

## Shipping Regulations and Guidance

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### Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **Australia** – has published an update entitled '[Pilot transfer arrangements](#)'.
- **USA** – has released an update entitled '[Maritime Mobile Service Identities \(MMSIs\): What to do when selling or disposing of your radio or radio-equipped vessel](#)'.
- **Panama** – has released four updates:
  - '[List of States Parties of the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended, that have communicated information which demonstrates that full and complete effect is given to the provisions of the Convention \(White List\)](#)'
  - '[Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 \(MLC, 2006, as amended\) – Seafarer Recruitment and Placement Services Guide](#)'
  - '[Approved ASI Inspectors](#)'
  - '[ASI Inspectors and Accident Investigators New Application](#)'.
- **Bahamas** – has released an update entitled '[Simultaneous Operations](#)'.
- **Singapore** – has published four updates:
  - '[Hydrographic Surveys Off Pulau Sudong](#)'
  - '[Installation of Floating Deck in Cruise Bay](#)'
  - '[Business Continuity Plan for Haze](#)'
  - '[Change of SMS Notification Sender for Crew Applications](#)'.
- **Cyprus** – has published two updates:
  - '[Electronic Seafarers Application System \(eSAS\) User Guide Version 6](#)'
  - '[Preventing drug and alcohol abuse on board Cyprus flagged vessels](#)'.

### Recent Class Society Guidance

- **Bureau Veritas** – has published a document entitled '[Installing Carbon Capture and Storage Units on Existing Ships - Feasibility Study and Design](#)'.
- **China Classification Society** – has released two updates:
  - '[Guidelines on Calculation and Verification of the Energy Efficiency Design Index \(EEDI\) of International Sea-going Ships amended\(2023\)RCN No.1](#)'
  - '[Guidelines for Inspection of Hull Welds](#)'.

### Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **GARD** – has released two updates:
  - '[Nigerian freight tax demands](#)'
  - '[Russian Oil Price Cap Update: UK reporting requirements and evasion alert](#)'.
- **SKULD** – has published two new articles:
  - '[Russian Oil Price Cap Update: UK reporting requirements and evasion alert](#)'
  - '[Securing evidence – charterers' tools](#)'.
- **NorthStandard** – has issued an update entitled '[VPS Bunker Alerts 2023](#)'.
- **UK P&I** – has released an update entitled '[The Thorco Lineage](#)'.

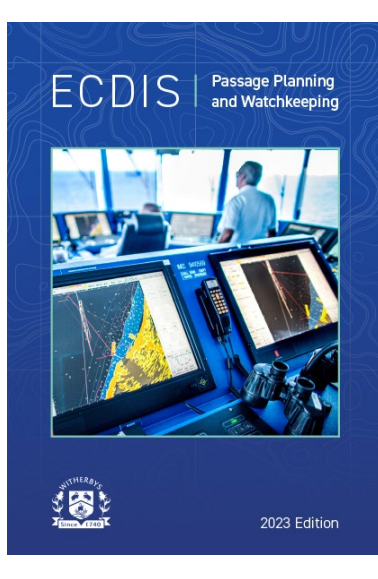
### Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **IIMS** – has published four articles:
  - '[Oily rags were the cause of luxury yacht fire are accident investigation findings](#)'
  - '[Overreliance on ECDIS seen as factor in cruise ship strike on Alaska pier](#)'
  - '[Optima e10 electric boat first to circumnavigate UK's Isle of Wight](#)'
  - '[After two decades of negotiating UN adopts the historic new BBNJ agreement](#)'
- **IMO** – has released a new document entitled '[IMO welcomes adoption of new oceans treaty](#)'.

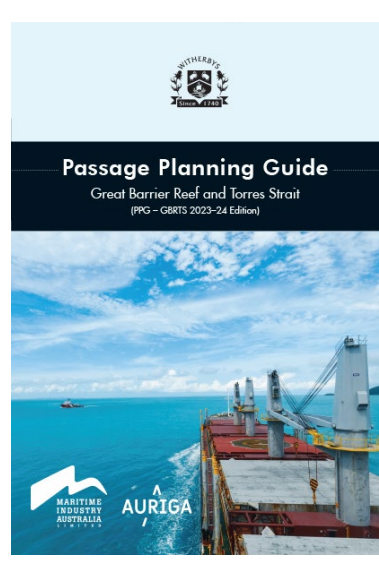
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### Recent Accident Reports

- **USA** – The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) has released an [Investigation Report](#) into a fire on board the recreational yacht 'Pegasus'. It is believed the fire was caused by oil-soaked rags that had been improperly disposed of on the aft deck of the vessel. The incident took place while the yacht was moored at the Peninsula Yacht Basin in Gig Harbour, Washington. No persons were on board.

### Recent IMO Circulars

- **MSC 107/INF.1 – 21/06/2023** - LIST OF PARTICIPANTS.
- **C 129/INF.4 – 21/06/2023** – IMO MEMBER STATE AUDIT SCHEME.
- **C 129/17/2 – 21/06/2023** – REPORT ON THE STATUS OF CONVENTIONS AND OTHER MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENTS IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE ORGANIZATION PERFORMS FUNCTIONS.
- **C 129/22/1 – 21/06/2023** – SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEMS, IF ANY.
- **C 129/17/3 – 21/06/2023** – REPORT ON THE STATUS OF CONVENTIONS AND OTHER MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENTS IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE ORGANIZATION PERFORMS FUNCTIONS.
- **C129/4(a)/4 – 21/06/2023** – STRATEGY, PLANNING AND REFORM.
- **C 129/13 – 21/06/2023** – PROTECTION OF VITAL SHIPPING LANES.
- **C 129/7/1 – 21/06/2023** – CONSOLIDATED TEXT OF THE IMO CONVENTION.
- **III 9/4/6 – 20/06/2023** – LESSONS LEARNED AND SAFETY ISSUES IDENTIFIED FROM THE ANALYSIS OF MARINE SAFETY INVESTIGATION REPORTS.
- **C 129/15(f)/1 – 20/06/2023** – EXTERNAL RELATIONS.

### 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.

- 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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