



Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 23

PART 4

MARINE LICENSING

CHAPTER 2

EXEMPTIONS AND SPECIAL CASES

Special provisions in certain cases

83 Requirements for Admiralty consent under local legislation

(1) If, in the case of any particular work,—

- (a) a marine licence is needed for the carrying out of the work,
- (b) Admiralty consent for the carrying out of the work would also be required (apart from this subsection) by virtue of any local legislation, and
- (c) the Secretary of State considers that, in view of the need for a marine licence, the requirement for Admiralty consent for the carrying out of the work may be dispensed with, and issues a notice to that effect,

the requirement for Admiralty consent does not apply in relation to that work.

(2) In subsection (1)—

“Admiralty consent” means the consent of the Admiralty, whether alone or jointly with any other government department;

“local legislation” means—

- (a) a local Act, or
- (b) any such Act and any notice given and published by the Admiralty under section 9 of the Harbours Transfer Act 1862 (c. 69).

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