



Visit Our Website

Latest News

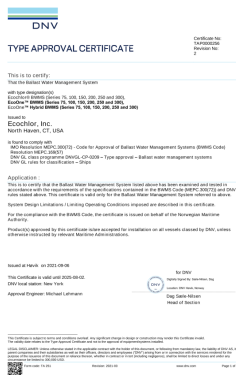


International News

IMO TYPE APPROVED
Filterless **EcoOne™** BWMS

No filters ~ **No delays** ~ **Low costs**

<https://ecochlor.com/econo/>



Ecochlor's Filterless EcoOne™ & EcoOne Hybrid™ BWMS Receives IMO Type Approval

Ecochlor has been awarded [IMO BWMS Code Type Approval](#) for their new, ground-breaking filterless, EcoOne™ and EcoOne Hybrid™ BWMSs from the Norwegian Maritime Authority and the systems are on track to receive USCG Type Approval by the end of the year. This certification is an amendment to Ecochlor's existing BWMS Type Approval and is in accordance with the recent and more stringent standards set by IMO Resolution MEPC.300 (72), Code for Approval of Ballast Water Management Systems (BWMS Code).

Pete Thompson, VP of Operations, who spearheaded the R & D of the EcoOne™ BWMS and EcoOne Hybrid™ BWMS noted, "our team is very excited to bring these new and innovative BWMSs to market. We have worked diligently over the last 18 months along with DNV, Maran Tankers, Golden Bear

and DHI to test the EcoOne™ BWMS and EcoOne Hybrid™ BWMS to the highest standards possible in compliance with IMO testing requirements and to ensure the operational reliability that is expected from every single Ecochlor system." To read the entire document click [HERE](#), [Japanese Translation](#) [Chinese Translation](#)

MEPC 77 Meeting Dates

IMO's Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) 77th session is scheduled to take place 22 – 26 November 2021. This is a revision of the previous tentative date published by the IMO.

New Ballast Water Regulations Released from Canada

Canada has recently published a [Ship Safety Bulletin](#) that provides information about the new ballast water regulations that became effective on June 3rd 2021. [Canada's newest regulations](#) incorporate by reference the requirements of the IMO BWM Convention, maintain similar foundational requirements of the prior Canadian regulations, and detail the application of Canada's rules to specific vessels. A useful summary of Canada's ballast water regulations was published by ECM Maritime Services. To download click [HERE](#).

2021 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea to Tran Van Khoi

The [2021 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea](#) was awarded to Mr. Tran Van Khoi from Viet Nam. In

October 2020, Mr. Khoi rescued four survivors from the sunken cargo vessel *Vietship 01*, and a sunken fishing vessel despite heavy seas and extreme weather. The IMO also awarded certificates of commendation to eight other recipients from around the globe who were involved in high-risk operations and rescues.

United States News

Ballast Water Treatment System Type Approvals

No new Type Approval Certificates or applications have been issued by the USCG since Ecochlor's last Regulatory Update in July 2021.

A [current list](#) of approved BWMS and the status of Type Approval applications is maintained by the USCG.

California State Lands Commission (CSCL) Publishes Amendment to Ballast Water Regulations

The California State Lands Commission (CSLC) published a [notice of modifications to the text of proposed amendments](#) to its ballast water regulations. While the public comment period closed on August 17th 2021, interested parties are encouraged to be aware of the proposed changes and to monitor the progress of the California ballast water regulations.

CSLC Offers Biological Efficacy Testing on BWMS

CSLC has [announced](#) a **no-cost** program available to shipowners who are interested in having biological efficacy testing performed on their installed BWMS. The CSLC has chosen Golden Bear Research Center to perform testing, which does not need to be carried out in California. Interested stakeholders should contact info.GBRC@csum.edu for details.

USCG Requests Public Input on Fighting Climate Change

The US Coast Guard has announced a request for public input on specific programs, regulations, policies and procedures that the Coast Guard should consider changing to help respond to and combat climate change. Comments can be submitted [HERE](#) through October 6th 2021.

List of Cancelled NVICs by USCG

The USCG has announced the cancellation of obsolete Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circulars (NVIC). The list of repealed NVIC's can be found [HERE](#).

Other

INTERTANKO Survey's Members on Biofouling Management

INTERTANKO has initiated a survey for its Members to collect and understand biofouling management practices. The information collected will be used as input for the Correspondence Group that has been established by the IMO's Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) to review and revise the IMO's Biofouling Guidelines (Resolution MEPC.207(62)). The work of the Correspondence Group will report to the next meeting of the Pollution Prevention and Response Subcommittee (PPR9), which is anticipated to take place in spring 2022. INTERTANKO Members can access a link to the survey [HERE](#).

Ecochlor in the News

Naftiliaki

Summer Issue 2021

Maran Tankers, the oil tanker operating division of Greece's Angelicoussis Shipping Group, is testing a new no-filter ballast waster management system from US manufacturer Ecochlor, which could have instant appeal for ship operators who require high pumping rates and for vessels that operate in waters of high turbidity. Click [HERE](#) to read the full article.



Ship & Offshore

June | July 2021

Improving safety & efficiency in degassing tanks. Click [HERE](#) to read the full article.

marine_net.com

August 2021

Ecochlor

Improving safety & efficiency in degassing tanks. Click [HERE](#) to read the full article.

Improving safety & efficiency in degassing tanks. Click [HERE](#) to read the full article.

Improving safety & efficiency in degassing tanks. Click [HERE](#) to read the full article.

Improving safety & efficiency in degassing tanks. Click [HERE](#) to read the full article.

Improving safety & efficiency in degassing tanks. Click [HERE](#) to read the full article.

Article: Click [HERE](#) to read the full article.

WEBINARS, EXHIBITS AND PRESENTATIONS

CMA Shipping 2021

Date: 13 - 15 October 2021

Attending: David Swindells, Regional Business Development Manager / The Americas

Visit Exhibition Stand Number 29

Contact information: david.swindells@ecochlor.com

Kormarine

Date: 19 - 22 October 2021

Attending: Dongju Cho, Regional Business Development Manager / Republic of Korea

Contact information: dongju.cho@ecochlor.com

Ecochlor, Inc.

285 State Street, Suite 8

North Haven, CT 06473 USA

sales@ecochlor.com

Contact Us

