



Marine Navigation Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 23

Pilotage

4 Pilotage notification

For section 15(3) of the Pilotage Act 1987 (notification by master navigating ship) substitute—

- “(3) The master of a ship commits an offence if—
- (a) the ship is navigated in an area in which a pilotage direction applies to it, and
 - (b) the competent harbour authority which gave the direction has not been given pilotage notification.
- (4) Pilotage notification is notification that the ship will be navigated in an area in which a pilotage direction will apply to it and—
- (a) that an authorised pilot is required to pilot the ship, or
 - (b) that an authorised pilot is not required because the ship will be piloted by a specified person acting in accordance with a pilotage exemption certificate.
- (5) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (3) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.”