

Shipping Regulations and Guidance

Week 10, 2024 – Friday 8th March 2024

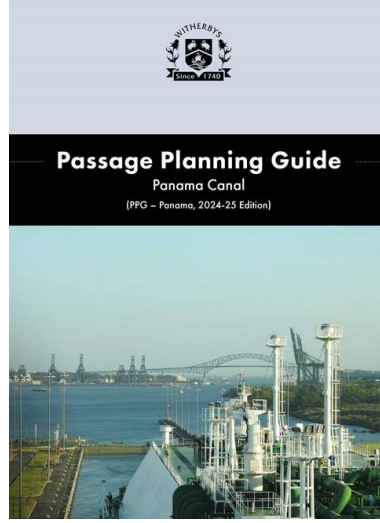
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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Update

- **Australia** – has published an update entitled '[Limitation of Sulphur Emissions from Cruise Vessels while at Berth in Sydney Harbour](#)'.
- **Liberia** – has released two updates:
 - '[Measures to Improve Compliance and Minimize Risk of Port State Control Detentions](#)'
 - '[Measures to Maintain the Quality of the Liberian Registry Fleet](#)'.
- **Panama** – has issued three updates:
 - '[Segumar Offices Contact Points \(24/7 Global Coverage\)](#)'
 - '[GMDSS equipment requirements](#)'
 - '[Use of AIS and/or LRIT onboard fishing vessels](#)'.

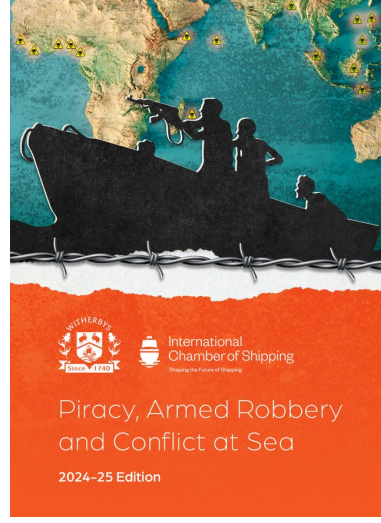
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Navigation and Security News

- '[Malaysia's first smart AI container port to be built at Port Dickson](#)' (*The Sun.my*)
- '[ReCAAP ISC: Two incidents of armed robbery 27 February – 4 March](#)' (*Safety4Sea*)
- '[Indian Navy Rescues 23 Crew Members from Ship Attacked By Drone Strike In the Gulf of Aden](#)' (*Marine Insight*)
- '[U.S. warship downs Houthi drones and missiles fired at it in Red Sea, as Iran says it's seizing oil shipment](#)' (*CBS News*)
- '[Inmarsat Maritime Signs MOU with Aramco to Undertake 5G Mesh Network Trial](#)' (*Marine Insight*)
- '[Crew head for lifeboats after US-linked bulker damaged in suspected Houthi attack](#)' (*Tradewinds*)

Recent Class Society Guidance

- **Bureau Veritas** – has released an update entitled '[EU RO Mutual Recognition](#)'.
- **DNV** – has published an update entitled '[IMO Sub-Committee on pollution prevention and response \(PPR 11\)](#)'.
- **Indian Register of Shipping** – has issued two updates:
 - '[Flag Implementation of the Price Cap Policy for Crude Oil and Petroleum Products of Russian Federation Origin](#)'
 - '[Guidance to IACS PR-33: "Owner's Hull Inspection and Maintenance Schemes"](#)'.
- **Class NK** – has released an update entitled '[Fire extinguishing arrangement for paint and flammable liquid lockers on Marshall Islands flagged vessels](#)'.

Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **GARD** – has published an update entitled '[Inaccurate Cargo Declaration for Solid Bulk Cargoes](#)'.
- **Japan P&I Club** – has released two updates:
 - '[Togo - Fine Alert at Port of Lome](#)'
 - '[Guinea - Ballast water discharge and fines at the Port of Conakry](#)'.

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- **IIMS** – has issued two updates:
 - '[10 Golden Safety Rules to live by launched](#)'
 - '[SSB No. 06/2024 on maintenance of fire safety systems and equipment issued by Transport Canada](#)'.

Recent Accident Reports

- **Norway** – Norwegian Safety Investigation Authority has released an [investigation report](#) concerning the death of a crew member who fell overboard while working to move the gangway on board *Viking Mars* at Invergordon, Scotland.

Recent IMO Circulars

- **STCW.2/Circ.125 – 06/03/2024** – International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978.
- **MSC 108/19/1 – 06/03/2024** – Any Other Business.
- **MSC 108/13 – 06/03/2024** – Implementation of IMO Instruments.
- **MSC 108/2 – 06/03/2024** – Decisions of Other IMO Bodies.
- **MSC 108/11 – 06/03/2024** – Formal Safety Assessment.
- **MSC 108/4/3 – 06/03/2024** – Development of a Goal-based Instrument for Maritime Autonomous Ships (MASS).
- **MSC 108/6 – 06/03/2024** – Revision of the Guidelines on Maritime Cyber Risk Management (MSCFAL.1/Circ.3/Rev.2) and Identification of Next Steps to Enhance Maritime Cybersecurity.
- **A 33/Res.1188 – 06/03/2023** – Resolution A.1188(33) Adopted on 6 December 2023 (Agenda items 11 and 13).
- **MSC 108/4/4 – 06/03/2023** – Development of a Goal-based Instrument for Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS).
- **MSC 108/2/2 – 06/03/2023** – Decisions of Other IMO Bodies.

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.

- 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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