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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 690**

**HARBOURS, DOCKS, PIERS AND FERRIES**

The Dee Estuary Conservancy  
Harbour Revision (No. 2) Order 2023

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THE DEE ESTUARY CONSERVANCY  
HARBOUR REVISION (NO. 2) ORDER 2023

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PART 1 — PRELIMINARY

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

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7. (1) The master of a vessel which—

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8. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the master of a vessel...

*Master to remain on bridge*

9. The master of a power-driven vessel under way must either—...

*Use of whistles*

10. A person must not use a whistle within the estuary...

*Anchorage*

11. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), except with the permission of...

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12. Except with the permission of the harbour master, a vessel...

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13. (1) A vessel that is compelled or allowed to anchor...  
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15. The master of a vessel must at all times keep...

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*Vessels adrift*

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

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17. The master and the owner of a vessel, other than...

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

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

*Vessels not to make fast to unauthorised objects*

21. A person must not make a vessel fast to any—...

*Access across decks*

22. The master of a vessel— (a) alongside a quay, or...

*Lost anchor, cable or propeller*

23. The master of a vessel which has slipped or parted...

PART 4 — GENERAL

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

24. The master of a vessel must, so far as may...

*Navigation under influence of drink or drugs prohibited*

25. (1) This paragraph applies to a person who—

*Vessels not to be fumigated without permission*

26. The master or owner of a vessel must not cause...

*Discharges into estuary prohibited*

27. (1) A person must not discharge any matter or cause...

*Fishing*

28. (1) A person fishing in the estuary must comply with...

*No dragging or grappling without permission*

29. Without prejudice to paragraph 23 (lost anchor, cable or propeller),...

*Vessels to have names marked on them*

30. The owner of a vessel greater than 10 metres in...

*Abandonment of vessels prohibited*

31. (1) A person must not abandon a vessel on the...

*Water-skiing, aquaplaning and similar activities*

32. (1) A person must not engage or take part in...

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33. A person must not engage or take part in parakiting,...

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34. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), a person, other than a...

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

*Aids to navigation*

36. (1) A person must not— (a) erect,

*Assistance to fire and other services*

37. The master of a vessel must give every reasonable facility...

*Fire precautions*

38. The master of a vessel must take all reasonable precautions...

*Obstruction of officers of the conservancy authority*

39. A person must not intentionally obstruct any officer or employee...

*Firearms*

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

*Silencers*

41. A person, being the master of a vessel propelled by...

*Penalties*

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

SCHEDULE 3 — PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS FOR THE COMPANY

*Limitation on the conservancy authority's powers*

1. The conservancy authority— (a) must not— (i) erect,
2. Article 26 (restriction of works and dredging) does not apply...
3. The conservancy authority must not, without the consent of the...
4. The company is not required to pay any fee under...
5. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), any difference arising...

Explanatory Note