



# National Heritage Act 1983

## 1983 CHAPTER 47

### *Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>33C Assistance in relation to protected wrecks

- (1) The Commission may defray or contribute towards the cost of—
  - (a) any survey, excavation or other investigation undertaken in respect of any protected wreck;
  - (b) the removal of any protected wreck or of any part of any protected wreck to another place for the purpose of preserving it; or
  - (c) the preservation and maintenance of any protected wreck.
- (2) In this section—

“maintenance” includes repairing and covering in of a protected wreck and the doing of any other act or thing which may be required for the purpose of repairing the wreck or protecting it from decay or injury; and

“protected wreck” means any site which—

  - (a) comprises, or comprises the remains of, any vessel or part thereof which is protected by an order under section 1 of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973 (c. 33) designating an area round the site as a restricted area, and
  - (b) is in, on or under the seabed within the seaward limits of the United Kingdom territorial waters adjacent to England.
- (3) An order under section 33(10) applies for the purposes of paragraph (b) of the definition of “protected wreck” in subsection (2) as it applies for the purposes of section 33(9).]

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 33C inserted (1.7.2002) by 2002 c. 14, ss. 6, 8(2)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the National Heritage Act 1983, Section 33C.