

What is MARPOL?

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)

The **International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)** is an international treaty established to protect the marine environment by reducing the amount of pollution from ships. It is divided into six annexes addressing different forms of pollution including oil pollution, noxious liquid substances, harmful substances in packaged form, sewage pollution, garbage pollution, and air pollution. The regulations apply to both commercial and leisure vessels and are enforced by countries that are parties to the convention.

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