



# Pilotage Act 1987

## 1987 CHAPTER 21

### PART II

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING PILOTAGE

##### *Deep sea pilotage*

#### **23 Deep sea pilotage certificates**

- (1) The Secretary of State may authorise any body appearing to him to be competent to do so to grant certificates under this section ("deep sea pilotage certificates") in respect of such part of the sea falling outside the harbour of any competent harbour authority as he may specify.
- (2) Any body for the time being authorised under this section may grant a deep sea pilotage certificate to any person on application by him if it is satisfied (by examination or by reference to such criteria as it may reasonably impose) that he is qualified to act as a pilot of a ship for the area in respect of which the body is authorised under subsection (1) above.