



# Merchant Shipping Act 1979

## 1979 CHAPTER 39

1–12 ..... <sup>F1</sup>

### Textual Amendments

<sup>F1</sup> Ss. 1–13(3) repealed by Pilotage Act 1983 (c. 21, SIF 111), s. 69(3), Sch. 4

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(1) ..... <sup>F2</sup>  
(4) ..... <sup>F3</sup>  
(5) ..... <sup>F4</sup>

### Textual Amendments

<sup>F2</sup> Ss. 1–13(3) repealed by Pilotage Act 1983 (c. 21, SIF 111), s. 69(3), Sch. 4

<sup>F3</sup> S. 13(4) repealed (with saving) by Pilotage Act 1983 (c. 21, SIF 111), s. 69, Sch. 2 para. 4, Sch. 4

<sup>F4</sup> S. 13(5) repealed by Pilotage Act 1983 (c. 21, SIF 111), s. 69(3), Sch. 4

### *Carriage of passengers and luggage by sea*

<sup>F5</sup>14 .....

### Textual Amendments

<sup>F5</sup> S. 14 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

<sup>F6</sup>15 .....

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**Textual Amendments**

**F6** S. 15 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

**F7** **16** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F7** S. 16 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

*Liability of shipowners and salvors*

**F8** **17** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F8** S. 17 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

**F9** **18** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F9** S. 18 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

**F10** **19** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F10** S. 19 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

*Prevention of pollution from ships etc.*

**F11** **20** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F11** S. 20 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

**F12** **20A** .....

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**Textual Amendments**

**F12** S. 20A repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

*Safety and health on ships*

<sup>F13</sup>**21** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F13** S. 21 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

<sup>F14</sup>**22** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F14** S. 22 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

*Discipline*

<sup>F15</sup>**23** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F15** S. 23 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

<sup>F16</sup>**24** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F16** S. 24 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

<sup>F17</sup>**25** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F17** S. 25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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*Inspectors*

F18 **26** .....

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**Textual Amendments**  
F18 S. 26 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

F19 **27** .....

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**Textual Amendments**  
F19 S. 27 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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**Textual Amendments**  
F20 S. 28 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

*Deaths on ships*

F21 **29** .....

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**Textual Amendments**  
F21 S. 29 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

F22 **30** .....

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**Textual Amendments**  
F22 S. 30 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

*Miscellaneous*

F23 **31** .....

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**Textual Amendments**

**F23** S. 31 repealed by Merchant Shipping Act 1988 (c. 12, SIF 111), s. 57(5), 58(2), **Sch.7**, (with s. 58(4), Sch.8 para. 1) and expressed to be repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

**F24** **32** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F24** S. 32 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

**F25** **33** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F25** S. 33 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

**F26** **34** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F26** S. 34 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

**F27** **35** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F27** S. 35 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

**F28** **36** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F28** S. 36 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

**F29** **37** .....

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**Textual Amendments**

**F29** S. 37 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

<sup>F30</sup>**38** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F30** S. 38 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

<sup>F31</sup>**39** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F31** S. 39 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

**40 Foreign action affecting shipping.**

(1) In section 14 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1974 (which relates to foreign action affecting shipping)—

- (a) ..... <sup>F32</sup>
- <sup>F33</sup>(b) ..... <sup>F32</sup>
- (c) .....

(2) ..... <sup>F32</sup>

**Textual Amendments**

**F32** Ss. 40(1)(a)(c)(d)(2), 45(1) repealed by Merchant Shipping Act 1988 (c. 12, SIF 111), s. 57(5), **Sch. 7**, (with s. 58(4), Sch. 8 para. 1)

**F33** S. 40(1)(b) repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 22, ss. 8, 9(4), **Sch.**

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** The text of ss. 39(1), 40(1) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and, except as specified, does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

<sup>F34</sup>**41** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F34** S. 41 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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### Offences

F35 **42** .....

#### Textual Amendments

F35 S. 42 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

F36 **43** .....

#### Textual Amendments

F36 S. 43 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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#### Textual Amendments

F37 S. 44 repealed by Merchant Shipping Act 1988 (c. 12, SIF 111), s. 57(5), Sch. 7, (with s. 58(4), Sch. 8 para. 1)

F38 **45** .....

#### Textual Amendments

F38 S. 45 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

F39 **46** .....

#### Textual Amendments

F39 S. 46 repealed (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 22, s. 8(4), Sch. 5 Pt.II; S.I. 1993/3137, art. 3(2), Sch.2

### Supplemental

F40 **47** .....

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**Textual Amendments**

**F40** S. 47 repealed (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 22, s. 8(4), **Sch. 5 Pt.II**; S.I. 1993/3137, art. 3(2), **Sch.2** and expressed to be repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s.312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

<sup>F41</sup>**48** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F41** S. 48 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

<sup>F42</sup>**49** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F42** S. 49 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

<sup>F43</sup>**50** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F43** S. 50 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

<sup>F44</sup>**51** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F44** S. 51 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

<sup>F45</sup>**52** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F45** S. 52 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)



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