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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has released a new marine information note entitled '[The Differences between the Technical Standards Contained in Workboat Code Industry Working Group Technical Standard and Workboat Code Edition 2](#)'.
- **USA** – has published a new safety alert entitled '[Cyber Incident Exposes Potential Vulnerabilities Onboard Commercial Vessels](#)'.
- **Panama** – has issued a new merchant marine notice entitled '[Gulf of Oman](#)', and has updated a circular entitled '[Medicine Chest and Medical Equipment](#)'.
- **Bahamas** – has released a new bulletin entitled '[Application of MARPOL in Bahamian Waters – Archipelagic Baselines](#)'.

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Recent Class Society Guidance

- **Bureau Veritas** – has released a number of documents:
 - four technical documents:
 - '[Rules on Materials and Welding for the Classification of Marine Units](#)'
 - '[Approval of the Manufacturing Process of Metallic Materials](#)'
 - '[Parametric Roll Assessment](#)'
 - '[Structural Rules for Container Ships](#)'.

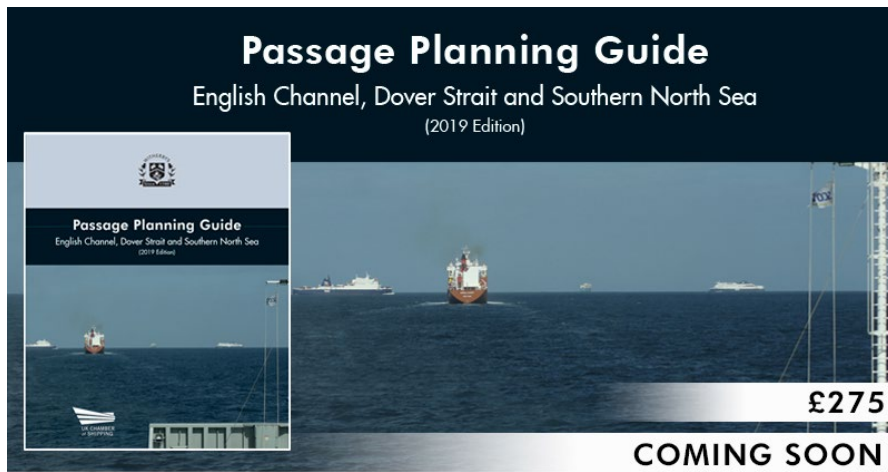
- two class news alerts:
 - ['III 6 – 1st to 5th July 2019 Major Outcomes of the 6th Session of the Sub-Committee on Implementation of IMO Instruments'](#)
 - ['Reducing Sulphur Content January 2020 - Didactical Documents'](#)
 - **China Classification Society** – has published a new guidance document entitled ['RCN No.1 \(July 2019\) - Rules for Green Ships'](#).
 - **Class NK** – has released a new technical document entitled ['Type Approval by the Japanese Government for the exhaust gas monitoring systems and discharge water monitoring systems of Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems installed on Japanese-flagged ships'](#).
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Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **The American Club** – has released a new circular entitled ['Loss Prevention: Heat-related Illnesses'](#), and two member alerts:
 - ['New USCG Procedure for Notification of Non-availability of Compliant Fuel Oil as per Annex VI, Regulation 18.4.2 of the MARPOL Convention 73/78'](#)
 - ['USCG Marine Safety Alert: Cybersecurity'](#)
 - **GARD** – has issued a new alert entitled ['Ship operators cannot afford to turn a blind eye to cyber security'](#).
 - **Japan P&I Club** – has released a news alert entitled ['China – Reminders of the navigational area for entering into or sailing from Bohai Bay'](#).
 - **The Shipowners' Club** – has published an article entitled ['Investigating the effects of bridge alarms'](#).
 - **The Standard Club** – has issued four new documents:
 - ['Mega box ship bulletin, July 2019'](#)
 - a press article entitled ['Strike Club reaffirms cover after Gulf attacks'](#)
 - two web alerts:
 - ['Risk for Turkish flagged ships calling at Libya'](#)
 - ['Ship Recycling Regulations'](#)
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Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **IMB** – has issued the latest ['Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships'](#) Report.
 - **MCA** – has published their ['Clean Maritime Plan'](#) and [accompanying documents](#) providing an environment route map for the UK's ['Maritime 2050'](#) strategy.
 - **EMSA** – has released the [July 2019](#) edition of their Newsletter.
 - **SIGTTO** – has issued a new free publication entitled ['Recommendations for Management of Cargo Alarm Systems'](#).
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Recent Accident Reports

- **Sweden** – The SHK has released a [report](#) on the investigation into the grounding of the car carrier 'Makassar Highway' off Västervik, which resulted in an oil spill. It was found that at the time of the incident the bridge was manned by only one person, the chief officer, who was also engaged in administrative tasks and was not continuously monitoring the navigation. It was also found that the chief officer was likely to have been intoxicated at this time.

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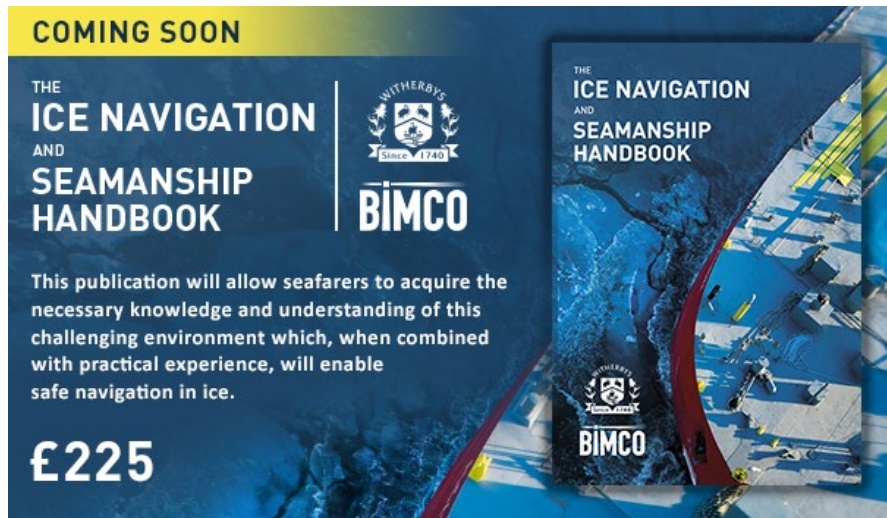
Recent IMO Circulars

- **III.3/Circ.6 – 05/07/19** – CASUALTY ANALYSIS AND STATISTICS [View Circular.](#)
- **SUA.4/Circ.39 – 05/07/19** – 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.](#)
- **CLC.6/Circ.81 – 05/07/19** – PROTOCOL OF 1992 TO AMEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 1969 [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC-MEPC.5/CIRC.15 – 04/07/19** – DELIVERY OF COMPLIANT FUEL OIL BY SUPPLIERS [View Circular.](#)
- **MEPC.1/Circ.887 – 04/07/19** – REPORTING OF DATA RELATED TO FUEL OIL AVAILABILITY AND QUALITY IN GISIS TO PROMOTE GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONSISTENT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 0.50% M/M SULPHUR LIMIT UNDER MARPOL ANNEX VI [View Circular.](#)
- **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.](#)

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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

- 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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