

These notes refer to the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003 (c.20) which received Royal Assent on 10 July 2003

RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT SAFETY ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Part 4 - Shipping: Alcohol and Drugs

Commentary on sections

Section 80: Non-professionals

113. **Section 80** applies to non-professionals (recreational mariners). The offence created is a “moving” offence, which only applies if the vessel is in motion (in contrast to sections 78 and 79) and the offence does not apply to passengers. Section 80 also provides a power to except, by regulations, non-professional mariners who do not pose substantial safety risks from the prescribed limits and the requirement to provide specimens.