



Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 23

PART 4

MARINE LICENSING

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65 Requirement for licence

- (1) No person may—
- (a) carry on a licensable marine activity, or
 - (b) cause or permit any other person to carry on such an activity,
- except in accordance with a marine licence granted by the appropriate licensing authority.
- (2) Subsection (1) is subject to any provision made by or under sections 74 to 77 (exemptions).

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 4 modified (E.W.S.) (7.9.2016) by [The Hornsea Two Offshore Wind Farm Order 2016](#) (S.I. 2016/844), arts. 1(2), **36** (with arts. 37, 38)
- C2** Pt. 4 applied (E.W.S) (1.1.2022) by [The Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm Order 2021](#) (S.I. 2021/1414), arts. 1, **32** (with arts. 41, 42, Sch. 17 para. 66)
- C3** Pt. 4 applied (E.W.S.) (5.3.2022) by [The Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm Order 2022](#) (S.I. 2022/138), arts. 1, **32** (with arts. 41, 42, Sch. 16)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 65 in force at 6.4.2011 by [S.I. 2011/556](#), art. 3(2)(a)

Changes to legislation:

Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, Section 65 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 72A(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(a) words in s. 72A(6) renumbered as s. 72A(6)(a) by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(a) words inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(b) and word inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(2)(da) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 8 para. 31\(2\)\(a\)](#)