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## **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**for the 110th session of the Maritime Safety Committee,  
to be held from Wednesday, 18 June, to Friday, 27 June 2025  
at IMO Headquarters, 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR**

**Session commences at 9.30 a.m. (UTC+1) on Wednesday, 18 June 2025**

### Opening of the session

- 1 Adoption of the agenda; report on credentials
- 2 Decisions of other IMO bodies
- 3 Amendments to mandatory instruments
- 4 Goal-based new ship construction standards
- 5 Development of a goal-based instrument for maritime autonomous surface ships (MASS)
- 6 Development of a safety regulatory framework to support the reduction of GHG emissions from ships using new technologies and alternative fuels
- 7 Revision of the Guidelines on maritime cyber risk management (MSC-FAL.1/Circ.3/Rev.2) and identification of next steps to enhance maritime cybersecurity
- 8 Measures to enhance maritime security
- 9 Piracy and armed robbery against ships
- 10 Unsafe mixed migration by sea
- 11 Ship design and construction (Report of the eleventh session of the Sub-Committee)
- 12 Pollution Prevention and Response (Report of the twelfth session of the Sub-Committee)
- 13 Human element, training and watchkeeping (Report of the eleventh session of the Sub-Committee)
- 14 Ship systems and equipment (Report of the eleventh session of the Sub-Committee)

- 15 Navigation, communications and search and rescue (Urgent matters emanating from the twelfth session of the Sub-Committee)
- 16 Carriage of cargoes and containers (Report of the tenth session of the Sub-Committee)
- 17 Application of the Committee's method of work
- 18 Work programme
- 19 Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for 2026
- 20 Any other business
- 21 Consideration of the report of the Committee on its 110th session

**Notes:**

1 In accordance with the *Organization and method of work of the Maritime Safety Committee and Marine Environment Protection Committee and their subsidiary bodies* (MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5/Rev.5):

.1 documents should be received by the Secretariat as follows:<sup>1</sup>

- .1 documents (including information documents) containing more than six pages of text (bulky documents) <sup>2</sup>, by **18 March 2025 (13-week deadline)**;
- .2 non-bulky documents, including information documents (six pages or fewer) and bulky information documents submitted in electronic format, by **11 April 2025 (nine-week deadline)**<sup>3</sup>; and
- .3 documents (four pages or fewer) commenting on those referred to in sub-paragraphs .1 and .2 above, by **29 April 2025 (seven-week deadline)**. These documents should start with a paragraph clearly indicating the document on which comments are made and stating that the document is submitted in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6.12.5 of MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5/Rev.5;

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<sup>1</sup> Documents other than information documents and reports of sub-committees, working, drafting, correspondence and other groups and the Secretariat, which contain more than 20 pages, in line with paragraph 6.11 of MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5/Rev.5, will not be translated in their entirety. Such documents should include, for translation purposes, a summary not longer than four pages, with the technical content submitted as an annex in the language needed by working groups (i.e. English).

<sup>2</sup> In the case of documents containing more than 50 pages, the provisions of paragraph 6.12.1 of MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5/Rev.5 apply.

<sup>3</sup> Owing to the Easter holidays in the United Kingdom, the nine-week deadline has been moved forward, in consultation with the Chair.

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- .2 for reasons of economy, documents should be submitted in single spacing, be as concise as possible and:
- .1 all documents should include a brief summary prepared in accordance with MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5/Rev.5;
  - .2 substantive documents should conclude with a summary of the action the Committee is invited to take; and
  - .3 information documents should conclude with a summary of the information contained therein;
- .3 the following word-processing format should be observed in order to standardize the presentation of documents:
- font: Arial;
  - font size: 11;
  - justification: full;
  - margins: 2 cm top, 2.5 cm bottom, left and right; and
- .4 to facilitate the processing of documents, they should be submitted through the Meeting Document Submission Portal, available on the IMODOCS homepage (<https://docs.imo.org>) under the "Submissions" tab.

2 MSC has recommended that the provisions of MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5/Rev.6, which, inter alia, provide that the Secretariat should strictly apply the rules concerning the submission of documents and not accept late submissions from Member States or international organizations, 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.