



## Shipping Regulations and Guidance

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### Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **Norway** – has released a new circular entitled '[Supply of lubrication oil in heavy weather](#)'.
- **Panama** – has updated a circular entitled '[Companies Representing the Flag State Inspectors](#)'.
- **Singapore** – has issued three new port marine circulars:
  - '[Prohibited Anchoring Outside Designated Anchorages](#)'
  - '[Reporting Procedures for Vessels Manoeuvring in Port](#)'
  - '[Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore \(Port Limits - Suspension\) Notification 2019](#)'.
- **Hong Kong** – has released a new merchant shipping information note entitled '[Stevedore fatality resulting from entry of fumigated cargo hold](#)'.

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### Recent Class Society Guidance

- **American Bureau of Shipping** – has published three new guidance documents:
  - '[Guide for the Assessment of Parametric Roll Resonance in the Design of Container Carriers](#)'
  - '[Guide for Certification of Container Securing Systems](#)'
  - '[Guidance Notes on Onboard Noise Analysis](#)'.
- **Bureau Veritas** – has issued a Class news alert entitled '[Cook Islands - MARPOL Annex VI - Development of a Ship Implementation Plan for the Consistent Implementation of the 0.50% Sulphur Limit](#)'.
- **DNV GL** – has released a news alert entitled '[Prepare for the Global Sulphur Cap 2020 with the IMO Ship Implementation Plan](#)'.
- **RINA** – has issued a new marine information notice entitled '[RINA Remote Surveys & LEONARDO INFO new mobile library](#)'.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

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## Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **Japan P&I Club** – has issued two news alerts:
  - ['Measures to assure safe navigation during the peak season of drift-net fishing in the Seto Inland Sea'](#)
  - ['Tunisia – General strike at all ports'](#).
- **North of England P&I Club** – has released a news alert entitled ['South Africa Issues 2020 Fuel Oil Guidance'](#).
- **The Standard Club** – has published two new web alerts:
  - ['GPS spoofing threatens safety of navigation'](#)
  - ['South Africa - Effective implementation of IMO 2020 0.50% Sulphur Cap'](#).
- **The Swedish Club** – has issued a news alert entitled ['US government sanctions companies trading with Venezuelan oil'](#).
- **West of England P&I Club** – has released a news alert entitled ['Sanctions Against Venezuela - Designation of PDVSA - Further Developments'](#).
- **The UK P&I Club** – has published a news alert entitled ['China – Introduction of Ship Routing System and Ship Reporting System in the Minjiang River Estuary of Fuzhou Port - from 1 June 2019'](#).

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## Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **IMB** – has released their [report](#) on piracy and armed robbery against ships for the first quarter of 2019. The level of incidents is lower than in the first quarter of 2018, however risk of kidnapping in the Gulf of Guinea is still high.
  - **EMSA** – has published the [April 2019](#) issue of their newsletter.
  - **IMO** – has issued a [briefing](#) on the new FAL Convention which came into effect on 08/04/19.
  - **OCIMF** – has published the [March 2019](#) issue of their newsletter.
  - **USCG** – has released their ['Office of Port and Facility Compliance 2018 Annual Report'](#).
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### Drug Trafficking and Drug Abuse On Board Ship

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### Recent Accident Reports

- **Germany** – The BSU has released an investigation [report](#) on the allision between the offshore supply vessel 'Vos Stone' and a wind turbine. It was found that the Master had decided to test the ship's emergency control system at an inappropriate time, and subsequent communication and management on the bridge was poor.
- **New Zealand** – The TAIC has released an investigation [report](#) into an incident in which the passenger vessel 'Seabourn Encore' broke away from the wharf at Timaru and collided with the bulk cement carrier 'Milburn Carrier II'. It was found that a number of mooring bollards failed when the wind changed, which resulted in the breaking of the remaining mooring lines.

Visit [shippingregs.org](http://shippingregs.org) for more detailed guidance

### Recent IMO Circulars

- **LL.10/Circ.78 – 05/04/19** – PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966 [View Circular](#).
- **HKSRC.1/Circ.10 – 05/04/19** – HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND RECYCLING OF SHIPS, 2009 [View Circular](#).
- **HKSRC.1/Circ.11 – 05/04/19** – HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND RECYCLING OF SHIPS, 2009 [View Circular](#).
- **SN.1/Circ.232/Add.2 – 05/04/19** – SAFETY OF NAVIGATION [View Circular](#).
- **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.](#)

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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

- 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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