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TO : **All Shipowners/ Bareboat Charterers/ Ship Operators/ Ship Managers/ Shipmasters, Officers and Crew of Philippine-Registered Overseas Ships, Licensed Manning Agencies, Recognized Organizations, and Concerned Government Agencies**

SUBJECT : **INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO) CIRCULARS AS OF 31 AUGUST 2026**

Notice is hereby given on the following attached Circulars relating to International Maritime Organization (IMO) Instruments published as of 31 August 2026:

IMO ISSUANCE	SUBJECT / TITLE
COUNCIL	
COUNCIL.1/Circ.2/Rev.2 05 Aug 2026	ORGANIZATION AND METHOD OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL
Maritime Safety Committee	
Circular relating to general information disseminated by the Maritime Safety Committee on safety matters	
MSC.1/Circ.1699 04 Aug 2026	GUIDELINES FOR THE ONBOARD OPERATIONAL USE OF SHIPBORNE VHF DATA EXCHANGE SYSTEM (VDES)
Circulars of common interest to the Maritime Safety and Facilitation committees	
MSC-FAL.1/Circ.3/Rev.4 17 Aug 2026	GUIDELINES ON MARITIME CYBER RISK MANAGEMENT

A copy of the IMO Issuances may be viewed at or downloaded from https://marina.gov.ph/marina-advisory-flag-state-administration-advisory/.

Attention is therefore invited for all Philippine overseas shipping companies, shipowners, and other concerned maritime entities to observe any action/s you may deem appropriate.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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