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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, WALES  
LICENSING (MARINE), WALES  
MARINE POLLUTION, WALES**

**The Marine Licensing (Exempted  
Activities) (Wales) Order 2011**

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**THE MARINE LICENSING (EXEMPTED  
ACTIVITIES) (WALES) ORDER 2011**

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Explanatory Note

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