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MERCHANT SHIPPING

SAFETY

**The Merchant Shipping (Smooth and Partially
Smooth Waters) (Amendment) Rules 1978**

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Coming into Operation 30th June 1978

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers contained in section 427 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(a), as substituted by section 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949(b) and amended by section 9 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1964(c), and by section 2(1) of the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Act 1970(d), and now vested in him(e), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Smooth and Partially Smooth Waters) (Amendment) Rules 1978 and shall come into operation on 30th June 1978.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Smooth and Partially Smooth Waters) Rules 1977(f), as amended(g), shall be further amended as follows:

In Schedule 2:

(a) under the heading SHETLAND ISLES after the entry in respect of Yell Sound there shall be inserted:

<i>Column 1</i> District	<i>Column 2</i> Smooth Water Areas	<i>Column 3</i> Partially Smooth Water Areas
Sullom Voe	No smooth waters.	Not north of a line from the north-east point of Gluss Island to the northern point of Calback Ness."

(a) 1894 c. 60.

(b) 1949 c. 43.

(c) 1964 c. 47.

(d) 1970 c. 27.

(e) See S.I. 1970/1537.

(f) S.I. 1977/252.

(g) The amending instrument is not relevant.

(b) under the heading BRISTOL CHANNEL :

(i) in column 3 opposite the entry for Chepstow, for "Calidcot Pill" there shall be substituted "Caldicot Pill";

(ii) after the entry in respect of Chepstow there shall be inserted :

"Column 1 District	Column 2 Smooth Water Areas	Column 3 Partially Smooth Water Areas
Newport	Within Newport Harbour north of a line through Fifoots point	In winter no partially smooth waters. In summer within a line from Barry Dock Pier to Steepholm thence to Brean Down."

Stanley Clinton Davis,

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

2nd June 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules further amend the Merchant Shipping (Smooth and Partially Smooth Waters) Rules 1977. In addition to correcting a spelling mistake, two more areas of smooth and partially smooth waters are specified in respect of Sullom Voe and Newport.

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