



Broads Authority Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER i

PART 2

REGULATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF NAVIGATION AREA

Safety of vessels, etc.

15 Offences as to standards and insurance requirements

- (1) The owner or master of a vessel who without reasonable excuse and (in the case of a master of a vessel who is not also the owner) knowingly—
 - (a) keeps, lets for hire or uses a vessel in the navigation area or on adjacent waters which does not comply with any standards applicable to the vessel; or
 - (b) contravenes the requirements of section 14(2) as to insurance policies,shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.
- (2) It shall be a defence for the owner or master of a vessel charged with an offence under subsection (1) to prove that he had taken all reasonable precautions and exercised due diligence to avoid the commission of any such offence.