Shipping Regulations and Guidance

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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has issued three new or updated marine guidance notes:
  - 'Assessment of risks for those sleeping on "dead ships"'
  - 'The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels Health and Safety at Work (Work at Height) Regulations 2010'
  - 'The Carriage of Defibrillators on Ships'.

- **Liberia** – has released three new or updated documents:
  - two new marine advisories:
    - 'Electromechanical Equipment Malfunction Procedures for Shanghai'
    - 'QUALSHIP 21 Enrolment'.

  - a marine notice entitled 'Consolidated List of Fees and Charges for Official Documents and Services'.

- **Marshall Islands** – has published a new marine safety advisory entitled 'China – Ship Machinery Failure in Shanghai Port'.
- **Panama** – has updated three circulars:
  - 'Authorized service providers for maintenance, thorough examination, operational testing, overhaul and repair of lifeboats and rescue boats, launching appliances and release gear'
  - 'Guidelines for the Maintenance, Inspection of Fire-Protection System and Appliances'
  - 'Companies Representing the Flag State Inspectors'.

- **Singapore** – has published a shipping circular entitled 'Resolutions Adopted by the 104th and 105th Session of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization'.

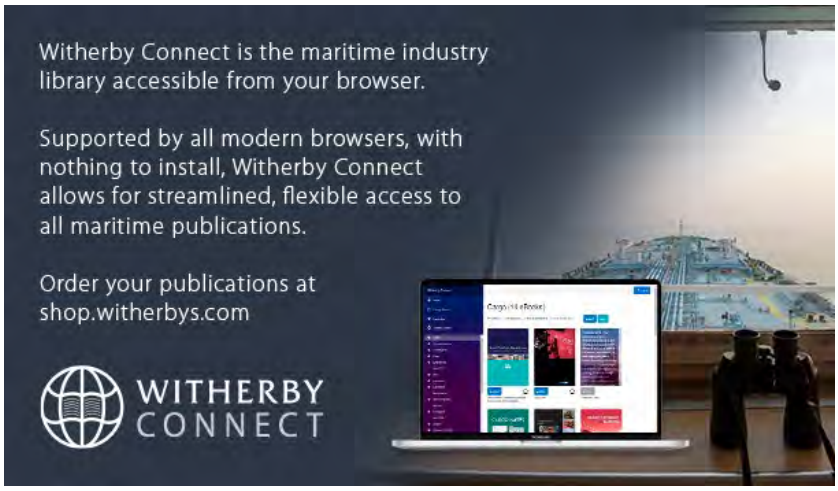
Recent Class Society Guidance

- **American Bureau of Shipping** – has released six new documents:
  - two news alerts:
    - 'NCSR 9 Brief'
    - 'Polar Code Inspection Campaign Launched by the Paris MOU'

  - four new guidance documents:
    - 'Marine Vessel Rules'
    - 'Guide for Spectral-Based Fatigue Analysis for Vessels'
    - 'Guide for the Classification Notation Underwater Noise and External Airborne Noise'
    - 'Guide for Enhanced Shaft Alignment'.

- **Bureau Veritas** – has issued four new guidance documents:
  - 'Unmanned Surface Vessels (USV)'
  - 'Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships'
  - 'Rules on Materials and Welding for the Classification of Marine Units'
  - 'Buckling Assessment of Plated Structures'.

- **DNV** – has published two news alerts:
  - 'PSC Concentrated Inspection Campaign starting on 1 September'
  - 'DNV Rules for Ships - July 2022 edition'.



Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **Sanctions - The European Union's sixth sanctions package:**
  - The American Club
  - GARD
  - SKULD
  - Britannia P&I
  - Japan P&I Club
  - The London P&I Club
  - North
  - The Shipowners' Club
  - Steamship Mutual
  - The Swedish Club
  - West
  - UK P&I Club.

- **The American Club** – has issued a member alert entitled 'Good Catch Update: Fatigue a Factor in Towing Vessel Grounding'.
- **Britannia P&I** – has published a news alert entitled 'The Impact of the War in Ukraine on Shipping'.
- **Japan P&I Club** – has issued a a news alert entitled 'China Qingdao Waters—Navigation Warning during the Fishing Ban Season in China from 1 May to 1 September'.
- **The Standard Club** – has issued a news alert entitled 'Monkeypox - outbreak in non-endemic countries'.
- **The Swedish Club** – has released a member alert entitled 'MSS Case July: Lack of communication led to serious main engine damage'.
- **West** – has issued an article entitled 'Asian Gypsy Moth 2022'.
- **UK P&I Club** – has published five articles:
  - 'Cleaning Up of Enteromorpha around Qingdao Waters - 1 May to 1 Sept 2022
  - ' 'No duty of full and frank disclosure in Malaysia arrest proceedings'
  - 'Maritime Labour Convention 2006 - Financial Security Requirements (April 2019 version)'
  - 'BIMCO: ETSA Clause for Time Charter Parties 2022'
  - 'Crew Changes - A Comprehensive Guide'.

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **OCIMF** – has published the June 2022 issue of their Newsletter
- **BSU** – has released their 2021 Annual Report.

Recent Accident Reports

- **Malta** – Transport Malta has released three new safety investigation reports:
  - A report into the death of a riding team member who fell into an empty cargo hold during cleaning operations on board the bulk carrier '*Intrepid*'. The cause of the fall could not be determined, but it is suspected that the team member was either leaning over the hatch coaming or standing on the coaming itself when he lost his balance and fell. Additionally, the team member was not wearing a fall preventer.
  - A report into the death of the chief officer within the starboard cofferdam of the oil / chemical tanker '*Chemical Voyager*'. It was found that the chief officer's death was caused by a cardiac condition, but his medical history record had not indicated that he had a history of high blood pressure for which he was undergoing treatment.
  - A report into the serious injury of a crew member during cargo hatch cover operations on board the general cargo vessel '*Ketter*' at the port of Antwerp in Belgium. During the positioning of the final forward hatch cover, the crew member became trapped between the forward bulwark and the gantry crane. It was found that he must have walked forward of the gantry crane without the knowledge of the chief mate who was operating the crane.

- **Canada** – The TSB has released a safety investigation report into the striking of a mooring dolphin by the Ro-Ro ferry '*Apollo*' en route to Matane, Quebec. It was found that a broken electrical wire prevented the Master from transferring control of the bow thruster from the bridge to the starboard bridge wing console, which resulted in the bow thruster not responding to any of his inputs.

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Recent IMO Circulars

- **BWM.2/Circ.66/Rev.3 – 06/07/22 –** INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 View Circular.
- **PPR.1/Circ.12 – 05/07/22 –** HAZARD EVALUATION OF SUBSTANCES TRANSPORTED BY SHIPS View Circular.
- **MEPC.1/Circ.899 – 04/07/22 –** 2022 GUIDELINES FOR RISK AND IMPACT ASSESSMENTS OF THE DISCHARGE WATER FROM EXHAUST GAS CLEANING SYSTEMS View Circular.

- **MEPC.1/Circ.901 – 02/07/22 –** GUIDANCE ON METHODS, PROCEDURES AND VERIFICATION OF IN-SERVICE PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS View Circular.
- **MEPC.1/Circ.795/Rev.6 – 01/07/22 –** UNIFIED INTERPRETATIONS TO MARPOL ANNEX VI View Circular.
- **MEPC.1/Circ.895/Rev.1 – 01/07/22 –** UNIFIED INTERPRETATIONS TO THE NOx TECHNICAL CODE 2008, AS AMENDED View Circular.
- **MEPC.1/Circ.871/Rev.1 – 01/07/22 –** GUIDANCE FOR SUBMISSION OF DATA TO THE IMO DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM OF FUEL OIL CONSUMPTION OF SHIPS FROM A STATE NOT PARTY TO MARPOL ANNEX VI View Circular.
- **BWM.2/Circ.61/Rev.1 – 30/06/22 –** INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 View Circular.
- **MEPC.1/Circ.900 – 30/06/22 –** 2022 GUIDANCE REGARDING THE DELIVERY OF EGCS RESIDUES TO PORT RECEPTION FACILITIES View Circular.
- **PAL.4/Circ.35 – 28/06/22 –** PROTOCOL OF 2002 TO THE ATHENS CONVENTION RELATING TO THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE BY SEA, 1974 View Circular.
- **PSLS.6/Circ.90 – 28/06/22 –** PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974 View Circular.
- **NWRC.1/Circ.59 – 28/06/22 –** NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE REMOVAL OF WRECKS, 2007 View Circular.
- **MSC.1/Circ.1599/Rev.2 – 24/06/22 –** REVISED GUIDELINES ON THE APPLICATION OF HIGH MANGANESE AUSTENITIC STEEL FOR CRYOGENIC SERVICE (MSC.1/CIRC.1599/Rev.1) View Circular.
- **MSC.1/Circ.1164/Rev.25 – 23/06/22 –** INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978 View Circular.

For all recent IMO public circulars, visit Shipping Regulations & Guidance.

Regulations Recently Entered into Force

IMO and ILO regulations that have entered into force or been amended recently include:

- Amendments to MARPOL Annex II – effective from 01/01/21
- Amendments to Part B of the STCW Code – effective from 01/01/21
- Amendments to the IMSBC Code – effective from 01/07/21
- Amendments to MARPOL Annex VI – effective from 01/04/22
- Amendments to the IMDG Code – effective from 01/06/22
- Amendments to the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 – effective from 01/06/22

For a full and detailed list of recent IMO regulations, visit Shipping Regulations & Guidance.

A Guide to What's Happening at the IMO

The IMO has released a programme of meetings for 2022. Please see the IMO's 'Meeting Summaries' webpage for more information.

- 11-15 July – IMO Council
- 25-29 July – Sub-Committee on Implementation of IMO Instruments (III)
- 19-23 September – Sub-Committee on Carriage of Cargoes and Containers (CCC)
- 03-07 October – Consultative Meetings of Contracting Parties (London Convention 1972) and Meetings of Contracting Parties (London Protocol 1996)

- 17-21 October – Technical Cooperation Committee (TC)
- 02-11 November – Maritime Safety Committee (MSC)
- 28 November – 02 December – IMO Council
- 12-16 December – Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC)

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