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### Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

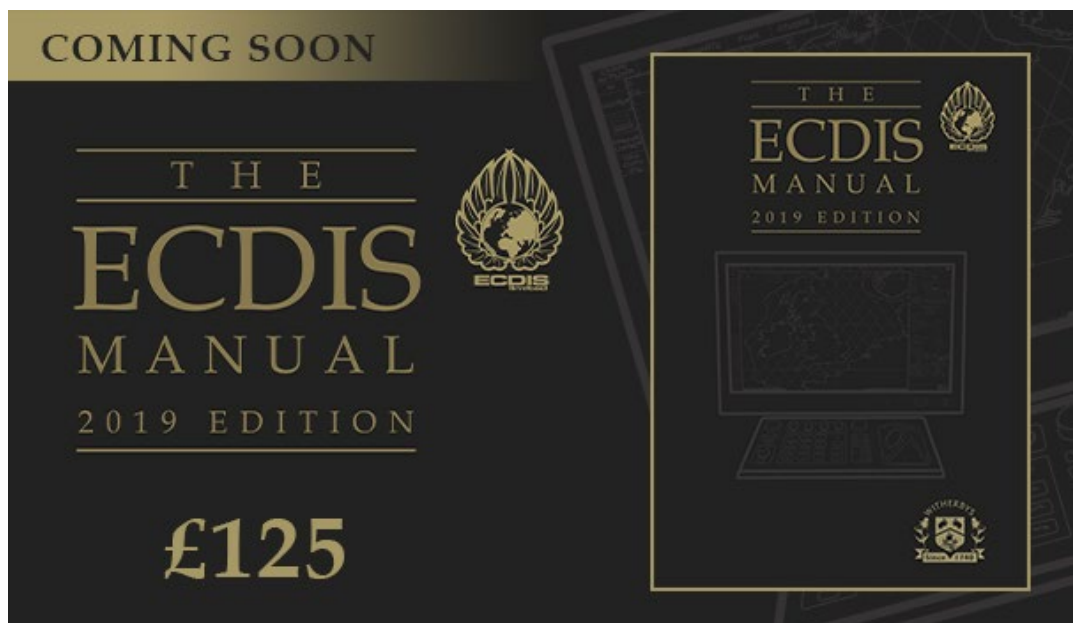
- **Marshall Islands** – has released a new marine safety advisory entitled '[GEPA Freefall Lifeboat Release System Modification](#)'.
- **Panama** – has published a new marine circular entitled '[Phase out and Prohibition on Installation of Equipment Containing ODS, Including Hydrochlorofluorocarbons \(HCFCs\)](#)'.
- **Bahamas** – has released a new information bulletin entitled '[MARPOL Annex VI - Global Fuel Oil Sulphur Limit](#)'.

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## Recent Class Society Guidance

- **American Bureau of Shipping** – has issued a new guidance document entitled '[Guide for Certification of Container Securing Systems](#)'.
- **Bureau Veritas** – has released three Class news alerts:
  - '[Marshall Islands - Enclosed Space Entry Incidents](#)'
  - '[Marshall Islands - West Africa High Risk Area](#)'
  - '[Marshall Islands - Guidance to Vessels Operating In or Near the Persian Gulf, Strait of Hormuz, and Gulf of Oman](#)'.
- **Lloyd's Register** – has issued two Class news alerts:
  - '[Concentrated inspection campaigns by regional MoUs](#)'
  - '[Statutory alert: Reminder - new SOLAS requirements for damage control drills on board passenger ships](#)'.

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## Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **Guidance on the United States Sanctions Compliance Programmes published by the Office of Foreign Assets Control**
  - [The American Club](#)
  - [SKULD](#)
  - [Britannia P&I](#)
  - [Japan P&I Club](#)
  - [The Shipowners' Club](#)
  - [West of England P&I](#)
  - [UK P&I Club](#).
- **The American Club** – has published a new member alert entitled '[Paris and Tokyo MoUs Emergency Systems and Procedures CIC](#)' and a circular entitled '[Considerations for Vessels Transiting and Calling at Ports in Areas Affected by Hurricanes, Typhoons and Cyclones](#)'.
- **GARD** – has issued two new member alerts:
  - '[What could be the consequences of wrong or inadequate valve markings?](#)'
  - '[South Africa toughens its stowaway policy](#)'.
- **Britannia P&I** – has published six news alerts:
  - '[US: OPA 90 Increases to the Liability Amounts](#)'
  - '[Stowaways in South Africa](#)'
  - '[Canada: Speeding Limits Imposed](#)'
  - '[Risk Watch – Latest Edition now on the Website](#)'
  - '[Britannia Loss Prevention Technical Seminars in Poland 2019](#)'
  - '[Britannia Publication – Risk Watch: Analysis of a Collision in Dense Fog and Traffic](#)'.
- **Japan P&I Club** – has issued a news alert entitled '[Paris MOU and Tokyo MOU – PSC Three-month Concentrated Inspection Campaign starting](#)'.
- **North of England P&I** – has released an [update](#) on the current situation in the Libyan

ports.

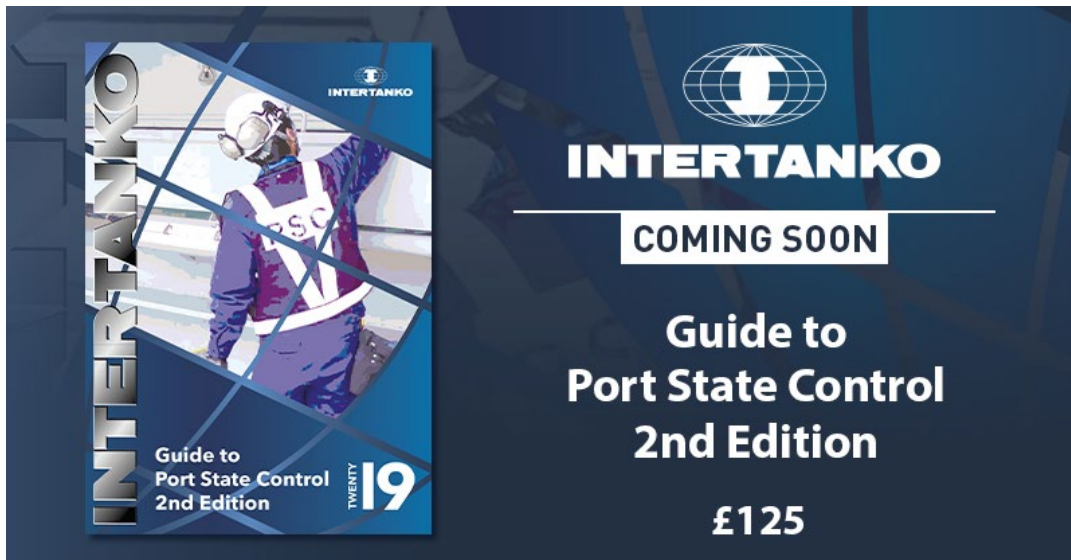
- **The Shipowners' Club** – has published three news alerts:
  - ['Checklist for compliance with the 0.50% mass by mass \(m/m\) sulphur cap'](#)
  - ['Stowaways in South Africa'](#)
  - ['Iran Metals Bulletin – Wind down period over'](#).
- **The Standard Club** – has issued four new documents:
  - two articles:
    - ['Matching model theory to the realities of the market'](#)
    - ['Making maritime dispute resolution more efficient: what the Singapore Convention may mean for the shipping community'](#).
  - two web alerts:
    - ['Dengue Fever Epidemic in Philippines'](#)
    - ['Club update on piracy and armed robbery in West Africa'](#).
- **The Swedish Club** – has released two new member alerts:
  - ['U.S. targets Iranian petroleum shipping network'](#)
  - ['Note on terror alert at Mundra and Kandla ports, India'](#).

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### Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **CHIRP** – has released issue 56 of their publication ['Maritime Feedback'](#).
- **GARD** – has published an insight article entitled ['Salvage claims in the Turkish Straits and 'Turks 2015'](#).

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### Recent Accident Reports

- **Norway** – The AIBN has released a [report](#), with a summary in English, on the investigation into a fatal occupational accident on board the vessel 'Mercator' in which an able seaman was crushed while carrying out repairs on a compact loader. It was

found that all of the safety features of the compact loader had been disconnected, and the company had not assessed the risk involved in the operation.

- **Japan** – The JTSB has released a [report](#) on the investigation into the collision between cargo ship 'Asian Beauty' and the liquefied gas bulk carrier 'Zeus' outside of Takuma Port, Mitoyo City, Kagawa Prefecture. The 'Asian Beauty' had dragged anchor during a storm, become un-maneuverable, and struck the 'Zeus'. The investigation concluded that the master of the 'Asian Beauty' had not recognised that his single anchor would not be sufficient to hold the vessel in place during the stormy weather and so had been unable to prevent it from drifting.

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### Recent IMO Circulars

- **MSC.1/Circ.1609 – 05/09/19** – GUIDELINES FOR THE STANDARDIZATION OF USER INTERFACE DESIGN FOR NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT [View Circular.](#)
- **SN.1/Circ.243/Rev.2 – 30/08/19** – GUIDELINES FOR THE PRESENTATION OF NAVIGATION-RELATED SYMBOLS, TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1376/Rev.4 – 30/08/19** – CONTINUITY OF SERVICE PLAN FOR THE LRIT SYSTEM [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1611 – 29/08/19** – INTERIM GUIDANCE ON TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FLEET SAFETY [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1610 – 29/08/19** – INITIAL DESCRIPTIONS OF MARITIME SERVICES IN THE CONTEXT OF E-NAVIGATION [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1412/Rev.2 – 28/08/19** – PRINCIPLES AND GUIDELINES RELATING TO THE REVIEW AND AUDIT OF THE PERFORMANCE OF LRIT DATA CENTRES AND THE INTERNATIONAL LRIT DATA EXCHANGE [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1613 – 27/08/19** – INTERIM IRIDIUM SAFETYCAST SERVICE MANUAL [View Circular.](#)
- **FAL.3/Circ.216 – 22/08/19** – CONVENTION ON FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TRAFFIC, 1965 [View Circular.](#)
- **SN.1/Circ.337 – 22/08/19** – ROUTING MEASURES OTHER THAN TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEMES [View Circular.](#)
- **COLREG.2/Circ.74 – 22/08/19** – NEW TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEMES [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1222/Rev.1 – 22/08/19** – GUIDELINES ON ANNUAL TESTING OF VOYAGE DATA RECORDERS (VDR) AND SIMPLIFIED VOYAGE DATA RECORDERS (S-VDR) [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1608 – 22/08/19** – PROCEDURE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS CONTAINING PROPOSALS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF, OR AMENDMENTS TO, SHIPS' ROUTING SYSTEMS OR SHIP REPORTING SYSTEMS [View Circular.](#)
- **MSC.1/Circ.1364/Rev.1/Corr.1 – 22/08/19** – AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED INTERNATIONAL SAFETYNET MANUAL [View Circular.](#)

- **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.](#)

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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 SOLAS Regulation III/1.5 – effective 01/07/19
- Amendments to the performance standards for NAVTEX, EGC equipment, multi-system shipborne radionavigation receivers – effective 01/07/19
- 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 Part B of the STCW Code (MSC.455(100)) – 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

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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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