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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has released a new merchant shipping notice entitled '[The Workboat Code Edition 2](#)'.
- **Liberia** – has issued a new marine notice entitled '[Requirements for Engaging in Transshipment Activities](#)'.
- **Panama** – has published a new merchant marine notice entitled '[Ship Implementation](#)'.

[Plan for the Consistent Implementation of the 0.50% Sulphur Limit under MARPOL Annex VI](#)', and has updated three circulars:

- ['Technical E-Certificates onboard'](#)
 - ['Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 \(MLC, 2006\), Certification Process, MLC,2006'](#)
 - ['List of Approved P&I/Insurers'](#)
- **Bahamas** – has updated a bulletin entitled ['BMA Fee Schedule'](#).
 - **Singapore** – has issued a new shipping circular entitled ['Enhancement to Suite of Services on Marinet: Auto Issuance of Receipt of Acknowledgement \(ROA\) Upon Application of Certificate of Endorsement \(COE\)'](#).
 - **Hong Kong** – has released three new merchant shipping information notes:
 - ['Amendments to Guidelines for ballast water management and development of ballast water management plans \(G4\)'](#)
 - ['Amendments to MARPOL Annex VI \(Prohibition on the carriage of non-compliant fuel oil\)'](#)
 - ['Guidelines for MARPOL Annex VI'](#).

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **American Bureau of Shipping** – has released a regulatory news alert entitled ['China - New Air Emissions Requirements'](#).
- **RINA** – has published a new marine information notice entitled ['Availability of the Confirmation of Compliance of SEEMP Part II'](#).

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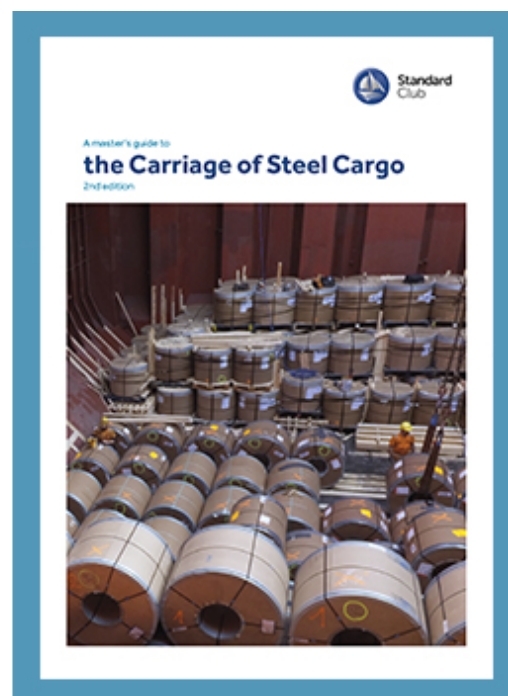
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Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **GARD** – has released an alert entitled '[COFR applications impacted by US government shutdown](#)'.
 - **Britannia P&I** – has issued six news alerts:
 - '[Update: Emission Standards](#)'
 - '[China: New Regulation on Data Collection for Energy Consumption of Ships \(RDCECS\)](#)'
 - '[Update: COFRs and the US Government Partial Shutdown](#)'
 - '[China: Ban on Open Loop Scrubbers](#)'
 - '[DVB: Changes to the Industry Carriage Guidelines](#)'
 - '[IMSBC Code Amendments Come into Force](#)'.
 - **Japan P&I Club** – has issued an update to their guidance on [emission control in Taiwan](#), and has published two new circulars:
 - '[Alterations to the Rules of the Association](#)'
 - '[Democratic People's Republic of Korea – Enforcement of UN, U.S. and EU Sanctions](#)'.
 - **North of England P&I** – has released three industry news alerts:
 - '[No Scrubs: More Ports Declare Ban on EGCS Discharges *Update*](#)'
 - '[US Shutdown Impacts Shipping](#)'
 - '[Pollution Fines in Turkey - 2018 *Update*](#)'.
 - **The Shipowners' Club** – has issued a news alert entitled '[Cyber security guidelines for vessels](#)'.
 - **The Standard Club** – has released six new documents:
 - Three web alerts:
 - '[Liability in ship collision appeal - Evergreen Marine \(UK\) Limited v Nautical Challenge Limited](#)'
 - '[Collectively stronger](#)'
 - '[MPA Singapore advisory on email masquerading as 'ISPS \(MPA\)'](#)'
 - Three articles:
 - '[Twenty years of the ISM code, so what next?](#)'
 - '[Unrecoverable General Average contributions from cargo interests](#)'
 - '[The role of the marine surveyor - a P&I club's perspective](#)'.
 - **West of England P&I** – has issued a news alert entitled '[Turkey - Further Increase in Pollution Fines](#)'.
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Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **BIMCO** – has published an article entitled '[Only international action will stop increase in piracy](#)'.
- **EMSA** – has released [six information sheets](#) illustrating the different function areas covered by the Copernicus Maritime Surveillance service.
- **GARD** – has issued an article entitled '[Everyone should be treated with dignity and respect at work](#)'.
- **UK Chamber of Shipping** - has announced the '[Maritime 2050](#)' strategy, which 'outlines a range of short, medium and long-term proposals, including developing technology, people, and infrastructure, to keep the maritime industry in the UK flourishing'.

Recent Accident Reports

- **UK** – The MAIB has released a [report](#) on the investigation into the grounding of general cargo vessel '*Celtica Hav*' on a training wall in the approach channel to the River Neath in Wales. It was found that, among other factors, neither the ship nor the pilot had produced a detailed pilotage plan, and the pilot exchange was ineffective, with the bridge team being unaware of the hazard posed by the training walls.

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Recent IMO Circulars

- **STCW F.1/Circ.21 – 22/01/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR FISHING VESSEL PERSONNEL, 1995 [View Circular](#).
- **AFS.1/Circ.75 – 22/01/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS, 2001 [View Circular](#).
- **CLC.4/Circ.37 – 22/01/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 1969 [View Circular](#).
- **MSC.1/Circ.1597 – 22/01/19** – UNIFIED INTERPRETATION OF PARAGRAPH 4.4.8.1 OF THE LSA CODE [View Circular](#).
- **SAR.1/Circ.100 – 18/01/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON MARITIME

SEARCH AND RESCUE, 1979 [View Circular](#).

- **BWM.2/Circ.34/Rev.7 – 18/01/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular](#).
- **MEPC.1/Circ.855/Rev.2 – 18/01/19** – 2014 GUIDELINES ON SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION OF THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY DESIGN INDEX (EEDI), AS AMENDED (RESOLUTION MEPC.254(67), AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION MEPC.261(68) AND RESOLUTION MEPC.309(73)) [View Circular](#).
- **PSLS.6/Circ.80 – 03/01/19** – PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974, AS AMENDED [View Circular](#).
- **III.2/Circ.1 – 21/12/18** – PORT STATE CONTROL RELATED MATTERS [View Circular](#).
- **LL.10/Circ.76 – 21/12/18** – PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966 [View Circular](#).
- **BWM.1/Circ.60 – 21/12/18** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular](#).
- **AFS.1/Circ.74 – 21/12/18** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS, 2001 [View Circular](#).
- **LC-LP.2/Circ.8 – 17/12/18** – 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](#).
- **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](#).

[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 recently include:

- Amendments to the IMSBC Code (MSC.426(98)) – effective 01/01/19

- Amendments to MARPOL Annex VI – N0x Tier III ECAs and BDN information (MSC.317(89)) – effective 01/01/19
- 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

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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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