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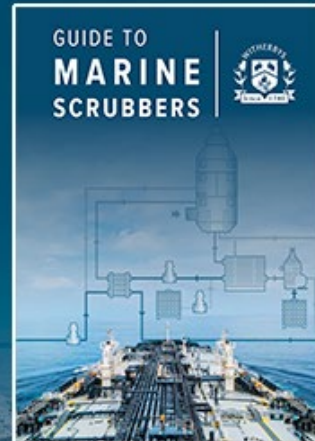
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GUIDE TO MARINE SCRUBBERS



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.



COMING SOON

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IMO MSC 100

Witherby Publishing Group has produced a guidance article providing an overview of the events at MSC 100, which ran from 3rd to 7th December 2018 at the headquarters of the IMO in London. The main topics discussed were:

- MASS (Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships)
- GBS (Goal-Based Ship) Construction Standards

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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has released a new marine information note entitled '[Code of Safe Working Practices for Merchant Seafarers: Amendment 2018](#)'.
- **Australia** – has updated a marine order entitled '[Living and working conditions on vessels](#)'.
- **Liberia** – has released a new marine notice entitled '[Consolidated List of Fees and Charges for Official Documents and Services](#)'.
- **Panama** – has updated four circulars:
 - '[List of Approved P&I Clubs/Insurers](#)'
 - '[Validity of Color Copies of Original Documents](#)'
 - '[Use of Electronic Certificates onboard](#)'
 - '[Instructions and Procedure for the Implementation and Certification of the ISPS Code](#)'.
- **Singapore** – has released two new circulars:
 - a shipping circular entitled '[Enhancement of the Maritime Sector Incentive – Shipping Enterprise \(Singapore Registry of Ships\) \(MSI-SRS\)](#)'.
 - a port marine circular entitled '[New Port Limits – Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore \(Port Limits\) \(Amendment\) Notification 2018](#)'.
- **Hong Kong** – has published a new merchant shipping information note entitled '[Registration with the MSCHOA and Report to UKMTO](#)'.
- **Cyprus** – has issued a new circular entitled '[Cyprus Tonnage Tax System \(Law 44\(I\)/2010\): Flags which appear on the Grey List and Black List of the Paris MOU for the Fiscal Year 2018](#)'.

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **American Bureau of Shipping** – has released a new guidance document entitled '[Guide for Liquefied Gas Tank Barges with Remote Control and Monitoring of Essential Systems](#)'.
- **Bureau Veritas** – has issued a new guidance document entitled '[Rules on Cyber Security for the Classification of Marine Units](#)'.
- **DNV GL** – has released two news articles:
 - '[Make sure you comply with IMO DCS – Deadline 1 January 2019](#)'
 - '[MARPOL Annex VI update in force from 1 January 2019 on NOx, BDN, Ship implementation plan](#)'.
- **Indian Register of Shipping** – has published a new technical circular entitled '[Revised Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods \(EMS Guide\)](#)'.
- **RINA** – has released two new marine notices:
 - '[2016 Amendments to the Maritime Labour Convention ,2006 \(MLC, 2006\)](#)' (.ZIP file download)

- ['New sulphur 2020 clauses'](#)
- ['Coal cargo - additional category'](#).
- **West of England P&I** – has published two news alerts:
 - ['Venezuela - Security Problems at Jose Terminal and Anchorages'](#)
 - ['Syria Sanctions - US Advisory on Petroleum Shipments'](#).
- **UK P&I Club** – has released a new alert entitled ['Legal Update: EU Ship Recycling Regulation will apply in full after 31 December 2018'](#).

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **EMSA** – has issued the [December 2018](#) edition of their newsletter.
- **USCG** – has released the latest issue of ['Drill Down'](#), the Outer Continental Shelf National Center of Expertise's regular newsletter.
- **BIMCO** – has released two new [sulphur content related bunker clauses](#), 'Marine Sulphur Content Clause for Time Charter Parties' and 'BIMCO 2020 Fuel Transition Clause for Time Charter Parties'.
- **GARD** - has published an insight article on the [Ship Recycling Transparency Initiative](#).

Recent Accident Reports

- **UK** – The MAIB has recently released a [report](#) on the investigation into the uncontrolled closure of a hatch cover on the cargo vessel *'SMN Explorer'* which resulted in one crew fatality. This was found to be the result of procedural inadequacies and a poor safety culture on board.
- **Malta** – The Marine Safety Investigation Unit has published a [report](#) on the investigation into the fatal fall of a stevedore while carrying out cargo discharge operations on board the bulk carrier *'Eugenia B'*. The fall was found to have been caused by the failure of a hatch cover while the stevedore was climbing out of the hold.

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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](#).

[For all recent IMO public circulars. log in to Shipping Regulations & Guidance.](#)

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

- 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
- Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) 5-14 June - 101st session
- Technical Cooperation Committee (TC) 24-28 June - 69th session

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Service Update for the Christmas Holidays

Today's email to you is our last one for this year. The Shipping Regulations email will resume on Friday 11th January 2019. The team at Witherby Publishing Group would like to thank you for your continued interest in our email service and wish you, whether at home or at sea, a most Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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