ROADS & INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES MARINE DEPARTMENT

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LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 2 of 2023

INTRODUCTION OF MERCHANT SHIPPING WATERCRAFT ORDER 2023

The above Order is designed to ensure that Owners and Operators of watercraft (including jet skis and other small craft) in use in UK waters are held accountable for their acts or omissions whilst using their craft.

The Order states that the Sections of the Merchant Shipping Act which are designed to keep all persons in the water safe from acciden porver. apply to ALL Is used, navigated or situated wholly or partly in or on water, and Is capable of being used to carry one or more person(s).

The applied provisions include Sections 58 and 100 of the Merchant Shipping Act. As a result, unsafe use of watercraft could result in prosecution under the Act with the owner, user or operator of such craft being liable on conviction on indictment to imprise 2026 up to 2 years or an unlimite:

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