

# Shipping Regulations and Guidance

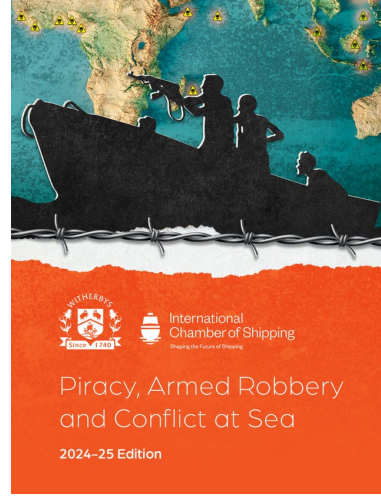
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## Flag State Regulations and Guidance Update

- Liberia** – has released an update entitled '[Issuance, Closure, and Extension of Statutory Dispensations issued to Liberian Flagged Vessels](#)'.
- Panama** – has issued an update entitled '[List of Approved P&I Clubs/Insurers](#)'.
- Singapore** – has published two updates:
  - '[Adoption of Testing Enhancements for Marine Fuel Intended to Be Delivered as Bunkers in the Port of Singapore](#)'
  - '[Reporting of Marine Casualties and Marine Incidents to: \(i\) the Shipping Division, MPA; and \(ii\) the Transport Safety Investigation Bureau of Singapore \(TSIB\)](#)'.
- Cyprus** – has published an update entitled '[Cyprus Tonnage Tax System \(Law 44\(I\)/2010 as amended\): Non-Community Flags which appear on the Grey List and Black List of the Paris MOU for the Fiscal Year 2023](#)'.

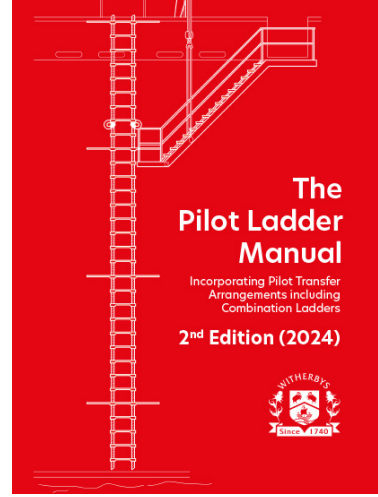
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## Navigation and Security News

- '[The World Is Going Into The Red From The Red Sea Crisis](#)' (*Forbes*)
- '[Suez Canal Revenue Drops As Vessels Reroute Due To Rising Conflict In Yemen](#)' (*Marine Insight*)
- '[Africa's oceans could pay dearly for the Red Sea Crisis](#)' (*Dryad Global*)
- '[Houthi Militants Fire Six Ballistic Missiles at Two Ships](#)' (*The Maritime Executive*)
- '[Australia Seizes Cocaine Hidden on Buses Imported on Car Carrier](#)' (*The 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 an update entitled '[Russian Sanctions Update: Key Developments in the Sanctions Imposed Against Russia by the UK, EU and US](#)'.
- GARD** – has issued two updates:
  - '[Shipyard working conditions and the Norwegian Transparency Act](#)'
  - '[Russian sanctions update](#)'.
- SKULD** – has published two updates:
  - '[Houthi attacks on Red Sea shipping: Charterparty implications](#)'
  - '[Updated threats to shipping in the Red Sea](#)'.
- Japan P&I Club**– has released three updates:
  - '[Senegal Country Guide for Vessel Clearance by MACN/IG](#)'
  - '[Russian Sanctions UPDATE](#)'
  - '[ChinaMajor changes brought by the amended Marine Environment Protection Law](#)'.
- West** – has issued an update entitled '[Venezuela - potential re-imposition of U.S. sanctions](#)'.
- UK P&I** – has published four updates:
  - '[Updated Industry Transit Advice for Southern Red Sea and Gulf of Aden - 5 Feb 2024](#)'
  - '[Circular 03/24: War Risks P&I Excess Cover](#)'
  - '[Singapore adopts digital bunkering and use of e-BDN's](#)'
  - '[Major Changes Brought by the Amended Marine Environmental Protection Law of PRC](#)'.

## Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- IIMS** – has released an update entitled '[Capsize and sinking of fishing vessel Crig-A-Tana](#)'.

## 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

- NCSR 11/14 – 07/02/2024** – Identification of Measures to Improve the Security and Integrity Aspects of AIS.
- A 33/Res.1174 – 07/02/2024** – Resolution A.1174(33) Adopted on 6 December 2023 (Agenda Item 8).
- A 33/Res.1180 – 07/02/2024** – Resolution A.1180(33) Adopted on 4 December 2023 (Agenda Item 20)
- Circular Letter No.4831 – 07/02/2024** – Tenth session of the Sub-Committee on Implementation of IMO Instruments (22 to 26 July 2024).
- III 10/1 – 07/02/2024** – Provisional Agenda for the Tenth Session of the Sub-Committee on Implementation of IMO Instruments, to Be Held at IMO Headquarters, 4 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7SR, From Monday, 22 to Friday, 26 July 2024.
- FAL 48/6/1 – 06/02/2024** – Review and Revision of the IMO Compendium on Facilitation and Electronic Business, Including Additional E-business Solutions.
- III.3/Circ.11 – 06/02/2024** – Development of Lessons Learned by Marine Safety Investigating States.
- FAL 48/6/2 – 06/02/2024** – Review and Revision of the IMO Compendium on Facilitation and Electronic Business, Including Additional E-business Solutions.
- FAL 48/6/4 – 06/02/2023** – Review and Revision of the IMO Compendium on Facilitation and Electronic Business, Including Additional E-business Solutions.
- FAL 48/6/3 – 06/02/2023** – Review and Revision of the IMO Compendium on Facilitation and Electronic Business, Including Additional E-business Solutions.

## 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.

- 19-23 February – Sub-Committee on Pollution Prevention and Response (PPR)
- 04-08 March – Sub-Committee on Ship Systems and Equipment (SSE)
- 18-22 March – Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC)
- 08-12 April – Facilitation Committee (FAL)
- 22-26 April – Legal Committee (LEG)
- 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)
- 16-20 September – Sub-Committee on Carriage of Cargoes and Containers (CCC)
- 30 September-04 October – Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC)
- 28 October-01 November – Consultative Meetings of Contracting Parties (London Convention 1972) and Meetings of Contracting Parties (London Protocol 1996)
- 18-22 November – IMO Council
- 02-06 December – Maritime Safety Committee (MSC)



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