



# 2020 Company Fact Sheet

## Witherby Publishing Group

**Witherbys is the leading publisher of operational guidance and technical standards for the shipping industry.**

### Our History

Established in London in 1740, Witherbys has long been involved in the maritime industry, drawing up Articles of Agreement between merchants, ship owners and Captains.

In 2008, Witherbys was taken over by Seamanship International. Iain Macneil, founder of Seamanship International, is the current CEO of Witherby Publishing Group

### Our Products

Producing innovative, quality content that is up to date and topical is at the heart of everything we do. We are proud of our work partnering with many of the maritime industry bodies including BIMCO, CDI, IACS, INTERTANKO, OCIMF, SIGTTO, Tanker Structure Co-Operative Forum and UK Chamber of Shipping.

Publications published in partnership with industry bodies include Mooring Equipment Guidelines, ISGOTT, Guidance Manual for Tanker Structures and Liquefied Gas Handling Principles.

Witherbys has been creating and protecting digital content for over 15 years. **'Seamanship Library'** is the marine industry's leading software platform for digital publications. Created by Witherbys to meet specific needs on board vessels and in offices on shore, it is estimated that there are over 500,000 protected eBooks in use today. This platform was selected by the IMO (International Maritime Organization), the United Nations agency for shipping, for use with their own publications.

**'Flag State Regulations – by Witherbys'** offer a fully compliant, digital flag State shipping notices and circulars subscription saving hours of searching, indexing, checking and correcting notices and circulars issued by the IMO, ILO and flag State authorities.

**'Shipping Regulations & Guidance'** ([www.shippingregs.org](http://www.shippingregs.org)) is a website summarising the latest updates to international regulations for the maritime industry.

**'SHIPMOOR'** is an easy-to-use, web-based application that facilitates mooring analysis and 3D visualisation of the mooring arrangement.

Launched in 2018, Witherbys' **'LNG Port Info'** portal is a guide to each LNG import and export terminal, from the LNG carrier's perspective, detailing all the information that a ship visiting a terminal would require to assist her pre-arrival and then safe passage in from the seabuoy to the berth.

### Publishing Imprints:

Witherby Seamanship  
Witherby Insurance & Legal  
Shipping Regulations & Guidance  
Seamanship International

### Digital Publishing Services Provided for:

Brown, Son & Ferguson  
The International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)  
The International Maritime Organization (IMO)  
Shipping Guides Ltd

### Publish on Behalf of:

Baltic and International Maritime Council (BIMCO)  
Chartered Institute of Loss Adjusters (CILA)  
Chemical Distribution Institute (CDI)  
International Association of Classification Societies (IACS)  
International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners (INTERCARGO)  
International Association of Independent Tanker Owners (INTERTANKO)  
The International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation Ltd (ITOPF)

Merchant Navy Training Board (MNTB)  
Oil Companies International Marine Forum (OCIMF)  
Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators (SIGTTO)  
Tanker Structure Co-operative Forum (TSCF)  
UK Chamber of Shipping  
UKP&I Club  
The Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology (IMarEST)  
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### Recent Awards:

**2017** Best Marine Training Material Publishing Company – Sea Transport Awards 2017

**2018** Best Shipping Literature & Manuals Publisher – UK – Sea Transport Awards 2018

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