



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 two new documents:
 - a marine guidance note entitled ['Maritime Labour Convention, 2006: On-shore](#)

Complaints'

- a marine information note entitled '[United Kingdom conformity assessment procedures for marine equipment - United Kingdom's Withdrawal from the European Union](#)'.
- **USA** – has issued a new safety alert entitled '[Have a regime when the current's abeam. Ensure adequate maneuvering space!](#)'.
- **Liberia** – has released a new marine advisory note entitled '[Advisory on Sanctions Risks Related to Petroleum Shipments Involving Iran and Syria](#)'.
- **Marshall Islands** – has published several new and updated documents:
 - an updated marine notice entitled '[Ballast Water Management](#)'.
 - an updated marine guideline entitled '[Ballast Water Management](#)'
 - three new marine safety advisories:
 - '[Coordinated Universal Time Derived from Global Positioning System Devices](#)'
 - '[Corruption in Ports](#)'
 - '[Clarifications to Certification Requirements for Seafarers Operating on RMI Ships in Polar Waters](#)'.
- **Singapore** – has released two new documents:
 - a shipping circular entitled '[2016 Amendments to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006](#)'
 - a port marine circular entitled '[Changes to the Fourth and Fifth Schedules of the Strategic Goods \(Control\) Regulations \(SGCR\)](#)'.
- **Malta** – has issued a new merchant shipping notice entitled '[Annual Return of Shipping Organisations benefiting from the Tonnage Tax Regime](#)'.

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **China Classification Society** – has released a new document entitled '[Corrigenda No.1 October 2018 - Rules for Classification of Sea-going Steel Ships](#)'.
- **DNV GL** – has published an article entitled '[Survey by remote inspection techniques - use of approved service suppliers](#)'.
- **Indian Register of Shipping** – has issued a new technical circular entitled '[SAMSA Marine Notice reg. Crane Wire Incidents](#)'.
- **Lloyd's Register** – has released a news alert entitled '[New guidance relating to the Ballast Water Management Convention](#)'.
- **Class NK** – has published two new technical alerts:
 - '[Introduction to the Outcomes of MSC 100](#)'
 - '[Sample and appraisal services for a ship implementation plan in preparation for the 0.50% sulphur limit for fuel oils from 2020](#)'.

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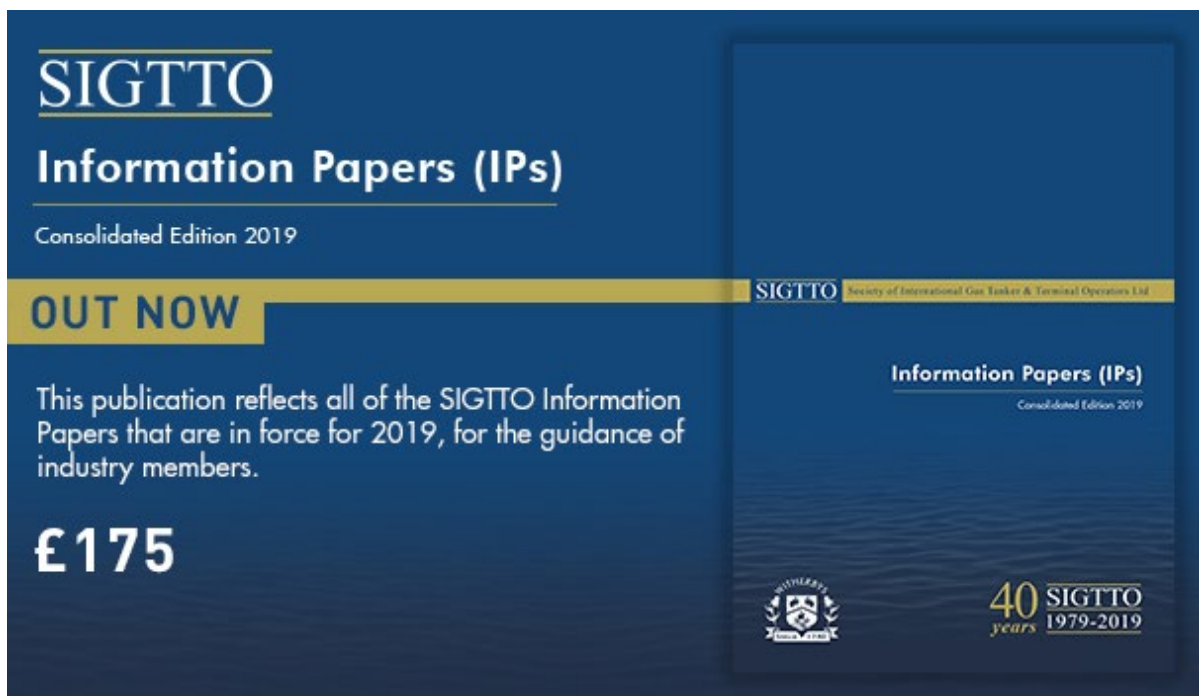
Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **IG P&I** – has released two news alerts:
 - '[106th session of the IMO Legal Committee – International Group attendance](#)'
 - '[Maritime Labour Convention financial security requirements FAQs](#)'.
- **The American Club** – has released a new circular entitled '[Condition Survey Requirement for Tankers Carrying Heavy Fuel Oil \(HFO\) as Cargo](#)'.
- **Britannia P&I** – has published four news alerts:
 - '[Port State Control Common Deficiency Areas on Liquefied Gas Carriers, Houston-Galveston](#)'
 - '[Beira Port](#)'
 - '[Increased Risk of Customs Fines in Senegal](#)'
 - '[Imposition of Conditions of Entry on Certain Vessels Arriving to the United States from the Republic of Seychelles](#)'.
- **Japan P&I Club** – has issued a news alert entitled '[Recent Navigation Warnings of China Waters No.78](#)'.
- **North of England P&I Club** – has released a circular entitled '[Heavy Fuel Oil as Cargo](#)'.
- **The Standard Club** – has issued a web alert entitled '[US sanctions against Syria - Advisory targeting petroleum shipments](#)'.
- **The Swedish Club** – has published two member alerts:
 - '[Latest flag state performance](#)'

- ['MSS Case April: Crack in cargo hold cover caused wet damage'](#).
- **The UK P&I Club** – has released an update on the ['Increased Risk of Customs Fines in Dakar.'](#)

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **MAIB** – has released ['Safety Digest: Lessons from Marine Accident Reports 1/2019'](#).
- **UK P&I Club** – has released Issue 39 of ['Hellas HiLights'](#), which includes articles on loss prevention and safe anchoring, pollution laws in China and SPRO contracts.
- **GARD** - has published an article on the [2020 sulphur cap](#), which gives advice to owners and operators on achieving compliance.



The image is a promotional graphic for the SIGTTO Information Papers (IPs) Consolidated Edition 2019. It features a dark blue background with white and yellow text. On the left, the SIGTTO logo is prominently displayed above the title 'Information Papers (IPs)' and the subtitle 'Consolidated Edition 2019'. A yellow banner with the text 'OUT NOW' is positioned below the title. To the right of the banner, a smaller version of the book cover is shown, featuring the same title and subtitle, along with the SIGTTO logo and a '40 years 1979-2019' anniversary logo. The price '£175' is listed in large white font at the bottom left. The text 'This publication reflects all of the SIGTTO Information Papers that are in force for 2019, for the guidance of industry members.' is located in the center-left area.

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Recent Accident Reports

- **Malta** – The MSIU has recently released an accident [report](#) on the death of a stevedore on board the bulk carrier 'A Navigation' while unloading a cargo of steamed coal. The exact cause of the accident could not be confirmed, but it is suspected that 'a pocket of methane gas and coal dust ignited' and caused the stevedore to fall down

the cargo hold ladder.

Visit shippingregs.org for more detailed guidance

Recent IMO Circulars

- **MEPC 74/17/3 – 04/04/19** – ANY OTHER BUSINESS. [View circular.](#)
- **MEPC 74/5/27 – 04/04/19** – AIR POLLUTION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY. [View circular.](#)
- **MEPC 74/5/28 – 04/04/19** – AIR POLLUTION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY. [View circular.](#)
- **MEPC 74/10/9 – 03/04/19** – POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE. [View circular.](#)
- **MEPC 74/6/3 – 03/04/19** – FURTHER TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL MEASURES FOR ENHANCING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING. [View circular.](#)
- **MEPC 74/5/26 – 03/04/19** – AIR POLLUTION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY. [View circular.](#)
- **MEPC 74/7/19 – 03/04/19** – REDUCTION OF GHG EMISSIONS FROM SHIPS. [View circular.](#)
- **MSC 101/13 – 03/04/19** – POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE. [View circular.](#)
- **MEPC 74/10/11 – 03/04/19** – POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE. [View circular.](#)
- **SN.1/Circ.182/Add.1 – 02/04/19** – RECOGNITION OF THE GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM STANDARD POSITIONING SERVICE (GPS-SPS) AS A COMPONENT OF THE WORLD-WIDE RADIONAVIGATION SYSTEM. [View circular.](#)
- **MSC 101/11/1 – 29/03/19** – NAVIGATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND SEARCH AND RESCUE. [View circular.](#)
- **MSC 101/4/2 – 29/03/19** – MEASURES TO ENHANCE MARITIME SECURITY. [View circular.](#)
- **MEPC 74/7/11 – 29/03/19** – REDUCTION OF GHG EMISSIONS FROM SHIPS. [View circular.](#)
- **MSC 101/21/15 – 29/03/19** – WORK PROGRAMME. [View circular.](#)
- **MSC 101/3/3 – 28/03/19** – CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO MANDATORY INSTRUMENTS. [View circular.](#)
- **MSC 101/12/Rev.1 – 28/03/19** – SHIP DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION. [View circular.](#)

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

The image shows the cover of the 'Effective Mooring Fourth Edition' publication by OCIMF. The cover features a blue background with a white OCIMF logo at the top center. Below the logo, the title 'Effective Mooring' is written in a large, bold, white font, followed by 'Fourth Edition' in a smaller white font. To the right of the text is an illustration of a ship's deck with several crew members in orange uniforms operating mooring winches and handling ropes. The ship's hull is visible in the background. On the left side of the cover, there is a white text box containing the following information: 'Mooring is one of the most complex and dangerous operations for ship and terminal crew. If something goes wrong, the consequences can be severe.' followed by 'Effective Mooring gives crew a general introduction to mooring and guidance on how to stay safe during mooring operations.' Below this, the price '£25' is listed, and at the bottom, the text 'OUT NOW' is displayed in a white box on a dark blue background.

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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

For a full and detailed list of recent IMO regulations, log in to [Shipping Regulations & Guidance](#).

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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