
Principal Act

The Merchant Shipping Act 2002 as Consolidated

International Conventions Extended to Bermuda

1. Convention on the International Maritime Organization 1958
2. International Convention Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties, 1969 and the 1973 Protocol
3. International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea. 1972 (COLREGS)
4. International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC), 1972
5. Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972
6. Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974 and the Protocol of 1976
7. Safety of Life at Sea Convention 1974 and the 1988 Protocol (SOLAS)
8. Convention on the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO C) 1976
9. Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976
10. International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) 1973
 - a) MARPOL 1978 Annex I
 - b) MARPOL 1978 Annex II
 - c) MARPOL 1978 Annex III
 - d) MARPOL 1978 Annex IV – this Annex is in the final process of extension to Bermuda by the UK and is implemented for Bermuda ships by Bermuda Regulation.
 - e) MARPOL 1978 Annex V
 - f) MARPOL protocol 1997 Annex VI – this Annex is in the final process of extension to Bermuda by the UK and is implemented for Bermuda ships by Bermuda Regulation.
11. Load Line 1966 and Amendments and 1988 Protocol
12. International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships 1969
13. STCW 1978 and Amendments
14. International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, 1979
15. International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, Protocol 1992
16. International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage (FUND) protocol 1992
17. International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage (BUNKER) 2001
18. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
19. Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) 2006
20. Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks 2007

1. Convention on the International Maritime Organization 1958

[BR 35 2002 Merchant Shipping Act 2002](#)

[BR 27 2003 Merchant Shipping \(Registration of Ships\) Regulations 2003](#)

[BR 144 2020 Merchant Shipping \(Port State Control\) Regulations 2020](#)

2. International Convention Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties, 1969 and the 1973 Protocol

This subject has been directly encompassed into the Merchant Shipping Act 2002

3. Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGs) 1972

[BR 2 2005 Merchant Shipping \(Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions\) Regulations 2005](#)

4. International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC), 1972

[BR 99 2019 Freight Containers \(Safety Convention\) Regulations 2019](#)

5. Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972

This convention has been incorporated into MARPOL Regulations included in Item 10 below.

6. Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974 and the Protocol of

[BR 1562018 Merchant Shipping \(Carriage of Passengers by Sea\) Order 2018](#)

[BR 11 2019 Merchant Shipping \(Compulsory Insurance of Shipowners for Maritime Claims\) Regulations 2019](#)

7. Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974

[SR&O 21-1975 Court of Survey Rules 1975](#)

[SR&O 161976 Cargo Ship Construction and Survey Tankers and Combination Carriers Rules 1976](#)

[BR 73 2010 Merchant Shipping \(High Speed Craft\) Regulations 2010](#)

[BR 75 2010 Merchant Shipping \(Safety of Navigation\) Regulations 2010](#)

[BR 80 2008 Merchant Shipping \(EPIRB Registration\) Regulations 2008](#)

[BR 50 1986 Merchant Shipping \(Safety Officials and Reporting of Accidents and Dangerous Occurrences\) Regulations 1986](#)

[BR 12 1990 Merchant Shipping \(Entry into Dangerous Spaces\) Regulations 1990](#)

[BR 14 1990 Merchant Shipping \(Guarding of Machinery and Safety of Electrical Equipment\) Regulations 1990](#)

[BR 15 1990 Merchant Shipping \(Hatches and Lifting Plant\) Regulations 1990](#)

[BR 11 1990 Merchant Shipping \(Safe Movement on Board Ship\) Regulations 1990](#)

[BR 5 1991 Merchant Shipping \(Protective Clothing and Equipment\) Regulations 1991](#)

[BR 2 1992 Merchant Shipping \(Official Log Books\) Regulations 1991](#)

[BR 52 2004 Merchant Shipping \(Health and Safety at Work\) Regulations 2004](#)

[BR 51 2004 Merchant Shipping \(Mandatory Ship Reporting\) Regulations 2004](#)

[BR 55 2004 Merchant Shipping \(Minimum Standards of Safety Communications\) Regulations 2004](#)

[BR 53 2004 Merchant Shipping \(Safety Signs and Signals\) Regulations 2004](#)

[BR 68 2004 Merchant Shipping \(Ships' Doctors\) Regulations 2004](#)

[BR 40 2004 Merchant Shipping \(Special Measures to Enhance Maritime Security\) Regulations 2004](#)

[BR 1 2005 Merchant Shipping \(Diving Safety\) Regulations 2005](#)

[BR 46 2005 Merchant Shipping \(Medical Stores Regulations 2005](#)

[BR 52 2011 Merchant Shipping \(Manning of Ships\) Regulations 2011](#)

[BR 12 2019 Merchant Shipping \(International Safety Management ISM Code\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 20 2019 Merchant Shipping \(Ship-to-Ship Transfers\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 22 2019 Merchant Shipping \(Survey and Certification\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 23 2019 Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels \(Control of Noise at Work\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 24 2019 Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels \(Control of Vibration at Work\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 25 2019 Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels \(Health and Safety at Work\) \(Artificial Optical Radiation\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 26 2019 Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels \(Health and Safety at Work\) \(Asbestos\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 27 2019 Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels \(Health and Safety at Work\) \(Biological Agents\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 28 2019 Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels \(Health and Safety at Work\) \(Carcinogens and Mutagens\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 29 2019 Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels \(Health and Safety at Work\) \(Chemical Agents\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 101 2019 Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels \(Health and Safety at Work\) \(Electromagnetic Fields\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 30 2019 Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels \(Health and Safety at Work\) \(Work at Height\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 31 2019 Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels \(Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 32 2019 Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels \(Provision and Use of Work Equipment\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 38 2020 Merchant Shipping \(Emergency Equipment Lockers for Ro-Ro Passenger Ships\) Regulations 2020](#)

[BR 139 2020 Merchant Shipping \(Emergency Information for Passengers\) Regulations 2020](#)

[BR 140 2020 Merchant Shipping \(Gas Carriers\) Regulations 2020](#)

[BR 136 2020 Merchant Shipping \(Marine Equipment\) Regulations 2020](#)
[BR 148 2020 Merchant Shipping \(Stability\) Regulations 2020](#)
[BR 150 2020 Merchant Shipping \(Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Reporting Requirements\) Regulations 2020](#)
[BR 110 2021 Merchant Shipping \(Accident Reporting and Investigation\) Regulations](#)

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8. Convention on the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO C) 1976

[BR 35 2002 Merchant Shipping \(EPIRB Registration\) Regulations 2008](#)

9. Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976

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[BR 142 2020 Merchant Shipping \(Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims\) Amendment Order 2020](#)

10. International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) 1973

[BR 44 1996 Merchant Shipping \(Prevention and Control of Pollution\) \(Bermuda\) Order 1992](#)

[BR 49 2004 Merchant Shipping \(Prevention of Pollution Limits\) Regulations 2004](#)

[BR 54 2004 Merchant Shipping \(Prevention of Pollution\) \(Substances Other Than Oil Intervention\) Order 2004](#)

[BR 48 2005 Merchant Shipping \(Prevention of Pollution by Garbage\) Regulations 2005](#)

[BR 35 2005 Merchant Shipping \(Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships\) Regulations 2005](#)

[BR 45 2015 Merchant Shipping \(Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships\) Regulations 2015](#)

[BR 44 2015 Merchant Shipping \(Prevention of Pollution by Sewage and Garbage from Ships\) Regulations 2015](#)

[BR 13 2019 Merchant Shipping \(Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-Operation Convention\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 106 2019 Merchant Shipping \(Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 17 2019 Merchant Shipping \(Prevention of Pollution from Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 103 2019 Merchant Shipping \(Port Waste Reception Facilities\) Regulations 2019](#)

[BR 137 2020 Merchant Shipping \(Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants\) Regulations 2020](#)

[BR 146 2020 Merchant Shipping \(Prevention of Pollution\) \(Limits\) Regulations 2020](#)

[BR 113 / 2021 Merchant Shipping \(Carriage of Packaged Irradiated Nuclear Fuel Etc.\) \(Inf Code\) Regulations 2021](#)

[BR 114 / 2021 Merchant Shipping \(Dangerous Goods in Harbour Areas\) Regulations 2021](#)

[BR 115 / 2021 Merchant Shipping \(Prevention of Oil Pollution\) Regulations 2021](#)

11. International Convention on Load Lines 1966

[BR 42 2015 Merchant Shipping \(Revocation\) Bermuda Order 2002](#)
[BR 141 2020 Merchant Shipping \(International Load Line Convention\) Regulations 2020.](#)

12. International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships 1969
[BR 79 2008 Merchant Shipping \(Tonnage Regulations\) 2008](#)

13. International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, (STCW)1978
[BR 57 1998 Merchant Shipping \(Certification, Manning and Watchkeeping\) Regulations 1998](#)
[BR 44 2005 Merchant Shipping \(Training Certification, Manning and Watchkeeping\) Regulations 2005](#)
[BR 105 2019 Merchant Shipping \(Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping\) Regulations 2019](#)
[BR 117 / 2021 Merchant Shipping \(Section 75 Inquiries\) Rules 2021](#)

14. International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, 1979
This Legislation is currently in draft, expected to be tabled in 2021

15. International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, Protocol 1992
This subject has been directly encompassed into the Merchant Shipping Act 2002

16. International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage (FUND) protocol 1992
This subject has been directly encompassed into the Merchant Shipping Act 2002

17. International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage (BUNKER) 2001
This subject has been directly encompassed into the Merchant Shipping Act 2002

18. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
This subject has been directly encompassed into the Merchant Shipping Act 2002

19. Regulations made under the International Labour Organisation Conventions Including MLC 2006

[BR 7 1980 Merchant Shipping \(Returns of Births and Deaths\) Regulations 1980](#)
[BR 29 1984 Merchant Shipping \(Formal Investigations and Inquiries\) Rules 1984](#)
[BR 6 1985 Merchant Shipping \(Section 49 Inquiries\) Regulations 1985](#)
[BR 58 2000 Merchant Shipping \(Crew Agreements, Lists of Crew and Discharge of Seamen Regulations\) 2000](#)
[BR 50 2004 Merchant Shipping \(Compulsory Insurance\) Regulations 2004](#)
[BR 47 2005 Merchant Shipping \(Section 75 Inquiries\) Regulations 2005](#)
[BR 51 2011 Merchant Shipping \(Hours of Rest\) Regulations 2011](#)
[BR 122 2013 Merchant Shipping \(Medical Certification of Seafarers\) Regulations 2013](#)

[BR 104 2013 Merchant Shipping \(Minimum Age at Sea and Employment of Young Persons at Sea\) Regulations 2013](#)
[BR 105 2013 Merchant Shipping \(Seafarers' Wages\) Regulations 2013](#)
[BR 106 2013 Merchant Shipping \(Provisions, Catering and Ship's Cooks\) Regulations 2013](#)
[BR 108 2013 Merchant Shipping \(Repatriation\) Regulations 2013](#)
[BR 107 2013 Merchant Shipping \(Seafarer's Employment\) Regulations 2013](#)
[BR 105 2013 Merchant Shipping \(Seafarers' Wages\) Regulations 2013](#)
[BR 123 2013 Merchant Shipping \(Seafarers' Accommodation\) Regulations 2013](#)
[BR 100 2019 Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels \(Alcohol\) \(Prescribed Limits\) Regulations 2019](#)
[BR 152 2020 Merchant Shipping \(Inspections of Ships and Issue of Maritime Labour Certificates\) Regulations 2020](#)

20. Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks 2007

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