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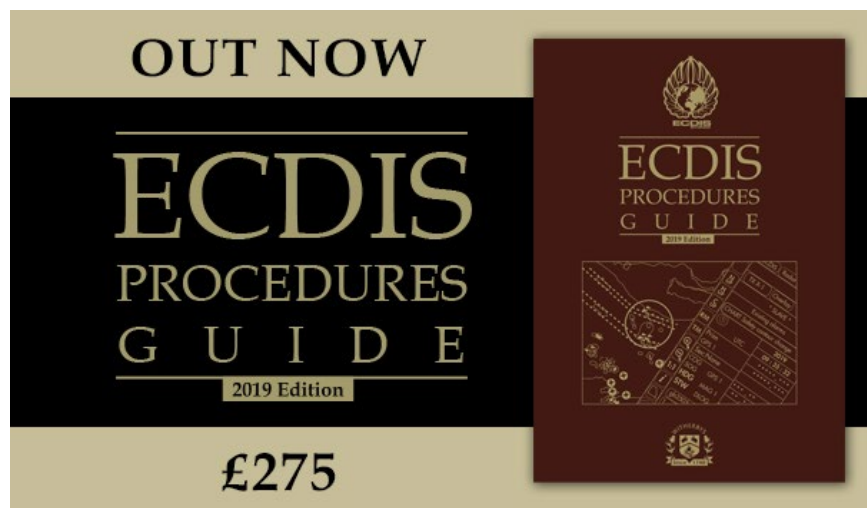
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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has released two new marine guidance notes:
 - ['Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 and ILO Work in Fishing Convention 2007: Access to shore-based welfare facilities'](#)
 - ['Implementation of 2013 Euratom Basic Safety Standards Directive \(2013 BSSD\) in relation to public radiation exposures'](#)
- **Marshall Islands** – has updated a marine guideline entitled ['West Africa High Risk Area: Maritime Domain Awareness for Trade - Gulf of Guinea Voluntary Reporting Area'](#), and issued a new marine safety advisory entitled ['United States designation of PdVSA as a Specially Designated National and Blocked Person'](#).
- **Panama** – has updated three circulars:
 - ['High Risk Areas \(HRA\) and precautionary zones'](#)
 - ['Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 \(MLC, 2006\), On-Board Complaints Procedure'](#)
 - ['Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 \(MLC, 2006\) – Regulation 3.2 – Food and Catering'](#)
- **Singapore** – has released a new shipping circular entitled ['Training and Certification Requirements for Seafarers on Ships Subject to the IGF Code'](#).

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **Bureau Veritas** – has released a Class News alert entitled ['Antigua & Barbuda - Pre-Arrival Checklist for Vessels Calling to the USA'](#).
- **Indian Register of Shipping** – has published four new technical alerts:
 - ['RMI Guidance to Vessels Operating in or near the Persian Gulf, Strait of Hormuz, and Gulf of Oman'](#)
 - ['RMI Clarification to Certification Requirements for Seafarers Operating on RMI Ships in Polar Waters'](#)
 - ['Concentrated inspection campaign \(CIC\) by Paris MOU and Tokyo MOU on Emergency Systems and Procedures beginning 1 September 2019 and end on 30 November 2019'](#)
 - ['Phasing out of Hydrochlorofluorocarbons \(HCFCs\) - An Ozone Depleting Substance \(ODS\)'](#)



Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **The American Club** - has released two new documents:
 - a circular entitled '[Pre-employment Medical Examination \(PEME\) Program: Synopsis of 2017 and 2018 Results and Attendant Cost Savings](#)'.
 - a member alert entitled '[Pre-employment Medical Examination \(PEME\) Program: New Price Lists for Club PEMEs](#)'.
- **SKULD** - has published two articles:
 - '[South Africa: Fishing and fresh fish products onboard](#)'
 - '[Good anchoring practice](#)'.
- **Japan P&I Club** – has released their latest '[Recent Navigation Warnings of China Waters](#)' alert.
- **The Shipowners' Club** – has issued an alert entitled '[Iran Metals Bulletin](#)'.
- **The Standard Club** – has released a web alert entitled '[New cyber security clause from BIMCO now available](#)'.
- **The Swedish Club** – has published two member alerts:
 - '[Focus: Charcoal fires](#)'
 - '[Significant marine market response to attacks off Fujairah](#)'.
- **West of England P&I** – has issued two new documents:
 - a member notice entitled '[2019/2020 - Condition Surveys: Tankers which have Carried Heavy Fuel Oil as Cargo](#)'
 - a news alert entitled '[South Africa - Warnings Over Crew Fishing](#)'.

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **IOGP** – has released a new safety alert entitled '[Safety during a Hydraulic Work Over](#)'.
 - **USCG** – has [announced](#) the release of new resources from the Outer Continental Shelf National Center of Expertise.
 - **OCIMF** – has released the [May 2019](#) issue of their Newsletter.
 - **ICS** – has published their '[Annual Review 2019](#)'.
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Recent Accident Reports

- **USA** – The NTSB has released a [report](#) on the investigation into an incident in which the starboard anchor of the articulated tug and barge 'Clyde S VanEnkevort/Erie Trader' released and dragged, striking and damaging three underwater electrical transmission cables and two oil pipelines. It was found that the probable cause of the incident was the failure of the anchor detail to properly secure the barge's starboard anchor, combined with the improper adjustment of the anchor brake band after the brake liner had been replaced.

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Recent IMO Circulars

- **MEPC.1/Circ.864/Rev.1 – 05/16/19** – 2019 GUIDELINES FOR ON BOARD SAMPLING FOR THE VERIFICATION OF THE SULPHUR CONTENT OF THE FUEL OIL USED ON BOARD SHIPS [View Circular](#).
- **STCW-F.1/Circ.22 – 31/05/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR FISHING VESSEL PERSONNEL, 1995 [View Circular](#).
- **STCW.1/Circ.154 – 31/05/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978 [View Circular](#).
- **SUA.3/Circ.46 – 24/05/19** – PROTOCOL OF 2005 TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION [View Circular](#).
- **SUA.4/Circ.38 – 24/05/19** – 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](#).
- **STCW-F.1/Circ.23 – 24/05/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR FISHING VESSEL PERSONNEL, 1995 [View Circular](#).
- **HKSRC.1/Circ.12 – 24/05/19** – HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND RECYCLING OF SHIPS, 2009 [View Circular](#).
- **NWRC.1/Circ.41 – 23/05/19** – NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE REMOVAL OF WRECKS, 2007 [View Circular](#).

- **PPR.1/Circ.6 – 23/05/19** – HAZARD EVALUATION OF SUBSTANCES TRANSPORTED BY SHIPS [View Circular](#).
- **PMP.1/Circ.219 – 22/05/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO [View Circular](#).
- **SAR.1/Circ.101 – 22/05/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON MARITIME SEARCH AND RESCUE, 1979 [View Circular](#).
- **SLS.12/Circ.154 – 22/05/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974 [View Circular](#).
- **FAL.1/Circ.115 – 22/05/19** – CONVENTION ON FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TRAFFIC, 1965, AS AMENDED [View Circular](#).
- **NWRC.1/Circ.40 – 22/05/19** – NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE REMOVAL OF WRECKS, 2007 [View Circular](#).
- **BWM.1/Circ.62 – 22/05/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular](#).
- **AFS.1/Circ.78 – 22/05/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS, 2001 [View Circular](#).
- **BUNKERS.1/Circ.86 – 22/05/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR BUNKER OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 2001 [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

- 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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