The following pages list a few resources which will be helpful in locating documents pertaining to International Marine Environmental Law. In the interest of focusing on the subject at hand, many sources of common knowledge – in spite of their importance – may have been omitted from this bibliography and an effort is made to list the resources which have a direct bearing on International Marine Environmental Law.


INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO)

The IMO is an arm of the United Nations and is responsible for developing international legal instruments dealing with maritime regulations. Its website — http://www.imo.org — informs users on a range of issues from the intricate aspects of the workings of the organization itself to the status of developed and developing treaties.

IMO affiliates listed below assist the Organization in its mission of maintaining safe and clean oceans. Their websites, as described below, complement the information available at the IMO website. Their newsletters and alerts often keep the users better informed about recent events.

GESAMP – Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection. Deals with all scientific aspects on the prevention, reduction and control of the degradation of the marine environment - http://gesamp.imo.org


Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Center – Assists Mediterranean coastal States in the implementation of the Protocol concerning Co-operation in Combating Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Oil and Other Harmful Substances in Cases of Emergency - http://www.rempec.org/

PEMSEA - Regional Programme for Marine Pollution Prevention and Management in the East Asian Seas region. Established to work on transboundary environmental challenges in the region - http://www.pemsea.org/

Marine Electronic Highway – integrates maritime safety technologies and environmental management systems. Works to enhance the safety of shipping along the Straits of Malacca in South-East Asia - http://www.imo.org/includes/blastDataOnly.asp/data_id%3D3668/marineelectronichighwayarticle.pdf
Marine Environment Protection Committee plays a vital role in developing the instruments to protect the marine environment. Documents issued in connection with the ... session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee are available at http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/mso/imomepc.htm

THE UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations Environmental Programme - http://www.unep.org


The above mentioned sites provide invaluable supplementary and complementary information about the legal instruments which specifically deal with the marine environment. In addition, the news updates keep the visitors well informed.

NATIONAL AND/OR REGIONAL WEBPAGES

Provide information and documents about national and regional laws and policies which may have bearing on the international instrument(s). A few examples are:

Australia


Europe


European Maritime Safety Agency - http://www.emsa.eu.int/

New Zealand


South Asia

South Asian Programme in Ocean law Policy and Management - http://www.seapol.org/

United States

Environment Protection Agency - www.epa.gov

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - www.noaa.gov

National Oceanographic Data Center - http://www.nodc.noaa.gov/General/NODC-dataexch/


(A good source of U. S. shipping statistics and trends)

WEBSITES OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Through their specialized programs, activities, research, publications, and names of distinguished authors and scholars school websites function as an important access tool. Some such institutions are:

Centre de Droit Maritime et Océanique (IMPORTANT!!! Search Google for “Centre de Droit Maritime et Océanique” and use the “translate this page” feature for the English version of this webpage.) http://www.droit.univ-nantes.fr/labos/cdmo/cdmo.htm

Tufts University – Fletcher School Edwin Ginn Library


George Washington University

- An Annotated Guide to Selected International/Foreign Law Resources http://www.law.gwu.edu/burns/research/intl/env.htm#b

International Maritime Law Institute - http://www.imli.org/

Sea Grant College Network - http://www.nsgo.seagrant.org/colleges/colleges.html

Tulane Maritime Law Center - http://www.law.tulane.edu/tuexp/centers/marcenter/maritime-law-at-tulane.html#tmlc


University of Southampton, Institute of Maritime Law - http://www.iml.soton.ac.uk/

University of Oregon, School of Law - http://oceanlaw.uoregon.edu/

World Maritime University - http://www.wmu.se

PERIODICALS

Ballast Exchange Newsletter

http://ballast-outreach-ucsgep.ucdavis.edu/Newsletters/Newsletter%20Main.html

Coastal Management: An International Journal of Marine Environment, Resources, Law And Society; ISSN 0892-0753
**G E S A M P Reports and Studies:** (Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection); ISSN 1020-4873

**Globallast Newsletter**

http://ballast-outreach-ucesgpe.ucdavis.edu/Newsletters/Newsletter%20Main.html

**The International Lawyer;** ISSN 0020-7810; (Lexis, Westlaw)

**Journal of Marine Science and the Environment;** ISSN 1741-1165

**Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce;** ISSN 0022-2410; (Lexis, Westlaw)

**Lloyd's List International;** OCLC: 25751722; (Lexis, Westlaw)

**Loyola Maritime Law Journal;** ISSN: 1545-2506 (Lexis, Westlaw)

**Marine Environmental Research;** ISSN 0141-1136

**Marine Pollution Bulletin:** The International Journal for Marine Environmentalists, Scientists, Engineers, Administrators, Politicians and Lawyers; ISSN 0025-326X

**Ocean and Coastal Law Journal;** ISSN 1073-8843

**Ocean Development and International Law Journal;** ISSN: 0883-4873

**Tourism in Marine Environments;** ISSN 1544-273X

**The Tulane Maritime Law Journal;** ISSN: 1048-3748; (Lexis, Westlaw)

**University of San Francisco Maritime Law Journal;** ISSN: 1061-3331; (Westlaw)

**The WMU Journal of Maritime Affairs;** ISSN: 1651-436X

**MONOGRAPHS**

**Ballast water: Ecological and Fisheries Implications;** Carlton, James T.; OCLC: 41228685; 1998


**The Introduction of Nonindigenous Species to the Chesapeake Bay Via Ballast Water: Strategies to Decrease the Risks of Future Introductions Through Ballast Water Management;** Chesapeake Bay Commission.; OCLC: 32250924; 1995


*Pollution from Offshore Installations*; Gavouneli, Maria; ISBN: 1859661866; 1853332755 (series); 1995


*Turning the tide [electronic resource]: addressing the impact of fisheries on the marine environment* http://www.recep.org.uk/fishreport.htm


**MISCELLANEOUS**

Electronic Information system for International Law http://www.eisil.org/index.php?sid=297648529&t=sub_pages&cat=491

Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology (IMarEST) http://www.imarest.org.mic

Marine Technology Abstracts (Institute of Marine Engineers/British Maritime Technology) http://www.imarest.org/mta


*International Marine Environmental Law: Institutions, Implementation and Innovations* http://www.andreekirchner.de/imel/


Cambridge Scientific Abstracts http://www.csa.com/


Science Direct http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journals


**ASSOCIATIONS**

Associations' WebPages make a good resource to learn about members' mind set and the clues about their support or opposition to the specific legal instruments. Also, they provide links to texts or abstracts of their publications. Overall, these pages keep the interested parties abreast of the new developments about an issue

American Society of International Law - www.asil.org

British Maritime Law Association - www.bmla.org.uk

Canadian Maritime Law Association - www.camla.org
Comite' Maritime International (Belgium) - http://www.comitemaritime.org/home.htm
Hong Kong Maritime Law Association - http://www.hkmla.org/
Maritime Law Association of the United States - www.mlaus.org

SHIPPING ORGANIZATIONS / ASSOCIATIONS

These websites provide information similar to that provided by Association's WebPages.

BIMCO – The Baltic and International Maritime Council - http://www.bimco.dk/
INTERTANKO - International Association of Independent Tanker Owners www.intertanko.com
International Shipping Federation - http://www.marisec.org/isf/
Chamber of Shipping of America - http://www.knowships.org/