



2019 Company Fact Sheet

Witherby Publishing Group

Witherby Publishing Group is a specialist publisher of training, reference and regulatory materials, providing the finest books and publications to the shipping, insurance and energy industries.

Based in Edinburgh, Witherbys is one of Scotland's largest and most successful publishing houses. With a portfolio of over 600 specialist titles, Witherbys also publish under the Seamanship International and Witherby Insurance imprints. Witherbys books and guidance material are exported to more than 110 countries.

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, 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.

'Witherbys Flag States' 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) is a website summarising the latest updates to international regulations for the maritime industry.

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 seabuo to the berth.

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Publish on Behalf of:

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Chemical Distribution Institute (**CDI**)
International Association of Classification Societies (**IACS**)
International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners (**INTERCARGO**)
International Association of Independent Tanker Owners (**INTERTANKO**)

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

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

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– Sea Transport Awards 2018
- 2017** Best Marine Training Material Publishing Company
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