



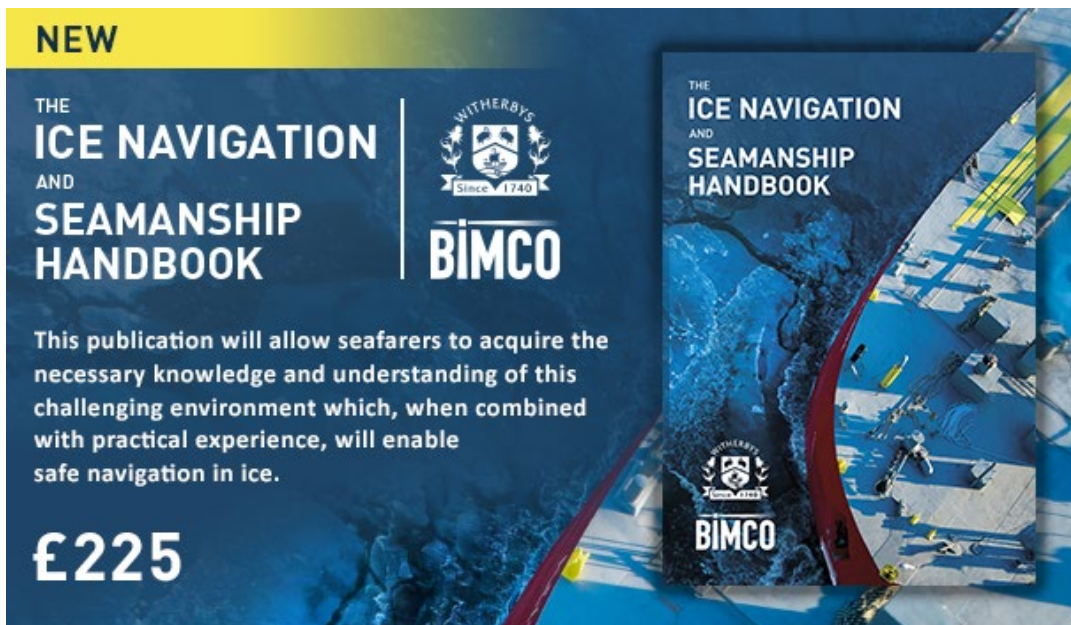
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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has released a new marine information note entitled '[Changes to Examinations leading to a Restricted Engineering UK Certificate of Competency](#)'.
 - **Liberia** – has issued new documents:
 - a marine advisory note entitled '[Joint Concentrated Inspection Campaign Emergency Systems and Procedures](#)'
 - a marine security advisory entitled '[Attacks, hijackings, and kidnappings in the Sulu and Celebes Seas](#)'.
 - **Marshall Islands** – has released three marine safety advisories:
 - '[Structural Failure of Provision Crane Maintenance Platform](#)'
 - '[Lifeboat Operations and Manned Facilities Incident](#)'
 - '[Enclosed Space Entry Incidents](#)'.
 - **Panama** – has updated two marine circulars:
 - '[Administrative Fee imposed by the Republic of Panama for each statutory certificates and approvals issued by Class Societies and Recognized Organizations duly authorized by the Panama Maritime Authority](#)'
 - '[List of Approved P&I Clubs/Insurers](#)'.
 - **Bahamas** – has issued a new technical alert entitled '[Validation of Discharge Certificates](#)'.
 - **Hong Kong** – has released two new merchant shipping information notes:
 - '[United Nations Sanctions \(Central African Republic\) Regulation 2019](#)'
 - '[United Nations Sanctions \(Yemen\) Regulation 2019 and United Nations Sanctions \(Yemen\) Regulation 2015 \(Repeal\) Regulation](#)'.
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Recent Class Society Guidance

- Concentrated Inspection Campaign by Paris MoU and Tokyo MoU
 - [DNV GL](#)
 - [Indian Register of Shipping](#)
 - [Lloyd's Register](#)
 - [RINA](#) (.zip file download).

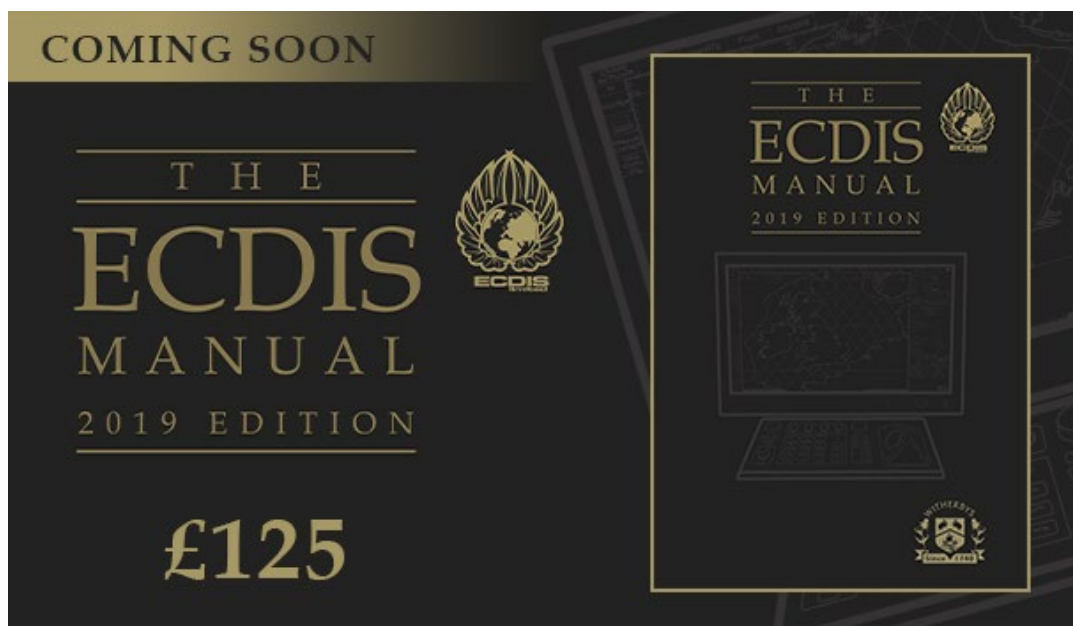
Recent P&I Club Guidance

- Concentrated Inspection Campaign by Paris MoU and Tokyo MoU
 - [GARD](#)
 - [SKULD](#)
 - [North of England P&I](#)
 - [The Standard Club](#).
- **The American Club** – has released two new circulars:
 - ['Shipowners Claims Bureau \(Hellas\), Inc. - Office Move'](#)
 - ['Pre-employment Medical Examination \(PEME\) Program: Changes in Kaliningrad, Russian Federation'](#).
- **GARD** – has issued two new alerts:
 - ['Watch out for open manholes and displaced deck gratings'](#)
 - ['Fatigue can endanger lives'](#).
- **SKULD** – has published a new article entitled ['MARPOL annex VI - Sulphur Cap 2020 - Tank cleaning guidance'](#).
- **North of England P&I** – has issued two news alerts:
 - ['North Updates Guidance on 2020 Sulphur Cap'](#)

- ['Slow Down for Whales: Fines for Vessels Breaking Gulf of St Lawrence Speed Limit'](#).
- **The Standard Club** – has released a new web alert entitled '[Compliance with ISPM 15](#)'.
- **Steamship Mutual** – has published a new circular entitled '[Marine Kidnap & Ransom Cover – Cyber Extortion Extension](#)'.
- **The Swedish Club** – has issued an alert entitled '[Increased tension in the Persian Gulf Area](#)'.

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **GARD** – has released an insight article entitled '[Notice of readiness and the commencement of laytime](#)'.
- **USGC** – has issued a 'Lessons Learned' article entitled '[Avoid delays and keep your ship on schedule!](#)'.
- **EMSA** – has published the August 2019 issue of their [Newsletter](#).



Recent Accident Reports

- **UK** – The MAIB has released a [report](#) on the investigation into the grounding of bulk carrier 'Kuzma Minin' in Falmouth Bay. It was found that the vessel's anchor had dragged as a result of 'the wind speed increasing to over 50kts', the vessel's 'in ballast condition, and the sea swell'.
- **Canada** – has released a [report](#) on the investigation into the uncontrolled fall of a rescue boat from the Ro-Ro passenger ferry 'Queen of Cumberland' during a drill which resulted in the injury of two crew members who were in the boat when it fell. It was found that the rescue boat's painter had been secured on a cleat on the ferry which 'did not leave enough working length for the rescue boat to be hoisted up to

deck 5'. When the painter became taut, the force it exerted on the rescue boat resulted in the hoist cable breaking.

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Recent IMO Circulars

- **LL.10/Circ.80 – 30/07/19** – PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966 [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1604 – 30/07/19** – INTERIM GUIDELINES FOR MASS TRIALS [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1603 – 30/07/19** – GUIDANCE FOR THE ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF INFORMATION INTO AND FROM THE MARITIME SECURITY MODULE OF GISIS [View Circular.](#)
- **MEPC.1/Circ.882 – 25/07/19** – EARLY APPLICATION OF THE VERIFICATION PROCEDURES OR A MARPOL ANNEX VI FUEL OIL SAMPLE (REGULATION 18.8.2 OR REGULATION 14.8) [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1394/Rev.2 – 25/07/19** – GENERIC GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPING IMO GOAL-BASED STANDARDS [View Circular.](#)
- **HKSRC.1/Circ.13 – 24/07/19** – HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND RECYCLING OF SHIPS, 2009 [View Circular.](#)
- **HNS.2/Circ.6 – 24/07/19** – PROTOCOL OF 2010 TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CARRIAGE OF HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES BY SEA, 1996 [View Circular.](#)
- **HNS.2/Circ.5 – 24/07/19** – PROTOCOL OF 2010 TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CARRIAGE OF HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES BY SEA, 1996 [View Circular.](#)
- **AFS.1/Circ.79 – 24/07/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS, 2001 [View Circular.](#)
- **PSLS.6/CIRC.82 – 24/07/19** – PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974, AS AMENDED [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1163/Rev.12 – 24/07/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978, AS AMENDED [View Circular.](#)
- **SUA.4/Circ.40 – 24/07/19** – 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.](#)
- **PPR.1/Circ.7 – 24/07/19** – DECISIONS WITH REGARD TO THE CATEGORIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCTS [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1164/Rev.21 – 24/07/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON

STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978, AS AMENDED [View Circular.](#)

- **MSC.1/Circ.797/Rev.33 – 24/07/19** – TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC-MEPC.6/Circ.17 – 24/07/19** – NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS FOR SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC-MEPC.2/Circ.17 – 23/07/19** – 2019 GUIDELINES FOR THE CARRIAGE OF BLENDS OF BIOFUELS AND MARPOL ANNEX I CARGOES [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1535/Rev.1 – 23/07/19** – UNIFIED INTERPRETATIONS RELATING TO THE PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966 [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1539/Rev.1 – 23/07/19** – UNIFIED INTERPRETATIONS OF SOLAS CHAPTERS II-1 AND SAFE RETURN TO PORT REQUIREMENTS FOR FLOODING DETECTION SYSTEMS [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1537/Rev.1 – 23/07/19** – UNIFIED INTERPRETATIONS OF THE 2008 IS CODE [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1205/Rev.1 – 23/07/19** – REVISED GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS FOR LIFEBOAT SYSTEMS [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1615 – 23/07/19** – INTERIM GUIDELINES FOR MINIMIZING THE INCIDENCE AND CONSEQUENCES OF FIRES IN RO-RO SPACES AND SPECIAL CATEGORY SPACES OF NEW AND EXISTING RO-RO PASSENGER SHIPS [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1395/Rev.4 – 22/07/19** – LISTS OF SOLID BULK CARGOES FOR WHICH A FIXED GAS FIRE-EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM MAY BE EXEMPTED OR FOR WHICH A FIXED GAS FIRE-EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM IS INEFFECTIVE [View Circular.](#)
- **SUA.3/Circ.47 – 22/07/19** – PROTOCOL OF 2005 TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1616 – 19/07/19** – UNIFIED INTERPRETATIONS OF SOLAS CHAPTER II-2 [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1614 – 19/07/19** – INTERIM GUIDELINES ON LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPS OPERATING IN POLAR WATERS [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1212/Rev.1 – 19/07/19** – REVISED GUIDELINES ON ALTERNATIVE DESIGN AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR SOLAS CHAPTERS II-1 AND III [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1618 – 19/07/19** – UNIFIED INTERPRETATIONS OF SOLAS CHAPTER III [View Circular.](#)

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COMING SOON

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 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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