

# Shipping Regulations and Guidance

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## Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- UK** – has issued three amendments:
  - ['MSN 1888 \(M+F\) Amendment 3 the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels \(Health and Safety at Work\)\(Chemical Agents\) Regulations 2010 as Amended](#)
  - ['MSN 1889 \(M+F\) Amendment 3 the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels \(Health and Safety at Work\) \(Biological Agents\) Regulations 2010 as Amended](#)
  - ['MSN 1890 \(M+F\) Amendment 3 the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels \(Health and Safety at Work\) Regulations 1997 and the Merchant Shipping \(Maritime Labour Convention\) \(Medical Certification\) Regulations 2010 - New and Expectant Mothers'.](#)
- USA** – has published a new bulletin entitled '[Eligibility of American Samoans for a U.S. Merchant Mariner Credential](#)'.
- Liberia** – has issued an advisory entitled '[Regulations On Discharges From Ships In Waters Of The People's Republic Of China](#)'.
- Marshall Islands** – has released a new notice entitled '[Issuance of Republic of the Marshall Islands Marine Notices](#)'.
- Isle of Man** – has updated two documents:
  - ['Towing and Mooring equipment'](#)
  - ['Shaft Power Limitations for EEXI Limitations'](#).
- Singapore** – has published six updates:
  - ['Soil Investigation Work Off Keppel Fels Shipyard'](#)
  - ['Notice of Non-renewal of New Maritime Pte Ltd.'s Bunker Craft Operator Licence'](#)
  - ['Testing of Autonomous Underwater Vehicle \(AUV\) Off Raffles Reserved Anchorage'](#)
  - ['Issuance of Dispensation by Recognised Organisations \(ROs\)'](#)
  - ['Construction of Temporary Loading Jetty and Dredging Works Off Changi East'](#)
  - ['Soil Investigation Work Off Pulau Semakau'](#).
- Cyprus** – has released a new circular entitled '[Fleet Performance on Port State Control for 2020-2022](#)'.

## Recent Class Society Guidance

- Bureau Veritas** – has published two documents entitled:
  - ['Requirements for Survey of Materials and Equipment for the Classification of Ships and Offshore Units'](#)
  - ['IACS Shares New Guidelines for CII Calculation and Coordination With SEEMP'](#)
- Indian Register of Shipping** – has released four new updates:
  - ['Panama – Revised Requirements in respect of Long-Range Identification and Tracking of Ships \(LRIT\)'](#)
  - ['Liberia – Guidance on the Continued Validity of VHF Radiocommunications Equipment Installed and Used on Ships and Other Vessels'](#)
  - ['VHF Marine Radios with Digital Selective Calling \(DSC\) Capability – Automatic Channel Switching'](#)
  - ['LRIT Transmission Failure due to GPS Rollover'](#).
- DNV** – has released a new document entitled '[The EU Agrees on Well-to-wake GHG Limits to Energy Used on Board Ships From 2025](#)'.
- Lloyd's Register** – has released a new article entitled '[Marshall Islands Safety Notice - Jiangyin Wolong model "JY40KR" rescue boat](#)'.

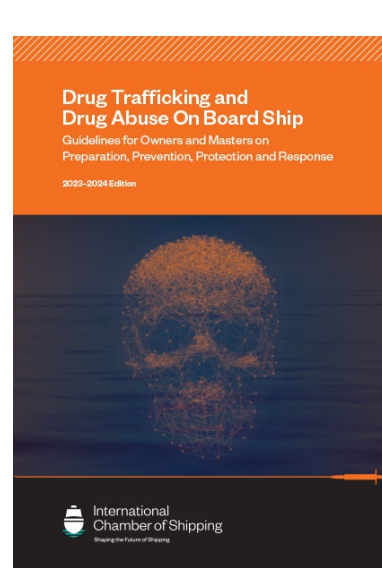
## Recent P&I Club Guidance

- SKULD** – has published a new article entitled '[Egypt: Detention of Seafarers for Carrying Prohibited Items](#)'.
- Britannia P&I** – has released four updates:
  - ['Russian Oil Price Cap Update: Reporting Requirements and Evasion Alert'](#)
  - ['Collision Regulations Rule 15 - Crossing Situation'](#)
  - ['Collision Regulations Rules 16 - Action by Give Way Vessel'](#)
  - ['Collision Regulations Rule 17 - Action by Stand on Vessel'](#).
- Japan P&I Club** – has released a new article entitled '[Electronic \(Paperless\) Trading – Update to Secro Terms and Conditions](#)'.
- The London P&I Club** – has released a new circular entitled '[Electronic Paperless Trading – Approval of the Secro system & Update to the Secro Terms and Conditions](#)'.
- West** – has issued a new document entitled '[New Loss Prevention Bulletin Published on Mental Health](#)'.
- UK P&I** – has released a new circular entitled '[Electronic Paperless Trading - Update to Secro Terms and Conditions](#)'.

## Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- ICS** – has published '[Political instability is a "Risk Multiplier" which is putting a successful green energy transition in jeopardy ICS report shows](#)'.
- IIMS** – have released '[Role of Hydrogen and Batteries in Delivering Net Zero in the UK Analysed in New Report](#)'.

## New from Witherbys



Out Now!



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## Recent Accident Reports

- New Zealand** – The Transport Accident Investigation Commission (TAIC) has released a [safety investigation report](#) into the circumstances causing a Recreational vessel to capsize and sink with three fatalities at the Manukau Harbour entrance. Four people on board a recreational power boat spent the afternoon fishing just outside the Manukau Harbour. As they returned, the skipper steered the boat across the sandbar at the harbour entrance. A set of breaking waves, estimated to have been over 2 metres in height, overwhelmed the boat, causing it to capsize and sink. The boat's occupants were in the water until rescue services arrived. Only one person survived.

## Recent IMO Circulars

- PPR 10/INF.1 – 17/05/2023** – LIST OF PARTICIPANTS.
- VP.SaudiPres – 17/05/2023** – Efforts for Search and Rescue and the Humanitarian Initiative.
- VP.MalaysiaPres – 17/05/2023** – THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MARITIME MASS RESCUE OPERATION PLAN IN MALAYSIA.
- VP.IALAPres – 17/05/2023** – HARMONIZATION OF IDENTIFIERS USING MARITIME RESOURCE NAMES (MRN).
- VP.BrazilPres – 17/05/2023** – OFFSHORE OIL & GAS PRODUCTION IN BRAZILIAN JURISDICTIONAL WATERS.
- ISWG-GHG 15/3/4 – 17/05/2023** – FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND FINALIZATION OF THE ASSESSMENT AND SELECTION OF MEASURE(S) TO FURTHER DEVELOP IN THE CONTEXT OF PHASE II OF THE WORK PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MID- AND LONG-TERM MEASURES.**FAL.5/Circ.51 – 17/05/2023** – IMO COMPENDIUM ON FACILITATION AND ELECTRONIC BUSINESS.
- ISWG-GHG 15/3/2 – 17/05/2023** – FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND FINALIZATION OF THE ASSESSMENT AND SELECTION OF MEASURE(S) TO FURTHER DEVELOP IN THE CONTEXT OF PHASE II OF THE WORK PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MID- AND LONG-TERM MEASURES.
- ISWG-GHG 15/2/4 – 17/05/2023** – FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND FINALIZATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DRAFT REVISED IMO STRATEGY ON REDUCTION OF GHG EMISSIONS FROM SHIPS.
- NCSR 10/WP.4 – 17/05/2023** – ROUTEING MEASURES AND MANDATORY SHIP REPORTING SYSTEMS.

## Regulations Recently Entered into Force

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

- Amendments to the 2011 ESP Code as amended by resolution MSC.461(101) – Minimum requirements for thickness measurements at renewal surveys of double-hull oil tankers – effective 1 January 2023
- Amendments to the STCW Convention 1978 - New definition for “high-voltage” – effective 1 January 2023
- Amendments to Part A of the STCW Code – Inclusion of electro-technical officers in the definition of “operational level” – effective 1 January 2023
- Amendment to the AFS Convention – Control of AFS containing Cybutryne – effective 1 January 2023

## A Guide to What's Happening at the IMO

The IMO has released a programme of meetings for 2023. Please see the IMO's '[Meeting Summaries](#)' webpage for more information.

- 31 May - 09 June – Maritime Safety Committee (MSC)
- 26-30 June – Intersessional Working Group on the Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships (ISWG-GHG)
- 03-07 July – Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC)
- 17-21 July – IMO Council
- 31 July - 04 August – Sub-Committee on Implementation of IMO Instruments (III)
- 20-29 September – Sub-Committee on Carriage of Cargoes and Containers (CCC)
- 02-06 October – Consultative Meetings of Contracting Parties (London Convention 1972) and Meetings of Contracting Parties (London Protocol 1996)
- 16-20 October – Technical Cooperation Committee (TC)
- 23-24 November – IMO Council
- 27 November - 06 December – IMO Assembly



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