

## 1983 No. 1203

## COAST PROTECTION

**The Coast Protection (Variation of Excluded Waters)  
(River Mersey) Regulations 1983**

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	1st August 1983
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	16th August 1983
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	7th September 1983

The Secretary of State for the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 113 of Schedule 4 to the Coast Protection Act 1949(a) and now vested in him(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Coast Protection (Variation of Excluded Waters) (River Mersey) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 7th September 1983.

2. For paragraph 91 of Schedule 4 to the Coast Protection Act 1949 (which excludes part of the River Mersey for the purposes of the definitions of “sea” and “seashore” in that Act) there shall be substituted the following, namely—

“91. The River Mersey, above a line drawn from the south corner of Royal Seaforth Dock to the point where the north side of the Seacombe Ferry Landing Stage meets the Mersey River Wall.”

*Patrick Jenkin,*  
Secretary of State for the Environment.

1st August 1983.

(a) 1949 c. 74.

(b) S.I. 1951/142, 1900, 1970/1681.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

Schedule 4 to the Coast Protection Act 1949 excludes certain waters for the purposes of definitions of "sea" and "seashore" in the Act but provides that the Schedule may be varied by regulations.

Paragraph 91 of the Schedule excludes part of the River Mersey above a line drawn from the seaward end of the New Brighton Ferry Pier to the point where the southern boundary of the Borough of Crosby crosses the high water mark of ordinary spring tides. These regulations vary the Schedule by substituting a new paragraph 91 which sets new boundaries reducing that part of the River Mersey which is excluded.

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