



## Shipping Regulations and Guidance

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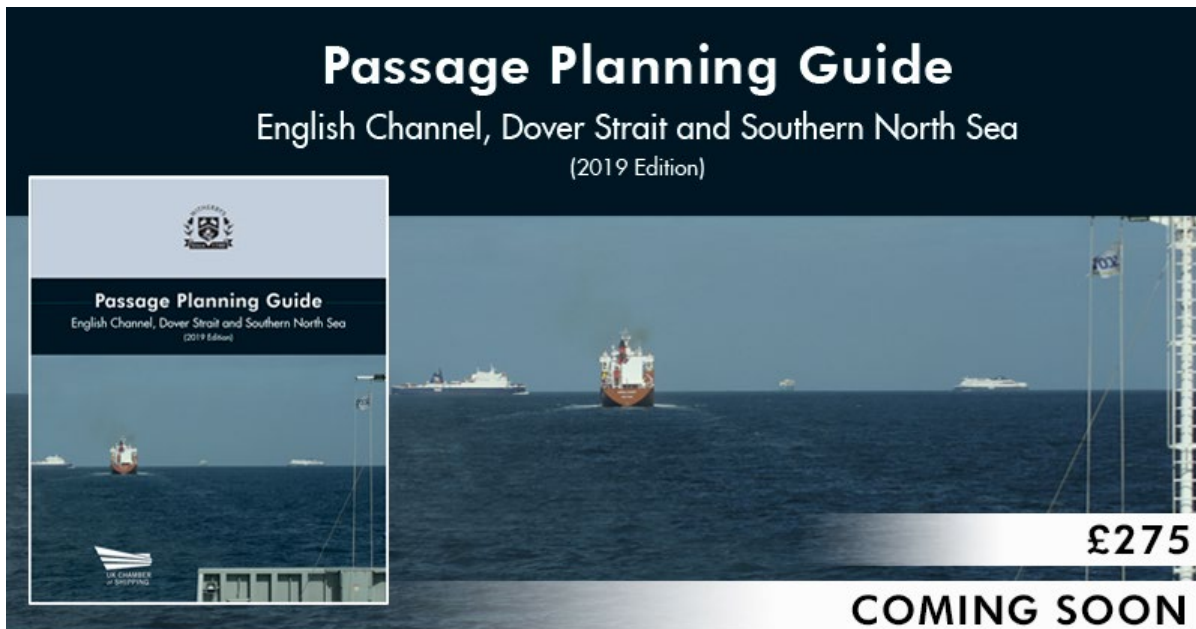
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### Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **USA** – has issued a new Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular entitled '[Guidance on the Coast Guard's Roles and Responsibilities for Offshore Renewable Energy Installations \(OREI\)](#)'.
- **Liberia** – has released a new marine advisory note entitled '[Advisory on Sanctions regarding the Government of Venezuela](#)'.
- **Marshall Islands** – has released four documents:
  - an updated marine guideline entitled '[Organizations Acting on Behalf of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Maritime Administrator](#)'.
  - two updated marine notices:
    - '[International Ship and Port Facility Security \(ISPS\) Code](#)'
    - '[Entering Enclosed Spaces – Safety Precautions](#)'.
  - one new marine safety advisory entitled '[Fire Hazard Posed by Personal Electronic Devices](#)'.
- **Panama** – has released a new circular entitled '[Ship Implementation Plan for the Consistent Implementation of the 0.50% Sulphur Limit under MARPOL Annex VI](#)', and has updated three circulars:
  - '[Authorized Recognized Security Organizations \(RSO\), Reports and Fees](#)'
  - '[Companies Representing the Flag State Inspectors](#)'
  - '[Approved service providers for lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear](#)'.

- **Bahamas** – has released two new technical alerts:
  - ['United States Executive Order on Venezuela'](#)
  - ['Validation of Discharge Certificates'](#)
- **Isle of Man** – has issued a revised shipping notice entitled '[Recognised Organisations](#)'.
- **Hong Kong** – has released four new merchant shipping information notices:
  - ['Amendments to the BCH Code \(special, operational and minimum requirements\)'](#)
  - ['Amendments to the IBC Code'](#)
  - ['Amendments to MARPOL Annex II \(Cargo residues and tank washings of persistent floating products\)'](#)
  - ['Guidelines for the use of Electronic Record Books under MARPOL and Amendments to MARPOL Annexes I, II, V and VI and the NOx Technical Code 2008'](#)
- **Cyprus** – has issued two new circulars:
  - ['Precautions when Navigating through Fishing Vessel Areas in the coastal waters of Ningbo-Zhoushan Port, China'](#)
  - ['Concentrated Inspection Campaign \(CIC\) on Emergency Systems and Procedures'](#)

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### Recent Class Society Guidance

- **Indian Register of Shipping** – has issued five new technical circulars:
  - ['USCG Safety alert reg. Use of wrong materials contributed to a deadly fire'](#)
  - ['USCG lessons learned on BilgMon 488 Bilge Alarm/ Oil content Meter'](#)

- ['Structural Failure of Provision Crane Maintenance Platform'](#)
  - ['Safety issue in GOLD Y12 and GOLD Y16 dual-purpose \(spray/jet\) type fire-fighting nozzles'](#)
  - ['Republic of Marshall Islands - Precautions and Checks Prior to Enclosed Space Entry'](#).
- **Class NK** – has published a technical news alert entitled ['PSC Concentrated Inspection Campaign on 'Emergency Systems and Procedures'](#).
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## Recent P&I Club Guidance

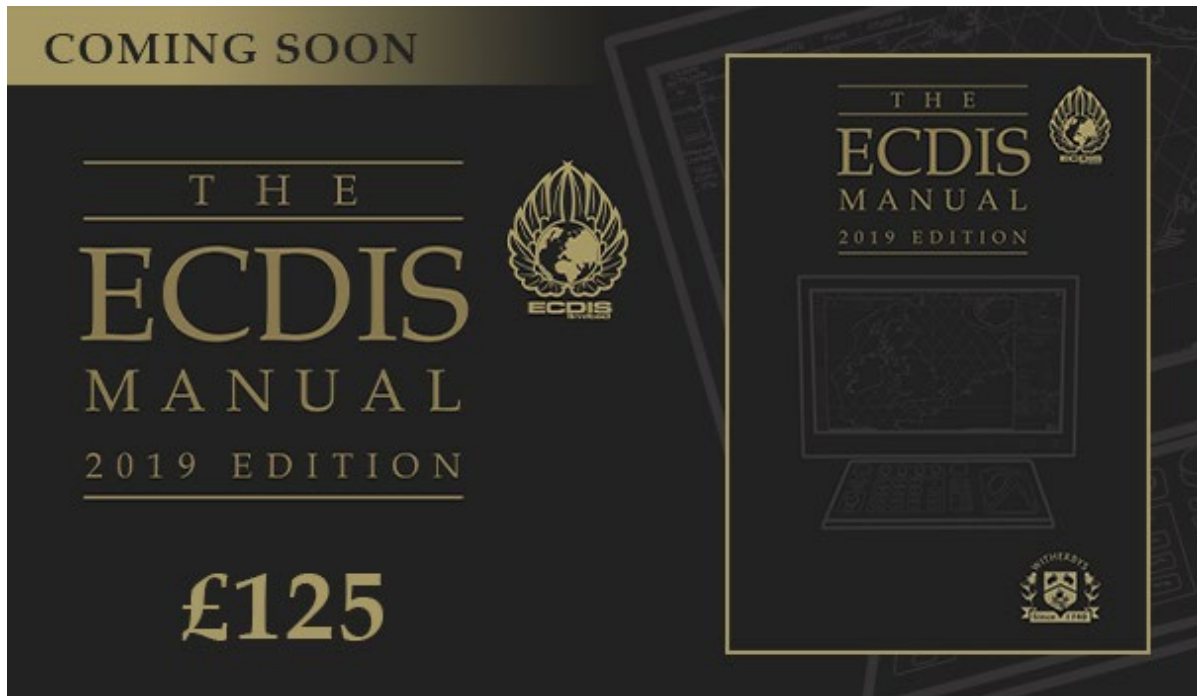
- **The American Club** – has released a new member alert entitled ['Bilge Alarm and Oil Content Meter'](#).
  - **GARD** – has issued two new member alerts:
    - ['Dangerous gases – silent and invisible killer'](#)
    - ['The U.S. Coast Guard Publishes Updated Marine Casualty Reporting Forms \(CG-2692\)'](#).
  - **North of England P&I** – has released four news alerts:
    - ['Iran Sanctions \\*Update\\*'](#)
    - ['US warns on GPS interference in Persian Gulf'](#)
    - ['Increased risk in the Strait of Hormuz can mean increased pay and benefits for attacked crew'](#)
    - ['New Customs Rules in India May Cause Confusion on Bills of Lading'](#).
  - **The Standard Club** – has released five new documents:
    - two press articles:
      - ['Viewpoint: Managing the broad scope of war risk'](#)
      - ['Wreck removal and the challenges of CTLs'](#).
    - three web alerts:
      - ['Wind down period ends on US sanctions against Iran's metal industries'](#)
      - ['US increase sanctions on Venezuela \(Executive Order 13884\)'](#)
      - ['46 countries signed Singapore convention on mediation'](#).
  - **West of England P&I** – has issued a notice entitled ['Change to the Mutual Call Structure'](#).
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## Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **UK Chamber of Shipping** – has [announced](#) the launch of a new network tasked with

carrying out research 'which will accelerate investment in energy and propulsion switch across the road, rail, sea and air freight modes'.

- **Japan P&I Club** – has released their 2019 [Annual Report](#).
- **USCG** – has [announced](#) the release of new guidelines for the Oil Spill Removal Organization Classification Program.



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### Recent Accident Reports

- **Malta** – The MSIU has recently released a [report](#) on the investigation into an incident on board the crude oil tanker '*Sanar-8*': the failure of a sight glass above an atmospheric condenser return line which resulted in serious injury to two crew members, one of whom subsequently succumbed to his injuries. It was found that two valves in the system had been closed, which placed the leaking sight glass under pressure.

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## Recent IMO Circulars

- **NWRC.1/Circ.43 – 02/08/19** – NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE REMOVAL OF WRECKS, 2007 [View Circular.](#)
- **LL.10/Circ.81 – 02/08/19** – PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966 [View Circular.](#)
- **AFS.1/Circ.80 – 02/08/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS, 2001 [View Circular.](#)
- **PAL.4/Circ.33 – 01/08/19** – PROTOCOL OF 2002 TO THE ATHENS CONVENTION RELATING TO THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE BY SEA, 1974 [View Circular.](#)
- **SALVAGE.1/Circ.64 – 01/08/19** – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON SALVAGE, 1989 [View Circular.](#)
- **PMP.7/Circ.70 – 01/08/19** – PROTOCOL OF 1997 TO AMEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO [View Circular.](#)
- **PSLS.6/Circ.83 – 01/08/19** – PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974, AS AMENDED [View Circular.](#)
- **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](#).

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

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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 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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