
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Gloucester Harbour Revision Order 1994

PART III

POWERS OF TRUSTEES

Failure to comply with directions

13.—(1) The master of a vessel who fails to comply with a general direction or a special direction shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

(2) In any proceedings for an offence under paragraph (1) of this article it shall be a defence for the person charged that he had reasonable grounds for believing that non-compliance with the direction in question was necessary to secure the safety of any vessel or to prevent injury to any person or damage to any vessel or cargo, or that in the circumstances compliance was impracticable.