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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**HARBOURS, DOCKS, PIERS AND FERRIES**

**The Portland Harbour Revision Order 1997**

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*Interpretation*

1. In this Schedule— “Beacon E” means the point on the...

*Application*

2. The provisions of this Schedule shall have effect in addition...  
PART II: — NAVIGATION

*Vessel movements*

3. The master of a vessel other than a small vessel...

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4. The master of a vessel arriving at the harbour shall,...

*Vessels to be navigated with care and caution*

5. The master of a vessel navigating in the harbour shall...

*Speed of vessels*

6. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, the master of a...

*Small vessels*

7. (1) The master of a small vessel which is not...

*Outgoing vessels to have priority*

8. Subject to paragraph 7(2) above, outgoing vessels shall have priority...

*Vessels not to make fast to aids to navigation*

9. The master of a vessel shall not make fast the...

*Notification of accidents and deficiencies, etc.*

10. (1) The master of a vessel which—

*Vessels to have competent helmsman*

11. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, the master of a...

*Master to remain on bridge*

12. The master of a power-driven vessel under way shall either—...

*Prohibition on navigation*

13. Except with the prior permission of the harbour master, no...

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*Use of whistles*

14. No person shall use a whistle within the harbour except—...

*Anchorage*

15. (1) No vessel shall anchor— (a) within 100 metres of...

*Obstruction of main fairways*

16. Except with the permission of the harbour master, no vessel...

*Shipkeepers*

17. (1) No vessel compelled or allowed to anchor in or...  
PART III: — BERTHING AND MOORING

*Provision of proper fenders*

18. The master and the owner of a vessel shall ensure...

*Vessels to be properly berthed*

19. The master of a vessel shall at all times keep...

*Vessels adrift*

20. The master of a vessel which parts from its moorings...

*Access to and egress from vessels*

21. The master and the owner of a vessel (other than...

*Sufficiency of crew*

22. (1) Except with the permission of the harbour master, the...

*Vessels to be kept in a movable condition*

23. (1) The master of a vessel, other than a small...

*Use of engines while vessel moored or berthed*

24. The master of a vessel which is moored at a...

*Vessels not to make fast to unauthorised objects*

25. No person shall make a vessel fast to any post,...

*Access across decks*

26. The master of a vessel alongside a quay or alongside...

*Lost anchor, cable or propeller*

27. The master of a vessel which has slipped or parted...  
PART IV: — GOODS AND ROAD TRAFFIC

*Requirements as to handling and movement of goods in the harbour*

28. (1) The owner of any goods loaded or discharged at...

*Precaution against goods, etc., falling into harbour waters or the Company's premises*

29. The master of a vessel and a person undertaking the...

*Obstruction or interference at harbour premises*

30. No person shall— (a) except with the permission of the...

*Safe driving of vehicles*

31. No person shall drive or otherwise operate a vehicle in...

*Speed limit for vehicles*

32. No person shall allow a vehicle to proceed anywhere in...

*Supervision of vehicles*

33. A person having charge of a vehicle in the harbour...

*Loads not to leak, spill or drop*

34. (1) The owner, driver or other person having charge of...

*Loads to be secured*

35. The owner, driver or other person having charge of a...

*Refuelling etc. of vehicles*

36. No person shall within the harbour premises charge any vehicle...

*Driving on weighbridges*

37. No person shall drive or otherwise operate a vehicle across...

*Accidents to be reported*

38. Any person driving or otherwise operating a vehicle involved in...

PART V: — GENERAL

*Inspection facilities, etc., to be made available to harbour master*

39. The master of a vessel shall, so far as may...

*Navigation under influence of drink or drugs prohibited*

40. No person shall navigate any vessel in the harbour whilst...

*Vessels not to be fumigated without permission*

41. The master or owner of a vessel shall not cause...

*Discharges into harbour prohibited*

42. (1) No person shall discharge any matter or cause or...

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*Fishing*

43. (1) Any person fishing in the harbour shall comply with...

*No dragging or grappling without permission*

44. Without prejudice to paragraph 27 above, no person shall drag,...

*Vessels to have names marked on them*

45. The owner of a vessel which is not registered as...

*Abandonment of vessels prohibited*

46. (1) No person shall abandon a vessel on the banks...

*Water-skiing, aquaplaning and similar activities*

47. (1) No person shall engage or take part in water-skiing,...

*Para-kiting, para-scending and similar activities*

48. No person shall engage or take part in para-kiting, para-scending...

*Diving and underwater swimming*

49. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, no person, other than...

*Regattas, races and similar events*

50. (1) The person responsible for organising any regatta, race, procession,...

*Aids to navigation*

51. No person shall erect, exhibit, alter, tamper with or remove...

*Assistance to fire and other services*

52. The master of a vessel shall give every reasonable facility...

*Fire precautions*

53. The master of a vessel shall take all reasonable precautions...

*Obstruction of officers of the Company*

54. No person shall intentionally obstruct any officer or employee of...

*Meetings*

55. (1) Except with the consent of the harbour master, no...

*Unauthorised trading prohibited*

56. No person shall engage by way of trade, in buying...

*Landing on breakwaters*

57. No person may at any time land on the breakwaters...

*Firearms*

58. (1) Except with the prior consent of the harbour master...

*Silencers*

59. No person, being the master of a vessel propelled by...

*Penalties*

60. (1) Any person who contravenes or otherwise fails to comply...

SCHEDULE 2 — PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS

PART I: — DEFENCE EVALUATION AND RESEARCH AGENCY(SEA SYSTEMS SECTOR)

*Interpretation*

1. In this Part of this Schedule— (a) “the Acoustic Range...

*Fishing, anchoring and mooring*

2. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, no person shall fish,...

*Diving and underwater swimming*

3. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, no person shall swim...

PART II: — DEFENCE EVALUATION AND RESEARCH AGENCY(TEST AND EVALUATION RANGES SECTOR)

*Interpretation*

4. In this Part of this Schedule— (a) “the Grove Point...

*Fishing, anchoring and mooring*

5. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (5) below, no person shall fish,...

*Diving and underwater swimming*

6. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, no person shall swim...

PART III: — ROYAL NAVAL AIR STATION

*Interpretation*

7. In this Part of this Schedule— “exempt person” means— any...

*Prohibited area*

8. No vessel other than an exempt vessel shall, except with...

9. Except with the direction of the Secretary of State for...

*Restricted area*

10. No vessel other than an exempt vessel shall, except with...

11. Except with the direction of the Secretary of State for...

PART IV: — GENERAL PROVISIONS

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*Marking prohibited, restricted and constrained areas*

12. The Secretary of State for Defence may with the approval...

*Enforcement*

13. (1) The Secretary of State for Defence may provide and...

*Consents and directions*

14. Consents and directions given by the Secretary of State for...

*Penalties*

15. (1) Any person who contravenes or otherwise fails to comply...

*Cessation*

16. (1) Part I of this Schedule shall cease to apply...

Explanatory Note