

Shipping Regulations and Guidance

Week 33, 2023 – Friday 18th August 2023
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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- **UK** – has issued a marine guidance note entitled '[Amendment 1: The merchant shipping \(prevention of pollution by sewage from ships\) regulations 2020](#)'.
- **Australia** – has published an update entitled '[Means of embarkation and disembarkation from ships in port](#)'.
- **USA** – has released an update entitled '[Reducing Collision Risk by Improving Small Vessel Detectability](#)'.
- **Liberia** – has issued an update entitled '[Guidance on the Extended Compliance Date of VHF Radiocommunications Equipment Installed and Used on Ships and Other Vessels](#)'.
- **Marshall Islands** – has released an update entitled '[Installation, Use, and Updating of Radio Equipment](#)'.
- **Panama** – has published an update entitled '[Ship Protection Measures to Pirates Attacks](#)'.
- **Bahamas** – has issued an alert entitled '[Port State Control Concentrated Inspection Campaign 2023](#)'.
- **Singapore** – has released three updates:
 - '[Singapore Regatta 2023](#)'
 - '[Dredging Work at Sungai Changi](#)'
 - '[Demolition Work at Southern Tuas Basin](#)'.

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **ClassNK** – has published two updates:
 - '[Tokyo and Paris MoU Joint Concentrated Inspection Campaign \(CIC\) on Fire Safety](#)'
 - '[Summary of the Outcomes of MSC 107](#)'

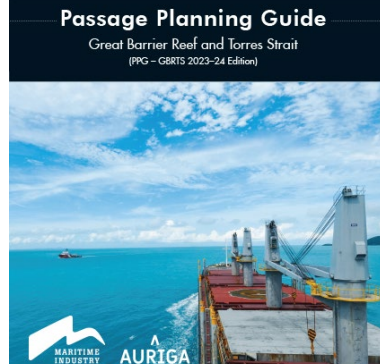
Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **The American Club** – has released two member alerts:
 - '[People's Republic of China \(PRC\): Lifting of the Summer Fishing Ban](#)'
 - '[People's Republic of China \(PRC\): Wusong MSA Notice Regarding Self-Inspection for Vessels Entering Yangtze Estuary Deepwater Channel](#)'.
- **GARD** – has published an update entitled '[Look Out for Risk of Collision With Fishing Vessels in Chinese Waters](#)'.
- **SKULD** – has released an update entitled '[Best Practices and Safety Considerations for Nickel Ore Shipments](#)'.
- **Britannia P&I** – has released a circular entitled '[Maritime Anti-Corruption Network \(MACN\) – a Decade of Reporting](#)'.
- **NorthStandard** – has published an update entitled '[Yemen: Port Situation *Update*](#)'.
- **ShipOwners' Club** – has released two articles entitled:
 - '[Laytime and Demurrage](#)'
 - '[Off-Hire Issues](#)'.
- **The Swedish Club** – has issued two member alerts:
 - '[Bulkier focus: Carriage of grains and soya beans](#)'
 - '[MSS Case August: Blackout caused grounding](#)'.
- **West** – has released '[Waypoints Issue 04](#)'.
- **UK P&I** – has published an update entitled '[PSC Concentrated Inspection Campaign \(CIC\) on Fire Safety - 1 Sept-30 Nov 2023](#)'.

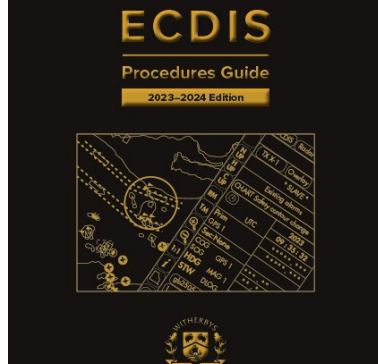
Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **IIMS** – has released an update entitled '[Be Vigilant When Loading Scrap Metal is the Warning](#)'.

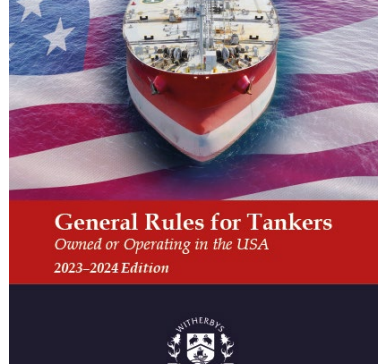
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Recent Accident Reports

- **New Zealand** – The Transport Accident Investigation Commission (TAIC) has released an [Investigation Report](#) into the capsizing of the charter fishing vessel 'Enchanter' during a five-day fishing trip. The vessel was returning from the Three Kings Islands to Murimotu Island off North Cape, New Zealand (where the skipper intended to anchor for the night) when it was struck by a large steep wave. Only five of the ten crew members on board survived the accident.

Recent IMO Circulars

- **CCC 9/4/8 – 16/08/2023** – REVIEW OF THE IGC CODE.
- **CCC 9/3/15 – 16/08/2023** – AMENDMENTS TO THE IGF CODE AND DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES FOR ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES.
- **CCC 9/4/7 – 16/08/2023** – REVIEW OF THE IGC CODE.
- **TC 73/4(a) – 16/08/2023** – RESOURCE MOBILIZATION AND PARTNERSHIPS.
- **TC 73/2 – 16/08/2023** – WORK OF OTHER BODIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.
- **TC 73/3(a)/1 – 16/08/2023** – TECHNICAL COOPERATION PLANNING AND REPORTING.
- **LC 45/6/1/Add.1 – 15/08/2023** – CO2 SEQUESTRATION IN SUB-SEABED GEOLOGICAL FORMATIONS.
- **LC 45/INF.6 – 15/08/2023** – CO2 SEQUESTRATION IN SUB-SEABED GEOLOGICAL FORMATIONS.
- **Circular Letter No.4763 – 15/08/2023** – Junior Professional position.
- **CCC 9/8/7 – 15/08/2023** – REVISION OF RESOLUTION A.1050(27) TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PERSONNEL ENTERING ENCLOSED SPACES ON BOARD SHIPS.

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

List of amendments expected to enter into force this year and in the coming years

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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.

- 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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