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**GUIDE TO
MARINE
SCRUBBERS**

Updated to MEPC 73 (October 2018), this essential guide contains comprehensive information about marine scrubbers, including current regulations and guidelines, details of monitoring, enforcement and penalties, and up-to-date overviews of the scrubber systems currently on the market.

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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has released a new marine guidance notice entitled '[ILO Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 \(No. 188\) – Fishermen's Work Agreements](#)'.
- **Australia** – has released an amendment order to marine order '[Certificates of survey - national law](#)'.
- **Marshall Islands** – has published a new marine safety advisory entitled '[Guidance on the Development of a Ship Implementation Plan for the Consistent Implementation of the 0.50% Sulphur Limit under MARPOL Annex VI](#)'.
- **Panama** – has updated three circulars:
 - '[Ballast Water Management Convention 2004, Panama Policy](#)'

'Adoption of Amendments to MARPOL 73/78, Annex VI Panama Policy on IMO-DCS scheme'.

- '[Correction of Deficiencies found in ASI Inspections](#)[Correction of Deficiencies found in ASI Inspections](#)'.
- **Isle of Man** – has issued a new shipping notice entitled '[SOLAS Chapter XI-2 & the ISPS Code](#)'.
- **Singapore** – has released a new port marine circular entitled '[Johor Bahru Port Limits](#)'.

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **American Bureau of Shipping** – has released a new guidance document entitled '[Guide for Enhanced Shaft Alignment](#)', and has updated seven collections of documents:
 - '[Guide for Building and Classing International Naval Ships](#)'
 - '[Rules for Building and Classing Offshore Support Vessels](#)'
 - '[Rules for Building and Classing High-Speed Naval Craft](#)'
 - '[Rules for Building and Classing Mobile Offshore Drilling Units](#)'
 - '[Rules for Building and Classing High-Speed Craft](#)'
 - '[Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels](#)'
 - '[Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels Under 90 Meters in Length](#)'.
- **Bureau Veritas** – has issued a new guidance document entitled '[Rules for the Classification of Diving Systems](#)'.
- **DNV GL** – has released two news alerts:
 - '[Reduction in boiler defects – lessons learned from the last six years with BMON notation](#)'
 - '[Casualty of overboard valves - learning from a recent event](#)'.
- **Indian Register of Shipping** – has published five new technical circulars:
 - '[Regulations on Sulphur content of fuel oil in Hong Kong waters](#)'
 - '[Guidance on the development of a ship implementation plan for the consistent implementation of the 0.50% Sulphur limit under MARPOL Annex VI](#)'
 - '[DG Shipping India circular on Utilization of Centralized Port Reception Facility Portal: Swachh Sagar](#)'
 - '[DG Shipping India order on Ship Sanitation Control Certificate/ Ship Sanitation Control Exemption Certificate](#)'
 - '[Exercise of Enforcement Discretion with regard to MARPOL Annex VI](#)'.
- **Lloyd's Register** – has released a classification alert entitled '[New category introduced for Service Suppliers to be approved for Close-up Surveys using Remote Inspection Techniques](#)'.

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Updated to MEPC 73 (October 2018)

This 9th edition of 'Ballast Water Management' has been fully updated to reflect the recent entry into force of the BWM Convention.

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Understanding the regulations and the treatment technologies available

By Captain Malcolm Armes, PhD
Revised by Dr Linda Churchill

Updated to MEPC 73 October 2018



Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **Ukraine – Martial Law:**
 - [GARD](#)
 - [Britannia P&I](#)
 - [Japan P&I](#)
 - [North of England P&I](#)
 - [The Swedish Club](#).
- **The American Club** – has released a new circular entitled '[Iran Sanctions: the Direct Or Indirect Sale, Supply, or Transfer to or from Iran of Graphite, Raw or Semi-finished Metals, Such as Aluminum and Steel, Coal, and Software for Integrating Industrial Processes](#)'.
- **GARD** – has issued a new alert entitled '[Ban on use of satellite phones in India: 6 years on and violations still occur](#)'.
- **SKULD** – has published an article entitled '[Bunker contamination: the importance of timely intervention](#)'.
- **Britannia P&I** – has released a news alert entitled '[New Zealand: Biofouling Regulations](#)'.
- **Japan P&I Club** – has issued three news alerts:
 - '[Recent Navigation Warnings of China Waters No.74](#)'
 - '[Incandescent reflector lamp setting fire to timber in Cargo Hold](#)'.
- **North of England P&I** – has published three news alerts:
 - '[Who Has to Produce the Evidence in a Cargo Claim?*](#)'
 - '[Taiwan – Low Sulphur Fuel Rules in 2019 *Update*](#)'
 - '[No Scrubs: More Ports Declare Ban on EGCS Discharges](#)'.
- **The Standard Club** – has posted several new documents:
 - Two press articles:
 - '[New maritime environmental regulations will stretch limits of P&I cover](#)'

- ['Seafarer mental health - taking a holistic approach'](#).
 - Three web alerts:
 - ['Prohibition of open-loop scrubber wash-water discharge in port of Singapore'](#)
 - ['At sea, always be prepared for the unexpected'](#)
 - ['AMSA marine notice 04/2018: High Pressure Fire Fighting Systems – Design safeguards against personal injury'](#).
 - **The Swedish Club** – has released a member alert entitled ['Singapore Strait territorial dispute'](#) and a circular entitled ['Legal issues arising from new bunker sulphur regulations in MARPOL'](#).
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Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **IG P&I** - has published their [Annual Review 2017/18](#).
 - **USCG** – has released a blog post entitled ['Long Range Identification and Tracking: Have you reported in the last six hours?'](#)
 - **OCIMF** – has published the [November 2018](#) issue of their monthly newsletter.
 - **OCIMF and INTERTANKO** – have released two new information papers:
 - ['Sharing Lessons Learned from Incidents'](#)
 - ['Behavioural Competency Assessment and Verification for Vessel Operators'](#).
 - **SIGTTO** - has recently released their [Annual Report 2017](#).
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Recent Accident Reports

- **USA** – The NTSB has recently released a [report](#) on the investigation into the breakaway from moorings and subsequent collision with Black Falcon Cruise Terminal of container ship *'Helsinki Bridge'*. The breakaway occurred as a result of all five head lines having been placed on one bollard, which failed during a period of high winds.
 - **Ireland** – The MCIB has released a [report](#) on the investigation into an incident involving RoRo passenger ferry *'Epsilon'* while sailing between Cherbourg and Dublin. Whilst 'slow-steaming' back and forth across Barnstaple Bay due to poor weather, the vessel rolled heavily and some of the vehicle lashing points failed, resulting in damage to cargo and injury to some passengers and crew.
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Recent IMO Circulars

- **BWM.2/Circ.68/Add.1 – 03/12/18** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular](#).
- **STCW.2/Circ.88 – 03/12/18** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978, AS AMENDED [View Circular](#).
- **MEPC.2/Circ.24 – 01/12/18** – PROVISIONAL CATEGORIZATION OF LIQUID SUBSTANCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH MARPOL ANNEX II AND THE IBC CODE [View Circular](#).
- **MEPC.1/Circ.795/Rev.3 – 30/11/18** – UNIFIED INTERPRETATIONS TO MARPOL ANNEX VI [View Circular](#).
- **STCW.2/Circ.87 – 29/11/18** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978, AS AMENDED. [View Circular](#).
- **MEPC.1/Circ.879 – 29/11/18** – GUIDELINES FOR THE CARRIAGE OF ENERGY-RICH FUELS AND THEIR BLENDS. [View Circular](#).
- **SALVAGE.1/Circ.63 – 23/11/18** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON SALVAGE, 1989. [View Circular](#).
- **SALVAGE.1/Circ.62 – 23/11/18** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON SALVAGE, 1989. [View Circular](#).
- **MEPC.1/Circ.880 – 23/11/18** – REPORTING OF AVAILABILITY OF COMPLIANT FUEL OILS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION 18.1 OF MARPOL ANNEX VI. [View Circular](#).
- **COMSAR.1/Circ.58/Rev.1 – 23/11/18** – LISTS OF NAVAREA AND METAREA COORDINATORS. [View Circular](#).
- **MEPC.1/Circ.878 – 22/11/18** – GUIDANCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SHIP IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE CONSISTENT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 0.50% SULPHUR LIMIT UNDER MARPOL ANNEX VI. [View Circular](#).
- **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](#).

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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

- 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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