



Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 23

PART 3

MARINE PLANNING

CHAPTER 2

MARINE PLANS

49 Marine planning regions

- (1) The UK marine area comprises the following marine planning regions—
 - (a) the English inshore region;
 - (b) the English offshore region;
 - (c) the Scottish inshore region;
 - (d) the Scottish offshore region;
 - (e) the Welsh inshore region;
 - (f) the Welsh offshore region;
 - (g) the Northern Ireland inshore region;
 - (h) the Northern Ireland offshore region.
- (2) The definitions of those regions can be found in section 322.

Changes to legislation:

Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, Section 49 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 72A(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(a) words in s. 72A(6) renumbered as s. 72A(6)(a) by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(a) words inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(b) and word inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(2)(da) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 8 para. 31\(2\)\(a\)](#)