



# Marine Safety Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 16

### 1 Safety directions

- (1) The following shall be inserted in Part IV of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 (c. 21) (safety) after section 108 (births and deaths)—

**“108A Safety directions**

- (1) Schedule 3A (safety directions) shall have effect.
- (2) A provision made by or by virtue of this Act (including one which creates an offence) shall have no effect in so far as it—
- (a) is inconsistent with the exercise by or on behalf of the Secretary of State of a power under Schedule 3A (safety directions),
  - (b) would interfere with a person’s compliance with a direction under that Schedule, or
  - (c) would interfere with action taken by virtue of that Schedule.”
- (2) Before Schedule 4 to that Act there shall be inserted new Schedule 3A set out in Schedule 1 to this Act.

### <sup>F1</sup> 2 Fire authorities: power to charge

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 2 repealed (7.9.2004 for E. for specified purposes, 1.10.2004 otherwise and 10.11.2004 for W.) by [Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 61, [Sch. 2](#); [S.I. 2004/2304](#), art. 2; [S.I. 2004/2917](#), art. 2

### 3 Amendments and repeals

- (1) Schedule 2 (minor and consequential amendments) shall have effect.

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(2) The enactments listed in Schedule 3 are hereby repealed to the extent specified.

**4 Commencement**

This Act shall come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the date on which it is passed.

**5 Extent**

(1) This Act extends to the whole of the United Kingdom.

(2) But section 2 extends to England and Wales only.

**6 Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the Marine Safety Act 2003.

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