR) 21-25 January - 6th session
- Sub-Committee on Ship Design and Construction (SDC) 4-8 February - 6th session
- Sub-Committee on Pollution Prevention and Response (PPR) 18-22 February - 6th session
- Sub-Committee on Ship Systems and Equipment (SSE) 4-8 March - 6th session
- Legal Committee (LEG) 25-29 March - 106th session
- Facilitation Committee (FAL) 8-12 April - 43rd session
- Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping (HTW) 29 April-3 May - 6th session
- Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) 13-17 May - 74th session

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