



Dangerous Vessels Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 22

7 Interpretation.

In this Act—

“harbour” and “harbour authority” have the respective meanings given to them by section 57 of the ^{M1}Harbours Act 1964;

“harbour master” includes any dock master or pier master who is not a subordinate of a harbour master and any deputy or assistant of a harbour master or of such a dock master or pier master;

“vessel” includes—

- (a) a ship or boat, or any other description of craft used in navigation;
- (b) a rig, raft or floating platform, or any other moveable thing constructed or adapted for floating on, or partial or total submersion in, water; and
- (c) a seaplane, a hovercraft within the meaning of the ^{M2}Hovercraft Act 1968 or any other amphibious vehicle.

Marginal Citations

M1 1964 c. 40.

M2 1968 c. 59.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Dangerous Vessels Act 1985, Section 7.