

Flag State Regulations and Guidance Update

- **Bermuda** – has released two updates:
 - » 'Bermuda Guidance Notice 2026-10 - Validity of Radiocommunications Equipment Used on Ships'
 - » 'Bermuda Guidance Notice 2026-09 - Amendments to SOLAS Ch. II-1 - Lifting Appliances.'
- **Cyprus** – has released an update entitled 'Circular 21/2026 The Protection of Cyprus Ships Against Acts of Piracy and other Unlawful Acts Law (Law 77(I) of 2012) Temporary alteration of the northern limit in the Red Sea of the East Africa and Northwest Indian Ocean High-risk area – Order issued pursuant to sections 71(1) (e) and (f) and 71(2)(a) – Circular issued pursuant to section 71(2)(b)'.
- **Hong Kong** – has released three updates:
 - » 'MSIN No. 13/2026 - Fatal accident on board while at anchor in heavy weather'
 - » 'MSIN No. 14/2026 - Amendments of 2025 to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended'
 - » 'MSIN No. 15/2026 - Revised Guidelines on the Prevention of Access by Stowaways and the Allocation of Responsibilities to Seek the Successful Resolution of Stowaway Cases'.
- **Liberia** – has released two updates:
 - » 'Marine Security Bulletin: 38/2026 - Multiple Vessel Attacks in the Black Sea'
 - » 'SAF-004 - Lifeboat and Emergency Drills'.
- **UK** – has released an update entitled 'MGN 719 (M+F) Operating in GNSS denied and degraded environments'.

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- **ABS** – has released six updates:
 - » 'Lithium-ion Batteries in the Marine and Offshore Industries'
 - » 'Dynamic Positioning Systems'
 - » 'Data Centers for Marine and Offshore Applications'
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 - » 'Offshore Spaceports'
 - » 'Container Securing Systems'.
- **Bureau Veritas** – has released three updates:
 - » 'NR613 Bonded Assemblies'
 - » 'NR596 EU RO Mutual Recognition'
 - » 'European Affairs Report September 2026'.
- **Indian Register of Shipping** – has released three updates:
 - » 'Technical Circular No: 016/2026 Revised Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods (EMS Guide)'

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- » 'Technical Circular No: 017/2026 Revised Procedure for Responding to DSC Distress Alerts by Ships'
- » 'Technical Circular No: 018/2026 IMO Guidelines on Carriage and Use of Electronic Nautical Publications (ENP) System'
- **Korean Register** – has released two updates:
 - » 'Notice for amendment of KR Technical Rules (Guidance for Autonomous Ships)'
 - » 'Notice for amendment of KR Technical Rules (Rules and Guidance & Other Rules and Guidance)'

Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **Gard** – has released two updates:
 - » 'Malaysia introduces new regulated sea areas'
 - » 'Cyber security controls for existing ships'
- **Japan P&I Club** – has released two updates:
 - » 'Australia - Access to Shore Leave for Seafarers'
 - » 'USA - Vessel Gangway Inspection, Maintenance and Operational Safety'
- **London P&I Club** – has released an update entitled 'India – Salvage & Marine Pollution Response Requirements'
- **North Standard** – has released three updates:
 - » 'ALERT: Container Fires Involving UN 3378 Sodium Carbonate Peroxhydrate'
 - » 'Togo Introduces Environmental Compensation Fee for Shipping'
 - » 'Amazon drought – updates'
- **UK P&I** – has released three updates:
 - » 'S-100 and the Next Evolution of ECDIS'
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