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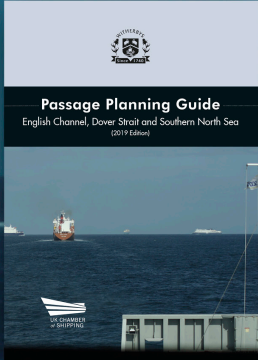
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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has released six new marine guidance notices:
 - '[Yacht and Powerboat Safety at Sea - Maintenance, Modifications, Damage and Repairs - Good Practice](#)'
 - '[Yacht and Powerboat Safety at Sea - Grounding of Fixed Fin Keel GRP Yachts - Good Practice](#)'
 - '[Yacht and Powerboat Safety at Sea - Stowage of Life-Saving Appliances - Good Practice](#)'
 - '[Yacht and Powerboat Safety at Sea - Preparedness for Non-Coastal Passages - Good Practice](#)'
 - '[Yacht and Powerboat Safety at Sea - Rigs and Rigging - Good Practice for Inspection](#)'
 - '[Yacht and Powerboat Safety at Sea – Emergency Procedures, Equipment and Actions - Good Practice](#)'.
- **Panama** – has released a new marine notice entitled '[Best practice to ensure effective implementation and enforcement of statutory requirements of the MARPOL Annex VI](#)', and updated five 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](#)'
 - '[Authorized Private Maritime Security Companies \(PMSC\) transiting High Risk Areas \(online application\)](#)'
 - '[List of Approved P&I Clubs/ Insurers – MLC](#)'
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 - '[Correction of Deficiencies found in PSC Inspections](#)'.
- **Bahamas** – has revised a bulletin entitled '[2019 Dates for Written Assessments for the Issue of a Bahamas Certificate of Competency as an Officer under STCW Chapter II and III](#)'.



NEW

Passage Planning Guide

English Channel, Dover Strait and Southern North Sea

(2019 Edition)

£275

The image shows a promotional graphic for a new publication. On the left, a dark blue diagonal banner with the word 'NEW' in white is positioned over a background image of a large red and white cargo ship at sea. To the right of the banner, the title 'Passage Planning Guide' is written in large white font, with a subtitle 'English Channel, Dover Strait and Southern North Sea' below it. Further down, '(2019 Edition)' is written in a smaller white font. In the bottom right corner, the price '£275' is displayed in a large white font. In the center, there is a small image of the book's cover, which features the title, subtitle, and a photograph of a ship at sea. The cover also includes the logo of the Institution of Marine Engineers (IME) at the top.

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **Lloyd's Register** – has issued a Class news alert entitled '[USCG Safety Notice Issued for 'BilgMon 488' Bilge Alarm](#)'.

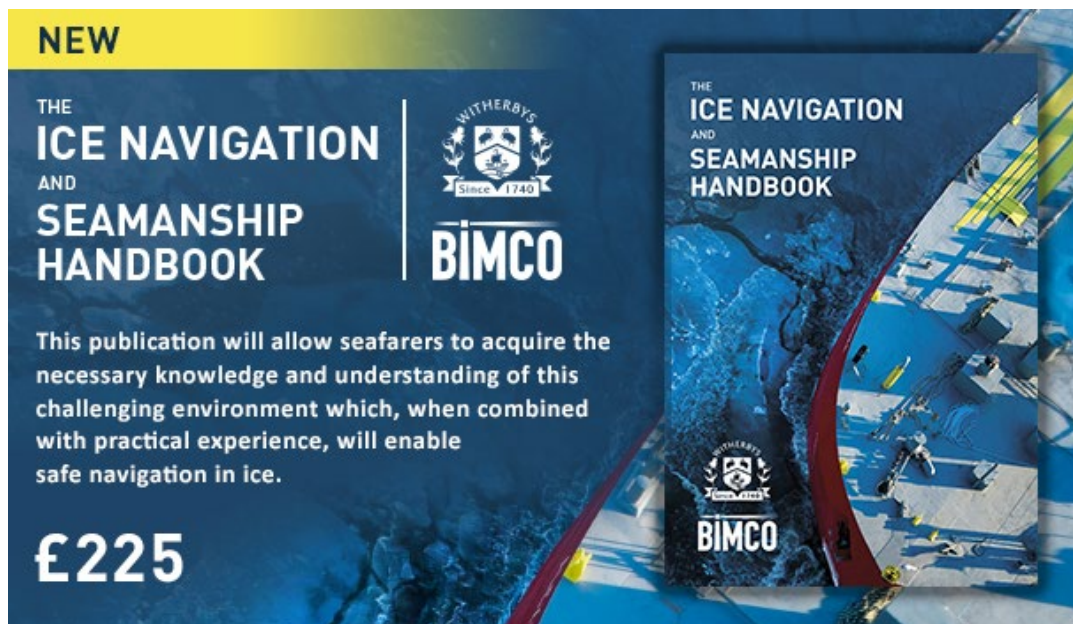
Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **The American Club** – has released two new circulars:
 - '[Developments in Regard to US Sanctions on Venezuela: Blocking of Venezuelan Government and Other Entities: Implications for US and Non-US Persons](#)'
 - '[Loss Prevention: Animations on Bunkering Best Practices](#)'.
- **GARD** – has issued two alerts:
 - '[Can cargo vapours contaminate the full cargo parcel?](#)'
 - '[AIS mandatory in Indonesian waters](#)'.
- **Britannia P&I** – has published three news alerts:
 - '[Venezuela: US Sanctions Update](#)'
 - '[USCG: Warning About Some Bilge Monitors Not Recording Information Correctly](#)'
 - '[Britannia Loss Prevention Technical Seminars in Japan 2019](#)'.
- **Japan P&I Club** – has released a news alert entitled '[USA – Increase in OPA 90 Limits of Liability](#)'.
- **North of England P&I** – has issued a news alert entitled '[USA: USCG is Increasing Liability Limits Under OPA 90](#)'.

- **The Shipowners' Club** – has published three news alerts:
 - ['Floating docks and their operating hazards'](#)
 - ['Mandatory requirement for AIS in Indonesian waters'](#)
 - ['Escalation of Venezuelan sanctions'](#).
- **The Standard Club** – has issued three web alerts:
 - ['Ballast water log requirements on United States West Coast'](#)
 - ['Ukraine abolishes the Ecological Inspection service'](#)
 - ['OPA 90 Limits of Liability Increased by USCG'](#).
- **The Swedish Club** – has released a member alert entitled ['Focus: Cargo hatch covers'](#).
- **West of England P&I** – has issued a news alert entitled ['Stowaways in South Africa'](#).

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **IGP&I** – has announced the release of the joint industry guidance ['The supply and use of 0.50%-sulphur marine fuel'](#).
- **DNV GL** – has published two new articles:
 - ['Bringing safety back to the fore in a transforming industry'](#)
 - ['New tanker generation calls for new rules'](#).



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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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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