



# Protection of Wrecks Act 1973

## 1973 CHAPTER 33

An Act to secure the protection of wrecks in territorial waters and the sites of such wrecks, from interference by unauthorised persons; and for connected purposes. [18th July 1973]

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), s. 3](#)  
Act except s. 2: powers transferred (1.7.1999) by virtue of [S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, Sch.1](#)
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**Commencement Information**

- I1** Act wholly in force at Royal Assent.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973, Introductory Text.