



## Shipping Regulations and Guidance

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### Photographic Competition

Maritime Industry Australia Limited and Witherby Publishing Group are holding a photographic competition to find a front cover image for Witherbys' *'Passage Planning Guide for the Great Barrier Reef and Torres Strait, 2019 Edition'*.

Theme: Navigating safely through the Great Barrier Reef and Torres Strait.

Entries are open from March 18th to April 12th.

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### Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has released a new marine information note entitled '[Notification of Assessment Requirement for Some UK Certificate of Competency Holders](#)', and three new new marine guidance notes:
  - '[Radio Survey Service: Authorisation](#)'
  - '[The Merchant Shipping \(International Load Line Convention\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2018](#)'
  - '[International Labour Organization Work in Fishing Convention \(No. 188\) Health and safety: responsibilities of fishing vessel owners, managers, skippers and fishermen](#)'
- **Australia** – has issued a new marine notice entitled '[Global Positioning System Rollover week – 06 April 2019](#)'.
- **Marshall Islands** – has updated a marine notice entitled '[Radio Message Accounting](#)'

[Procedures and Accounting Authorities'](#)

- **Panama** – has released a new circular entitled '[Companies Representing the Flag State Inspectors'](#)'.
- **Isle of Man** – has issued a new technical advisory notice entitled '[Record of Sea Service Replacing Discharge Books'](#)'.
- **Cyprus** – has released two new circulars:
  - '[Declaration of Particulars for the ISM and ISPS Code'](#)
  - '[Tonnage Tax and Cyprus Registry Maintenance Annual Fee Extension of Date of Payment'](#)

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### Recent Class Society Guidance

- **China Classification Society** – has released a document entitled '[2019 Amendments to Rules for Rules for Materials and Welding'](#)'.
- **DNV GL** – has published a statutory news alert entitled '[IMO requirements July 2018 to May 2021'](#)'.



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### Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **The American Club** – has released a new circular entitled '[Recent US Government Advisories Concerning Iran, North Korea and Syria'](#)'.
- **SKULD** – has published an [article](#) about enclosed space entry.
- **North of England P&I Club** – has issued two news alerts:
  - '[Cyclone Closes Port of Beira in Mozambique \\*Update\\*](#)'
  - '[Maritime Security Centre - Horn of Africa \(MSCHOA\) Change of Telephone Numbers'](#)'.
- **The Shipowners' Club** – has issued an article entitled '[Subsea cables – Preventing](#)

[and minimising claims against fishing vessels](#)' and an update to an article entitled '[Canada – New compulsory insurance scheme for passenger vessels](#)'.

- **The Swedish Club** – has published two member alerts:
  - '[Strong warning against shipping petroleum products to Syria](#)'
  - '[US issues North Korean sanctions advisory](#)'.
- **West of England P&I Club** – has issued four news alerts:
  - '[US Sanctions - Further Advisories on Syria & DPRK](#)'
  - '[Preparations for Brexit](#)'
  - '[Fines in Takoradi for sewage pollution](#)'
  - '[Tropical Cyclone Idai Almost Destroys Beira in Mozambique](#)'.
- **UK P&I Club** – has released a new video entitled '[Lessons Learnt: Collision When Overtaking](#)', and an [article](#) on preventing and reducing malaria transmission.


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### Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **IMO** – has [announced](#) that Japan has become the 10th country to accede to the Hong Kong Convention.
- **GARD** – has published an article entitled '[Volcafe: the UK Supreme Court rules on the burden of proof in cargo claims](#)'.
- **UK Chamber of Shipping** – has posted an article entitled '[Towards a zero-injury shipping industry](#)'.

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### Recent Accident Reports

- **UK** – The MAIB has recently released an accident [report](#) on the collision between RoRo passenger ferry '*Red Falcon*' and motor cruiser '*Phoenix*' in the Thorn Channel, Southampton. It was found that the collision occurred due to unsatisfactory bridge and navigational watchkeeping practices.
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### Recent IMO Circulars

- **IFC.4/Circ.72 – 26/03/19** – PROTOCOL OF 1992 TO AMEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR COMPENSATION FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 1971 [View Circular](#).
- **CLC.6/Circ.80 – 26/03/19** – PROTOCOL OF 1992 TO AMEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 1969 [View Circular](#).
- **PMP.7/Circ.68 – 26/03/19** – PROTOCOL OF 1997 TO AMEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO [View Circular](#).
- **AFS.1/Circ.76 – 25/03/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS, 2001 [View Circular](#).
- **BUNKERS.1/Circ.85 – 25/03/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR BUNKER OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 2001 [View Circular](#).
- **OPRC.3/Circ.34 – 25/03/19** – PROTOCOL ON PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND CO-OPERATION TO POLLUTION INCIDENTS BY HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES, 2000 [View Circular](#).
- **LC.4/Circ.37 – 25/03/19** – 1996 PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972 [View Circular](#).
- **LLMC.3/Circ.54 – 25/03/19** – PROTOCOL OF 1996 TO AMEND THE CONVENTION ON LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR MARITIME CLAIMS, 1976 [View Circular](#).
- **HKSRC.1/Circ.9 – 25/03/19** – HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND RECYCLING OF SHIPS, 2009 [View Circular](#).
- **LC-LP.2/Circ.9 – 25/03/19** – 1996 PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972 [View Circular](#).
- **SUA.3/Circ.45 – 25/03/19** – PROTOCOL OF 2005 TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION [View Circular](#).
- **BWM.1/Circ.61 – 25/03/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular](#).
- **NWRC.1/Circ.39 – 25/03/19** – NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE REMOVAL OF WRECKS, 2007 [View Circular](#).
- **GMDSS.1/Circ.23 – 12/03/19** – MASTER PLAN OF SHORE-BASED FACILITIES FOR THE GLOBAL MARITIME DISTRESS AND SAFETY SYSTEM (GMDSS MASTER PLAN) [View Circular](#).
- **MSC.1/Circ.1602 – 06/03/19** – DECEPTIVE SHIPPING PRACTICES EMPLOYED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA [View Circular](#).
- **SUA.4/Circ.37 – 05/03/19** – PROTOCOL OF 2005 TO THE PROTOCOL FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF FIXED PLATFORMS LOCATED ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF [View Circular](#).
- **SUA.3/Circ.44 – 05/03/19** – PROTOCOL OF 2005 TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION [View Circular](#).

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### **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
- Amendments to Part B of the STCW Code (MSC.455(100)) – effective 01/01/19

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### **A Guide to What's Happening at the IMO**

- 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
- Sub-Committee on Implementation of IMO Instruments (III) 1-5 July - 6th session
- IMO Council - 15-19 July - 122nd session
- Sub-Committee on Carriage of Cargoes and Containers (CCC) 9-13 September - 6th session

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