



# Naval Discipline Act 1957

## CHAPTER 53

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- 1 For paragraph (k) of subsection (1) of section forty-three of...
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- 3 Notwithstanding anything in section two hundred and one of the...
- 4 In subsection (2) of section fifty-two of this Act, for...

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SCHEDULE

- 1 Throughout Part I of this Act, for any reference to...
- 2 For paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section forty-three of...
- 3 For paragraph (k) of the said subsection (1) there shall...
- 4 Paragraph (f) of the said subsection (1) and subsection (6)...
- 5 Subsection (7) of section forty-four of this Act shall not...
- 6 Notwithstanding anything in section two hundred and one of the...
- 7 In subsection (1) of section fifty, the reference to an...
- 8 In relation to the trial of a member of the...
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- 11 In sections seventy to seventy-two of this Act, in their...

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- 3 Persons belonging to or employed by any other organisation so...
- 4 Persons who, for the purposes of their profession or employment,...
- 5 Persons forming part of the family of members of any...
- 6 Persons forming part of the family of persons falling within...
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- 9 Persons forming part of the family of persons falling within...

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- 1 In the application of any enactment contained in Part I...
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- 3 Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 1 of this schedule, the provisions...
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