



Shipping Regulations and Guidance

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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has published an amendment to the marine guidance note '[Helicopter Aviation Inspection Bodies](#)'.
- **Liberia** – has released a new marine advisory note entitled '[Advisory on Sanctions with Respect to the Iron, Steel, Aluminum, and Copper Sectors of Iran](#)'.
- **Marshall Islands** – has issued two new marine safety advisories:
 - '[Port State Control Increased Focus on Safety Management Systems and Recognized Organization Performance](#)'
 - '[Clarifications to Certification Requirements for Seafarers Operating on RMI Ships in Polar Waters](#)'.
- **Panama** – has updated four circulars:
 - '[Protection Against Attacks By Pirates In The High Risk Area \(HRA\)](#)'
 - '[List of Approved P&I Clubs/ Insurers – MLC](#)'
 - '[List of Approved P&I/Insurers](#)'
 - '[Approved service providers for lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear](#)'.
- **Singapore** – has released a new port marine circular:
 - '[Reception Facilities for Residues Disposal Arising from Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems \(Scrubbers\)](#)'.

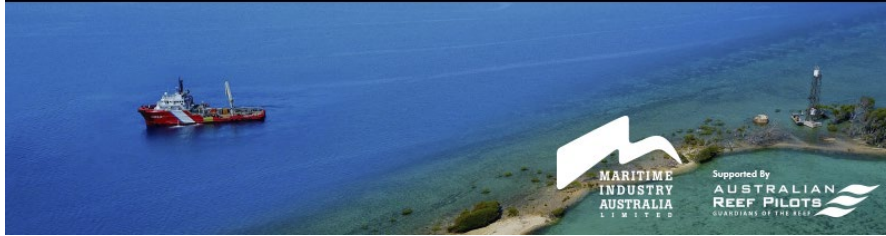
Recent Class Society Guidance

- **Bureau Veritas** – has released two new Rule Notes.
 - '[Classification of Floating Gas Units](#)'
 - '[Rules for the Classification of Floating Storage Regasification Units and Floating Storage Unit](#)'.
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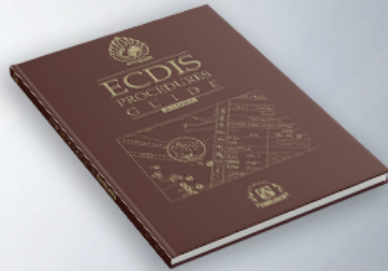
Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **The American Club** – has released a new circular entitled '[The United States Expands the Universe of Iran Sanctions Targets \(SDNs\) by Targeting the Metals Sector of Iran](#)'.
- **GARD** – has published two new alerts:
 - '[Incident at Fujairah anchorage](#)'
 - '[Ukraine revises its ballast water regulations](#)'.
- **SKULD** – has updated their [insight page](#) on the Iran sanctions to reflect the most recent developments.
- **Britannia P&I** – has released four news alerts:
 - '[Ukraine: Segregated Ballast Water Control](#)'
 - '[Singapore: Warning of Increase in Detentions for Sewage Issues](#)'
 - '[US Coast Guard: New Ballast Water Management System Approvals](#)'
 - '[China: New Ship Routing System in Minjiang River Estuary, Fuzhou Port](#)'.
- **North of England P&I** – has issued two news alerts:
 - '[Maritime Security Workshops in the UK](#)'
 - '[Vessel Sabotage - Fujairah](#)'.
- **The Shipowners' Club** – has published an article entitled '[Passenger Liability Regulation Update](#)'.
- **The Standard Club** – has released two new web alerts:
 - '[Ukraine adopts new ballast water regulations](#)'
 - '[USCG ballast water developments in the US](#)'.
- **West of England P&I** – has issued a news alert entitled '[Iran – New Sanctions on Iron, Steel, Aluminium & Copper](#)'.

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **EMSA** – has released the [May 2019](#) issue of their Newsletter.
- **IMO** – has issued a new video entitled '[Global problem, local actions](#)' exploring 'how an IMO/EU initiative is helping cut maritime emissions in the Solomon Islands as part of a global project to help tackle climate change'.
- **ICS** – has published two articles:
 - '[New survey from ICS and ECSA paints positive picture for seafarer internet access](#)'
 - '[Shipping Industry Expresses Concern Over Recent Trade Developments](#)'.

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Recent Accident Reports

- **Germany** – The BSU has recently released an investigation [report](#) on the grounding of the bulk carrier 'Glory Amsterdam' approximately 1.6nm north of the German North Sea island of Langeoog. It was found that the severe weather, considerable communication difficulties between the distressed vessel and the ETV dispatched to assist her, and problems with the 'Glory Amsterdam's' rudder were contributing factors in the incident.

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Recent IMO Circulars

- **LC-LP.1/Circ.90 – 10/05/19** – CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972, AND ITS 1996 PROTOCOL [View Circular.](#)
- **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.](#)

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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

- 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
- 41st Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties to the London Convention and 14th Meeting of Contracting Parties to the London Protocol (LC 41/LP 14) 7-11 October
- IMO Council - Extraordinary Session - 21-22 November - 30th session
- IMO Assembly - 25 November-5 December - 31st session
- IMO Council - 6 December - 123rd session

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