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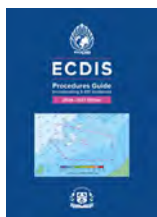
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- **CCS** – has released an update entitled 'Guidelines for Ships Using Hydrogen Fuel 2026'.
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 - » 'No:019/2026: IMO Revised Guidelines on Safety during Abandon Ship Drills using Lifeboats'
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- **Lloyd's Register** – has released an update entitled '17/2026: New IMO ESP Code framework for Remote Inspection Techniques'.
- **Polish Register of Shipping** – has released an update entitled 'Additional Rule Requirement 130/P Offshore Wind Farms – October 2026'.

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