

Shipping Regulations and Guidance

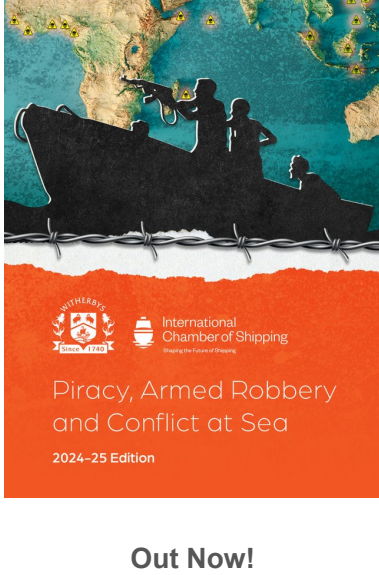
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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Update

- UK** – has issued an update entitled '[Construction and outfit standards for fishing vessels of less than 15m length overall](#)'.
- Liberia** – has released an update entitled '[Korean Register of Shipping official name change to Korean Register](#)'.
- Marshall Islands** – has published an update entitled '[Protection Against Noise](#)'.
- Panama** – has issued an update entitled '[Optional and Voluntary System for Electronic Books or Electronic Record Books on board Panamanian Flagged Vessels](#)'.
- Hong Kong** – has released multiple MSINs "[Click Here](#)" for more information.
- Cyprus** – has published two updates:
 - [Renewal of Civil Liability Certificates \(CLC, Bunkers, Wreck Removal, Athens PLR\) UNPRECEDENTED delay in submission of applications'](#)
 - [Entry into force of amendments to IMO and ILO International Conventions and Instruments: July 2024 to December 2024'](#).

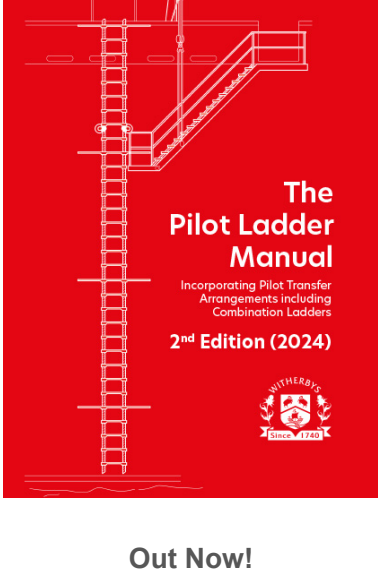
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Navigation and Security News

- [Drones to monitor small boat crossings in English Channel'](#) (*The National News*)
- [Analysis-Russian oil flows through Red Sea still face lower risks'](#) (*Salt Wire*)
- [Yemen's Houthis threaten more attacks on US, British warships'](#) (*Reuters*)
- [Red Sea Tensions May Help Revive Somali Piracy'](#) (*The Maritime Executive*)
- [It's Time for A Pacific Maritime Security Program for Southeast Asia'](#) (*Australian Institute of International Affairs*)
- [India deploys unprecedented naval might near Red Sea to rein in piracy'](#) (*Reuters*)
- [Australia Relents and Docks Recalled Livestock Carrier During Heatwave'](#) (*Maritime Executive*)

Recent Class Society Guidance

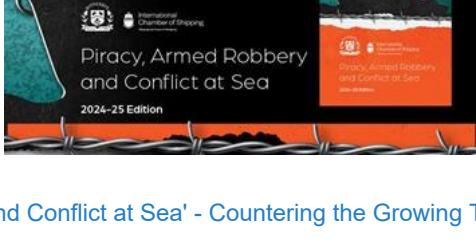
- Bureau Veritas** – has released an update entitled '[Rules on Cyber Security for the Classification of Marine Units](#)'.
- DNV** – has published an update entitled '[IMO Sub-Committee on ship design and construction \(SDC 10\)](#)'.
- Class NK** – has issued two updates:
 - [Rules concerning computer-based systems \(IACS UR E22 \(Rev.3\) related\)](#)
 - [The EU-ETS for shipping sector and amendments to EU-MRV \(2nd Report\)](#)'.

Recent P&I Club Guidance

- The American Club** – has released two updates:
 - [Cover for War and Terrorism Risks, and Cover in Respect of Biological and Bio-Chemical etc. Weapons and Computer Viruses – 2024 Policy Year'](#)
 - [Singapore: Submarine Cable Trenching, Rocksaw and Cable Installation Along East Johor Strait'](#).
- GARD** – has issued two updates:
 - [Singapore's Just In Time Planning and Coordination Platform'](#)
 - [Watch Out for New Emission Control Areas'](#).
- SKULD** – has published two updates:
 - [Anti-deduction clauses: Can a charterer withhold hire without an owner's consent?'](#)
 - [Updated threats to shipping in the Red Sea'](#).
- The London P&I Club** – has released an update entitled '[Quint-Seal Compliance Note: Know Your Cargo](#)'.

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- IIMS** – has released two updates:
 - [New Zealand Regulators Prosecutes RoRo Operator for Maintenance Issues'](#)
 - [The Poseidon Principles for Marine Insurance: Annual Disclosure Report 2023'](#).
- ICS** – has issued an update entitled '[ICS publishes highly anticipated Flag State Performance Table](#)'



'Piracy, Armed Robbery and Conflict at Sea' - Countering the Growing Threat to the Shipping Industry

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Recent Accident Reports

- USA** – National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) has released an [investigation report](#) concerning eventual crude oil release resulting from contact of ships' anchors with an underwater pipeline in San Pedro Bay near Huntington Beach, California. Post-accident investigation determined that the containerships MSC *Danit* and *Beijing* had dragged anchor near the pipeline months before the oil release. An estimated 588 barrels of oil leaked from the pipeline. Damage, including clean-up costs, was estimated at \$160 million. There were no injuries.

Recent IMO Circulars

- MEPC 81/INF.29 – 01/02/2024** – Energy Efficiency of Ships.
- MEPC 81/INF.32 – 01/02/2024** – Energy Efficiency of Ships.
- MEPC 81/INF.31 – 01/02/2024** – Energy Efficiency of Ships.
- MEPC 81/INF.30 – 01/02/2024** – Energy Efficiency of Ships.
- MEPC 81/INF.19 – 01/02/2024** – Air Pollution Prevention.
- MEPC 81/INF.23 – 01/02/2024** – Reduction of GHG Emissions From Ships.
- MEPC 81/INF.25 – 01/02/2024** – Reduction of GHG Emissions From Ships.
- MEPC 81/INF.17 – 01/02/2023** – Reduction of GHG Emissions From Ships.
- MEPC 81/INF.21 – 31/02/2023** – Air Pollution Prevention.
- MEPC 81/INF.37 – 31/01/2023** – Reduction of GHG Emissions From Ships.

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 the programme of meetings for 2024. Please see the IMO's '[Meeting Summaries](#)' webpage for more information.

- 05-09 February – Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping (HTW)
- 18-22 February – Legal Committee (LEG)
- 19-23 February – Sub-Committee on Pollution Prevention and Response (PPR)
- 04-08 March – Sub-Committee on Ship Systems and Equipment (SSE)
- 08-12 April – Facilitation Committee (FAL)
- 22-26 April – Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC)
- 15-24 May – Maritime Safety Committee (MSC)
- 04-13 June – Sub-Committee on Safety of Navigation, Communication and Search and Rescue (NCSR)
- 24-28 June – Technical Cooperation Committee (TC)
- 08-12 July – IMO Council
- 22-26 July – Sub-Committee on Implementation of IMO Instruments (III)