



Shipping Regulations and Guidance

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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **Norway** – has released two new circulars:
 - ['Safety measures for unloading catch from fishing vessels to reception facilities at fishmeal and fish oil companies ashore'](#)
 - ['Guidelines for developing an environmental instruction for operations in the Norwegian world heritage fjords'](#)
- **USA** – has published a new marine safety information bulletin entitled ['New Procedure for Shipping Industry to Notify the US Government of Non Availability of Compliant Fuel Oil'](#).
- **Liberia** – has released four new documents:
 - two new marine advisory notes:
 - ['QUALSHIP 21 Enrollment'](#)
 - ['Tokyo and Paris MoUs Concentrated Inspection Campaign \(CIC\) on emergency systems and procedures'](#)
 - two new marine notices:
 - ['Consolidated List of Fees and Charges for Official Documents and Services'](#)
 - ['Official and Other Forms and Publications'](#)
- **Marshall Islands** – has updated four new documents:
 - two marine notices:
 - ['Inmarsat Services under the Point of Service Activation \(PSA\) Concept'](#)
 - ['Radio Message Accounting Procedures and Accounting Authorities'](#)
 - two marine safety advisories:

- ['New Procedure for Shipping Industry to Notify the United States Government of Non-Availability of Compliant Fuel Oil'](#)
 - ['Immersion Suit Deficiencies'](#).
- **Panama** – has updated a circular entitled ['Certificate of Competency \(CoC\) and Certificate of Proficiency \(CoP\) and Course Certificates issued for non-nationals'](#).
- **Isle of Man** – has issued two new technical advisory notices:
 - ['MARPOL Annex VI - 0.5% Sulphur Cap'](#)
 - ['EU Ship Recycling Regulations'](#).
- **Singapore** – has published four new documents:
 - two new shipping circulars:
 - ['Incorporation of Contingency Measures into Ballast Water Management Plan'](#)
 - ['Commissioning Testing of Ballast Water Management Systems'](#)
 - two new port marine circulars:
 - ['Mandatory Adoption of Mass Flow Metering System for Distillates Delivery in the Port of Singapore from 1 July 2019'](#)
 - ['Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Temporarily Suspends Inter-Pacific Petroleum Pte Ltd's Bunker Craft Operator Licence'](#).
- **Hong Kong** – has released a new merchant shipping information note entitled ['Collision between two vessels in the coastal sea of the Republic of Korea'](#).



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- **American Bureau of Shipping** – has updated 12 document collections:
 - ['Generic Rules for Classification, Materials and Welding and Survey After Construction'](#)
 - ['Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels'](#)
 - ['Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels for Service on Rivers and Intracoastal Waterways'](#)
 - ['Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels Under 90 Meters in Length'](#)
 - ['Rules for Building and Classing Mobile Offshore Drilling Units'](#)
 - ['Rules for Building and Classing Steel Barges'](#)
 - ['Rules for Building and Classing High-Speed Craft'](#)
 - ['Rules for Building and Classing High-Speed Naval Craft'](#)
 - ['Rules for Building and Classing Floating Production Installations'](#)
 - ['Rules for Building and Classing Offshore Support Vessels'](#)
 - ['Marine Vessel Rules'](#)
 - ['Rules for Building and Classing Mobile Offshore Units'](#).

- **Bureau Veritas** – has released a set of guidance documents entitled ['Rules for the classification of steel ships'](#).

- **China Classification Society** – has published a new guidance document entitled ['M-01 Diesel Engines and their Main Components and Parts'](#).

- **DNV GL** – has released two news alerts:
 - ['BWM – some practical recommendations before 8 September 2019'](#)
 - ['DNV GL Rules for Ships - July 2019 edition'](#).

- **Indian Register of Shipping** – has issued two new technical circulars:
 - ['RMI Ship Security Advisory Regarding Tanker Attacks in the Gulf of Oman'](#)
 - ['Panama Merchant Marine Circular reg. Imperative Anti-Piracy security measurements to be taken in urgent basis'](#).

- **Class NK** – has released two technical information documents:
 - ['Adding Note on Survey Status to EU flagged ships which are subject to EU Regulation on Ship Recycling'](#)
 - ['Certificate on IHM to Japanese flagged ships'](#).

Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **The American Club** – has released a member alert entitled ['The Dangers of Transporting Nickel Ore Cargoes - a Timely Reminder'](#).

- **GARD** – has issued two alerts:
 - ['People focus: Never leave home without your EHIC'](#)
 - ['It is once again time to slow down for whales in Gulf of St. Lawrence, Canada'](#).

- **Britannia P&I** – has released four news updates:
 - ['Paris MoU: Performance List for 2018'](#)
 - ['Reducing Carbon Emissions: Banks Offer an Incentive'](#)
 - ['Piracy: Hostage Situation in the Philippines is a Worrying Trend'](#)
 - ['Reminders for Vessels Entering into or Sailing from Bohai Bay'](#).

- **Japan P&I Club** – has issued a circular entitled ['The 2020 Global Sulphur Cap'](#).

- **North of England P&I** – has released three news alerts:
 - ['EU MRV Regulation Entering Next Phase'](#)
 - ['ATSB Report on Grounding Highlights Failings in use of ECDIS'](#)
 - ['Notifying Non-Compliant Bunkers in the US'](#).

- **The Shipowners' Club** – has published an article entitled ['Secure State Cyber: The importance of antivirus software and contingency planning for vessels'](#).

- **The Standard Club** – has released three web alerts:
 - ['Libyan Ports'](#)
 - ['Changes to US ECA FONAR reporting procedure'](#)
 - ['Foreign flag representatives in the UAE'](#).

- **West of England P&I** – has issued two news alerts:
 - ['Deck Cargo Clause on Bills of Lading: The Elin \(2019\)'](#)
 - ['BIMCO New Hull Fouling Clause 2019'](#).

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **UK Chamber of Shipping** – has developed a ['Safety Culture Charter'](#).
 - **OCIMF** – has released the [June 2019](#) issue of their Newsletter.
 - **ICS** – has issued [updated guidance](#) on compliance with the upcoming 2020 Global Sulphur Cap.
 - **Germany** – The Federal Bureau of Maritime Casualty Investigation (BSU) has released their [2018 Annual Report](#).
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Recent Accident Reports

- **UK** – The MAIB has released a [report](#) on the investigation into the death of the assistant bosun on board the Ro-Ro freight ferry 'Seatruck Pace' after falling from a height. There were no witnesses to the incident, but it was concluded that the assistant bosun had crossed a safety barrier and entered a hazardous area from which he fell.

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Recent IMO Circulars

- **FAL.5/CIRC.41 – 25/06/19** – REVISED IMO COMPENDIUM ON FACILITATION AND ELECTRONIC BUSINESS [View Circular](#).
- **FAL.5/Circ.42 – 19/06/19** – GUIDELINES FOR SETTING UP A MARITIME SINGLE WINDOW [View Circular](#).
- **FAL.3/Circ.215 – 19/06/19** – EXPLANATORY MANUAL TO THE CONVENTION ON FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TRAFFIC, 1965, AS AMENDED [View Circular](#).
- **PAL.4/Circ.32 – 19/06/19** – PROTOCOL OF 2002 TO THE ATHENS CONVENTION RELATING TO THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE BY SEA, 1974 [View Circular](#).
- **MEPC.1/Circ.886 – 14/06/19** – GUIDANCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVISIONAL CATEGORIZATION OF LIQUID SUBSTANCES IN ACCORDANCE

WITH MARPOL ANNEX II AND THE IBC CODE RELATED TO PARAFFIN-LIKE PRODUCTS [View Circular.](#)

- **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.](#)

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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 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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