



Pilotage Act 1987

1987 CHAPTER 21

PART II

GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING PILOTAGE

Misconduct by pilots

21 Misconduct by pilot endangering ship or persons on board ship

(1) If the pilot of a ship—

- (a) does any act which causes or is likely to cause the loss or destruction of, or serious damage to, the ship or its machinery, navigational equipment or safety equipment, or the death of, or serious injury to, a person on board the ship; or
- (b) omits to do anything required to preserve the ship or its machinery, navigational equipment or safety equipment from loss, destruction or serious damage or to preserve any person on board the ship from death or serious injury,

and the act or omission is deliberate or amounts to a breach or neglect of duty or he is under the influence of drink or a drug at the time of the act or omission, he shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) A person who is guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or both; or
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or a fine or both.