



# Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 22

### PART IV

#### CANAL BOATS

#### 53 Interpretation of Part IV

In this Part of this Act—

" canal " includes any river, inland navigation or lake, and any other waters situated wholly or partly within a county, whether those waters are or are not within the ebb and flow of the tide ;

" canal boat " means any vessel, however propelled, which is used for the conveyance of goods along a canal, not being—

- (a) a sailing barge which belongs to the class generally known as " Thames sailing barge " and is registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts 1894 to 1983, either in the Port of London or elsewhere, or
- (b) a sea-going ship so registered, or
- (c) a vessel used for pleasure purposes only;

" master ", in relation to a canal boat, means the person having command or charge of the boat; and

" owner ", in relation to a canal boat, includes a person who, though only the hirer of the boat, appoints the master and other persons working the boat.