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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Update

- **Liberia** – has released three updates:
  - 'SAF-017 - Ships Using Low-Flashpoint and Other Gaseous Fuels'
  - 'Technical Letter 2026-01'
  - 'SAF-010 - Approval of Ship Structural Access Manuals (SSAM)'.
- **Cayman Islands –** has released an update entitled 'Guidance Note 10/2026 (Rev.1.2) Registration - Vessel Types'.
- **Marshall Islands** – has released two updates:
  - 'MN-7-038-2 Minimum Safe Manning Requirements for Vessels'
  - 'MG-1-11-2 Yacht Engaged in Trade'.
- **The Bahamas –** has released an update entitled 'TA 26-08 – SEEMP Part III Company Audits and Onboard Verifications'.
- **US –** has released an update entitled 'Safety Alert 17-26 Air Draft: Confirm Your Highest Point'.

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- **DNV –** has released an update entitled 'Nishi-F FF-65 free-fall lifeboats – verification of aisle passage width'.
- **Lloyd's Register** – has released three updates:
  - 'Onboard carbon capture: a practical pathway for shipping?'
  - 'Right survey, right method: how remote delivery reshapes MEC assurance'
  - 'Rethinking Port Resilience'.
- **Korean Registry** – has released two updates:
  - 'Notice for amendment of KR Technical Rules (Guidance - Pt.3 Annex3-7)'
  - 'Considerations for Compliance with the Hong Kong Convention (HKC)(Rev.4)'.

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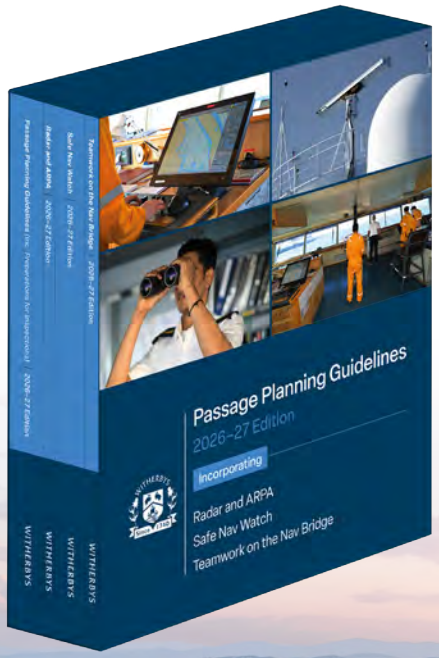
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  - 'China: Yangtze River Penalties'.
- **North Standard –** has released an update entitled 'Amazon drought – updates'.
- **Skuld –** has released an update entitled 'Illegal anchoring in Malaysia under Marine Sensitive Area Notice 01/2026'.
- **The Swedish Club** – has released two updates:
  - 'Container fires involving UN 3378 sodium percarbonate'
  - 'CINS operational guidance November 2026'.
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