

MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE
102nd session
Agenda item 1

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**for the 102nd session of the Maritime Safety Committee,
to be held remotely* from Wednesday, 4 November, to Wednesday, 11 November 2020**

Session commences at 11.00 a.m. (GMT) on Wednesday, 4 November 2020

- Opening of the session
- 1 Adoption of the agenda; report on credentials
 - 2 Decisions of other IMO bodies
 - 3 Consideration and adoption of amendments to mandatory instruments
 - 4 Capacity-building for the implementation of new measures**
 - 5 Regulatory scoping exercise for the use of Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS)**
 - 6 Development of further measures to enhance the safety of ships relating to the use of fuel oil**
 - 7 Goal-based new ship construction standards
 - 8 Measures to improve domestic ferry safety**
 - 9 Measures to enhance maritime security**
 - 10 Piracy and armed robbery against ships**
 - 11 Unsafe mixed migration by sea**
 - 12 Formal safety assessment**

* Refer to MSC-LEG-MEPC-TCC-FAL.1/Circ.1 on *Interim guidance to facilitate remote sessions of the Committees during the COVID-19 pandemic* (ALCOM/ES/WP.1/Rev.1, annex).

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- 13 Human element, training and watchkeeping (report of the sixth session of the Sub-Committee)
- 14 Implementation of IMO instruments (report of the sixth session of the Sub-Committee)
- 15 Carriage of cargoes and containers (report of the sixth session of the Sub-Committee)
- 16 Navigation, communications and search and rescue (report of the seventh session of the Sub-Committee)
- 17 Ship design and construction (report of the seventh session of the Sub-Committee)
- 18 Pollution prevention and response (matters emanating from the seventh session of the Sub-Committee)
- 19 Ship systems and equipment (urgent matters emanating from the seventh session of the Sub-Committee)
- 20 Application of the Committee's method of work**
- 21 Work programme***
- 22 Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for 2021**
- 23 Any other business (only matters related to the COVID-19 pandemic)****
- 24 Consideration of the report of the Committee on its 102nd session

Notes:

1 In addition to the documents already processed for consideration by MSC 102, non-bulky documents (containing six pages or fewer) related to the COVID-19 pandemic **only** will be accepted under agenda item 23 (Any other business).**** The additional documents should be received by the Secretariat by **Tuesday, 20 October 2020**:

- .1 for reasons of economy, the above documents should be submitted in single spacing and be as concise as possible and:
 - .1 all documents should include a brief summary prepared in accordance with MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5/Rev.1;
 - .2 substantive documents should conclude with a summary of the action that the Committee is invited to take; and
 - .3 information documents should conclude with a summary of the information contained therein;
- .2 the following word processing format should be observed in order to standardize the presentation of documents:

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*** Consideration of new outputs to be postponed to MSC 103.

**** Refer to paragraphs 8 to 10 of Circular Letter No.4008/Rev.1.

- font: Arial;
- font size: 11;
- justification: full; and
- margins: 2 cm top, 2.5 cm bottom, left and right.

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2 The Committee has recommended that the provisions of MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5/Rev.1, which, inter alia, provide that the Secretariat should strictly apply the rules concerning the submission of documents and not accept late submissions from Governments or delegations, should be strictly observed.

3 In order to improve access to information and increase transparency, submitters of meeting documents are invited to give their consent for their documents to be released to the public prior to the meeting by checking the "opt-in box" at the top right corner of the new document template provided on IMODOCS (pre-session public release). In the absence of explicit consent, submissions will not be released to the public prior to the meeting.
