



## Shipping Regulations and Guidance

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### Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has released an amendment to the merchant shipping notice '[Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 Survey and Certification of UK Ships](#)'.
- **USA** – has issued a new safety alert entitled '[MAN OVERBOARD! An unusual fatality calls for reassessment of hazards and risks](#)'.
- **Marshall Islands** – has published two new marine safety advisories:
  - '[North Atlantic Right Whale – Mandatory Speed Restrictions](#)'
  - '[Ukraine – Baseline Survey](#)'.

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### Recent Class Society Guidance

- **American Bureau of Shipping** – has published three new guidance documents:
  - '[Guide for Exhaust Emission Abatement](#)'
  - '[Guide for Ballast Water Treatment](#)'
  - '[Guide for Certification of Lifting Appliances](#)'.
- **Bureau Veritas** – has released a guidance note entitled '[Guidelines for the use of low sulphur fuel oils \(IMO 2020 compliance\)](#)'.
- **Indian Register of Shipping** – has published a technical circular entitled '[Confined Spaces: Silent & Invisible Killers](#)'.
- **Class NK** – has issued a technical information document entitled '[Graphical symbols for Fire Control Plans onboard the Cook Islands flagged ships](#)'.



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### Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **GARD** – has issued two alerts:
  - ['The silent and invisible killer onboard vessels'](#)
  - ['Malaria – precautions to be taken'](#).
- **The North P&I Club** – has released updates on the status of ports in [Libya](#) and [Yemen](#).
- **The Standard Club** – has published a new web alert entitled ['Enhanced awareness of the Turkey Environmental Law amendments 2019'](#).
- **The Swedish Club** – has issued four new member alerts:
  - ['USCG Port State Control Annual Report for 2018'](#)
  - ['Decrease in piracy reports according to IMB'](#)
  - ['Iran - Significant Reduction Exemptions'](#)
  - ['US designate more shipowners for trading with Venezuelan oil'](#).
- **Britannia P&I** – has published four news alerts:
  - ['China: INTERTANKO Warns of Uncharted Terminals'](#)
  - ['Venezuela: Sanctions Risk when Dealing with State Oil Company \(PDVSA\)'](#)
  - ['Iran Sanctions: The End of Significant Reduction Exemptions'](#)
  - ['Turkey: Environmental Fines Sharply Increased'](#).
- **West of England P&I Club** – has released a news alert entitled ['Iran Sanctions - Significant Reduction Exemptions'](#).

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### Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **USCG** – has released the April 2019 edition of their ['Arctic Strategic Outlook'](#).
  - **UK Chamber of Shipping** – has published an article entitled ['Opportunity Knocks'](#).
  - **INTERCARGO** – has published their ['Bulk Carrier Casualty Report'](#), analysing reported losses from 2009-2018.
  - **Bureau Veritas** – has issued a white paper entitled ['Cruise Survey - Safety, Sustainability, and Innovation'](#).
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## Recent Accident Reports

- **Malta** – The MSIU has released an investigation [report](#) on an incident in which a stevedore on board the general cargo vessel 'NS Tera' was trapped between two steel coils and seriously injured while carrying out cargo operations. It was found that a security band around one of the steel coils had come loose, which allowed the coil to move and trap the stevedore.
- **Sweden** – The SHK has recently published in English the investigation [report](#) on the death of a worker during the discharging of cargo from the bulk carrier 'Declan Duff'. It was found that the worker had not been trained in discharging coke and coal, the 'hatch foreman of the shift in question did not have cargo manager training, and the resource planning manager did not have full information regarding the training and experience of the deceased dockworker'.

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


## Recent IMO Circulars

- **BWM.2/CIRC.71 – 15/04/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular](#).
- **MSC.4/Circ.263 – 15/04/19** – REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS [View Circular](#).
- **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.](#)

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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 – NOx 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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