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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has released eight new documents:
 - Five marine guidance notes:
 - ['ILO Work in Fishing Convention – Medical Care'](#)
 - ['ILO Work in Fishing Convention – Payment of Fishermen'](#)
 - ['ILO Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 – Repatriation'](#)
 - ['Stability Guidance for Fishing Vessels - Using the Wolfson Method'](#)
 - ['Fishing Safety Management Code: Helping to improve the management of safety on Fishing Vessels'](#).
 - Three marine safety notices:
 - ['The Code of Practice for the Construction and Safe Operation of Fishing Vessels of 24m Registered Length and Over'](#)
 - ['The Code of Practice for the Safety of Small Fishing Vessels of less than 15m Length Overall'](#)
 - ['The Code of Safe Working Practice for the Construction and Use of Fishing Vessels of 15m Length Overall to less than 24m Registered Length'](#).
- **Australia** – has published a new marine notice entitled ['High pressure fire-fighting systems – Design safeguards against personal injury'](#).
- **Marshall Islands** – has issued a new marine notice entitled ['Fees for Official Yacht Documents and Services'](#).
- **Panama** – has updated a circular entitled ['Imperative Anti-Piracy security measurements to be taken in urgent basis'](#).
- **Bahamas** – has released a new technical alert entitled ['Escape Route Signs and Equipment Location Markings'](#).
- **Singapore** – has issued a new shipping circular entitled ['Enhancement to Suite of](#)

[Services on Marinet: Online Services for Submission of MLC Financial Security Certificates](#)'.

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **American Bureau of Shipping** – has updated three guidance documents:
 - ['Guide for Building and Classing Marine Vessels'](#)
 - ['Rules for Building and Classing Mobile Offshore Units'](#)
 - ['Power Service for Marine and Offshore Applications'](#).
- **Korean Register of Shipping** – has released two new technical information documents:
 - ['Application of Ballast Water Management Convention - Brine Using in Seagoing Fishing Vessels as Refrigerant'](#)
 - ['Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems - Technical Information for Ship Owners and Surveyors'](#).
- **Lloyd's Register** – has issued a statutory alert entitled ['IMO DCS compliance - have you submitted your SEEMP Part II?'](#)
- **RINA** – has released a new marine information notice entitled ['CO2 systems safety alert'](#).



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Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **GARD** – has released an alert entitled ['California provides clarity on its biofouling regulations'](#).
- **SKULD** – has issued three news alerts:
 - ['Seafarers' Nationality Demographics: Request for Information'](#)
 - ['Ukraine: Customs Fines for Misdeclaration of Ship's Stores'](#)
 - ['Better Communication: A Free Training Resource'](#).
- **Japan P&I** – has posted two news alerts:
 - ['China – Emission Control Areas \(ECA\) \(No.14\)'](#)
 - ['US – Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\) 2013 Vessel General Permit \(VGP\)'](#)

[requirements extension](#)'.

- **Shipowners' Club** – has released three news articles:
 - ['Libya: Sanctions overview'](#)
 - ['Implementation of 0.5% fuel sulphur cap in Hong Kong'](#)
 - ['Martek Marine: Operations of drones from ships'](#).
- **The Swedish Club** – has published two member alerts:
 - ['LMAA Arbitration and LMAA Arbitration Notice Clauses'](#)
 - ['U.S. issues strong warnings against petroleum trade with Syria'](#).
- **UK P&I Club** – has announced the release of ['Crew Health Mindfulness recordings'](#), available for all club members.

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **ICS** – has [announced](#) that an agreement has been reached on an increase of the minimum wage for seafarers.
- **Cyber Security** – BIMCO has [announced](#) the beginning of work to develop a clause dealing with cyber security risks and incidents.
- **USCG** – has posted a [summary](#) of the topics covered at the recent NMSAC meeting.
- **Marine Fuel Incidents** – CIMAC has [released a statement](#) on their investigation into the operational problems experienced by a number of vessels using residual fuels bunkered in Houston over the past nine months.

Recent Accident Reports

- **Malta** – an accident [report](#) has recently been released summarising the investigation into the death of a crew member on board the bulk carrier *'Eleni M'* while reeling in the mooring lines after port. It was found that in order to stow the mooring ropes on the winch drum, 'the crew members had to engage physically with the ropes while the winch was rotating'. The risk of getting caught in the winch while doing this had not been included in the formal risk assessment.

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Recent IMO Circulars

- **BWM.2/Circ.70 – 19/11/18** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular](#).
- **BUNKERS.1/Circ.83 – 19/11/18** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR BUNKER OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 2001 [View Circular](#).
- **BWM.2/Circ.69 – 19/11/18** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular](#).
- **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](#).

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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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