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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Update

- **Singapore –** has released an update entitled 'Port Marine Circular No.11 of 2026 - Maritime Declaration of Health'.
- **Liberia** – has released six updates:
  - » 'Marine Advisory: 25/2026 - Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Shipboard Safety Items'
  - » 'Marine Security Bulletin: 45/2026 - Vessel attacks in the Strait of Hormuz'
  - » 'Marine Security Bulletin: 44/2026 - Multiple Vessel Attacks in the Black Sea'
  - » 'Marine Advisory: 24/2026 - Prevention of Fatalities and Serious Injuries During Weather Deck Operations in Heavy Weather – Risk Assessment, Voyage Planning, Work Authorization, and Safe Access Controls'
  - » 'Marine Advisory: 23/2026 - Enclosed Space Entry Procedures and Risk Assessments'
  - » 'POL-009 - Implementation of the 2021 Revised MARPOL Annex VI, Regulations for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships'.
- **Canada –** has released an update entitled 'SSB No.: 13/2026 Certificates of Proficiency for service on ships subject to the IGF Code'.
- **Panama** – has released five updates:
  - » 'Marine Notice 17/2026 Invalid Extensions of Statutory Certification'
  - » 'Marine Circular 217 Ship to Ship (STS) transfer operations and flag notification'
  - » 'Marine Circular 150 MOU Annual Safety Inspection Program'
  - » 'Marine Circular 87 Panama Policy on MODU Code and Offshore Drilling Units'
  - » 'Marine Circular 171 Flag Safety Inspection Program'.
- **UK** – has released three updates:
  - » 'MGN 168 (M+F) Amendment 1 The marking of seismic streamers'
  - » 'MGN 199 (M) Amendment 1 Danger of interaction'
  - » 'MGN 586 (F) Amendment 3 ILO work in fishing convention, 2007 - medical care'.

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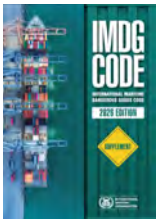
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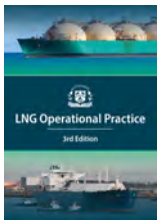
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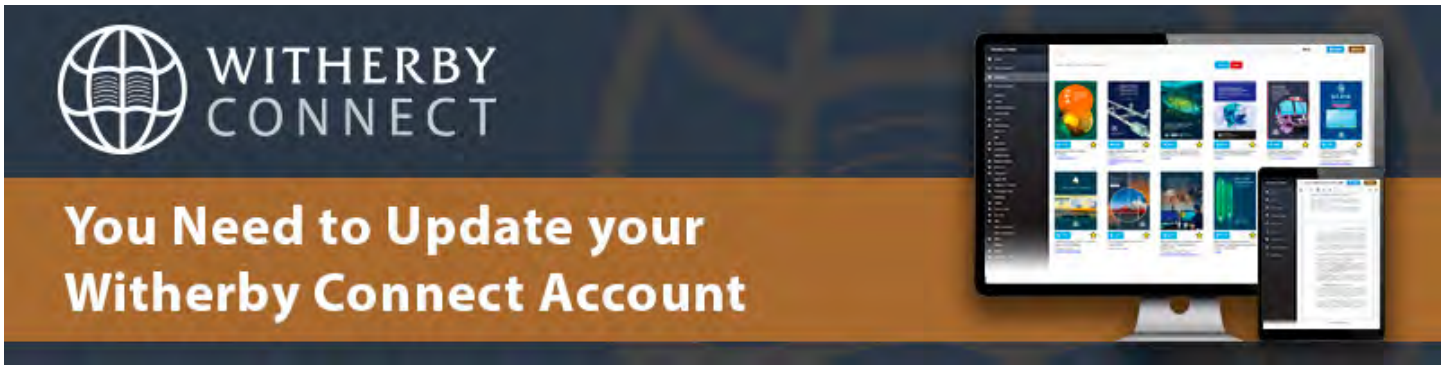
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- **ABS** – has released two updates:
  - 'Regulatory News 18/2026 IMSBC Code Amendments 08-25 - New & Revised Cargo Schedules'
  - 'Fuel Cell Power Systems for Marine and Offshore Applications'.
- **Bureau Veritas** – has released four updates:
  - 'NR547 Ships using fuel cells'
  - 'NR483 Rules for the classification of naval ships'
  - 'NI525 Risk-based qualification of new technology'
  - 'European Affairs Report - October 2026 Edition'.
- **ClassNK –** has released an update entitled 'TEC-1381 Ship Structure Access Manual for Liberian Flagged Ships'.
- **Lloyd's Register –** has released an update entitled 'Fuel for thought: Ports report'.

Recent P&I Club Guidance

- **Britannia –** has released an update entitled 'Risk Watch – October 2026'.
- **Gard** – has released two updates:
  - 'New CINS Operational Guidelines for Lithium-Ion Batteries Shipped Under SP188'
  - 'Electric shock: a hidden danger in everyday shipboard work'.
- **Japan P&I** – has released two updates:
  - 'Vehicle Carrier Safety Forum Fire Drill Guidelines for Vehicle Carrying Vessels'
  - 'IMB piracy and armed robbery report for January – September 2026'.
- **London P&I –** has released an update entitled 'Falkland Islands Calls or River Plate transits - Argentine Prior Authorisation'.
- **North Standard** – has released three updates:
  - 'China: Correspondents' advice on maritime-related risks'
  - 'Pollution fines and Traffic regulations in Turkiye for 2026'
  - 'Requirements and potential sanctions for vessels sailing to/from Falkland Islands (Malvinas)'.
- **Skuld –** has released an update entitled 'Stowaway prevention: best practice'.
- **UK P&I** – has released two updates:
  - 'India: New Requirements for Ships Operating In or Transiting Coastal Waters'
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