



## Shipping Regulations and Guidance

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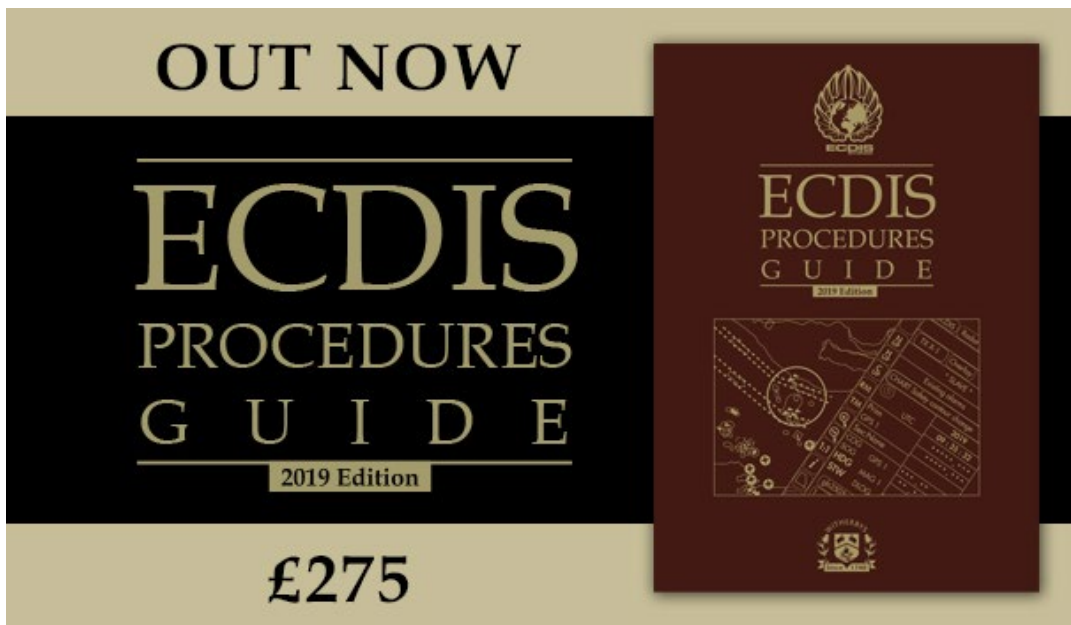
### Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **Norway** – has released a new circular entitled '[New Regulations on the construction, equipment and operation of passenger ships in the territorial waters surrounding Svalbard](#)'.
- **Singapore** – has released a new shipping circular entitled '[Revalidation of the GMDSS General Operator Certificate and Restricted Operator Certificate](#)'.

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### Recent Class Society Guidance

- **Bureau Veritas** – has released a new technical document entitled '[Requirements for survey of materials and equipment for the classification of ships and offshore units](#)', and a news alert entitled '[Luxembourg - Instructions for Ships Sailing or Anchoring in the Area of the Straits of Hormus](#)'.
  - **Lloyd's Register** – has published a Class news alert entitled '[New IMO guidelines on implementation of sulphur 2020](#)'.
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### Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **Electronic (Paperless) Trading - Bills of Lading and Blockchain Based System**
  - [IG P&I](#)
  - [GARD](#)
  - [SKULD](#)
  - [Britannia P&I](#)
  - [The London P&I Club](#)
  - [The Shipowners' Club](#)
  - [UK P&I Club](#).
- **GARD** – has released an alert entitled '[Loading nickel ore in the Philippines or Indonesia](#)'.
- **SKULD** – has published a [safety article](#) on ultrasonic testing and leaking hatch covers.
- **North of England P&I** – has issued three news alerts:
  - '[US Port State Control Authorities Impersonated in Phishing Attempts](#)'
  - '[Venezuela Sanctions \\*Update\\*](#)'
  - '[Vessel Sabotage - Fujairah \\*Update\\*](#)'.
- **The Shipowners' Club** – has issued a press release entitled '[The Shipowners' Club announces charity partnership with Mission to Seafarers](#)'.
- **The Standard Club** – has released a web alert entitled '[US threatens imposition of sanctions on countries that buy Iranian oil](#)'.
- **The Swedish Club** – has published two member alerts:
  - '[High fines for fishing without permit in South African waters](#)'
  - '[DNV GL: Performance of EALs triggers update to shaft alignment rules](#)'.

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### Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

**OCIMF** – has, along with INTERTANKO, issued a [press release](#) with regards to the current situation in Fujairah.

- **GARD** – has released two new articles:
  - '[Global Goals, Ocean Opportunities - reflections on public and private ocean governance](#)'
  - '[Norway prepares for ratification of the Nairobi Wreck Removal Convention](#)'.
- **BIMCO** – has issued the June 2019 edition of their magazine, '[Bulletin](#)'.
- **IMarEST** – is conducting a [consultation](#) of the shipping industry's response to the 2020 sulphur limit.



### Recent Accident Reports

- **Sweden** – The SAIA has recently released in English a [report](#) on the investigation into the outbreak of fire in the cargo hold of the car and truck carrier '*Mignon*'. It was found that the fire was most likely caused by a short circuit in the starting motor of a used passenger car. Contributing factors to the spread of the fire included the cars being parked close together and the driver's side windows being rolled down.

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## Recent IMO Circulars

- **BWM.2/Circ.66/Rev.1 – 10/06/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular](#).
- **BWM.2/Circ.67/Rev.1 – 10/06/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 [View Circular](#).
- **PAL.2/Circ.30 – 07/06/19** – PROTOCOL OF 1976 TO THE ATHENS CONVENTION RELATING TO THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE BY SEA, 1974 [View Circular](#).
- **PAL.1/Circ.47 – 07/06/19** – ATHENS CONVENTION RELATING TO THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE BY SEA, 1974 [View Circular](#).
- **MEPC.1/Circ.795/Rev.4 – 06/06/19** – UNIFIED INTERPRETATIONS TO MARPOL ANNEX VI [View Circular](#).
- **MEPC.1/Circ.884 – 06/06/19** – GUIDANCE FOR BEST PRACTICE FOR MEMBER STATE/COASTAL STATE [View Circular](#).
- **MEPC.1/Circ.885 – 06/06/19** – PROCEDURE FOR ASSESSING IMPACTS ON STATES OF CANDIDATE MEASURES [View Circular](#).
- **MEPC.1/Circ.883 – 06/06/19** – GUIDANCE ON INDICATION OF ONGOING COMPLIANCE IN THE CASE OF THE FAILURE OF A SINGLE MONITORING INSTRUMENT, AND RECOMMENDED ACTIONS TO TAKE IF THE EXHAUST GAS CLEANING SYSTEM (EGCS) FAILS TO MEET THE PROVISIONS OF THE 2015 EGCS GUIDELINES (resolution MEPC.259(68)) [View Circular](#).
- **MEPC.1/Circ.881 – 06/06/19** – GUIDANCE FOR PORT STATE CONTROL ON CONTINGENCY MEASURES FOR ADDRESSING NON-COMPLIANT FUEL OIL [View Circular](#).
- **MEPC.1/Circ.864/Rev.1 – 05/06/19** – 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](#).

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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**

- 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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