



# Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847

1847 CHAPTER 27 10 and 11 Vict

*Harbour, dock, and pier master*

**60 Vessels to have their sails lowered when entering and navigating dock.**

Before any vessel shall enter into the dock the master of such vessel shall cause her sails to be lowered or furled; and if the master of any vessel shall navigate the same under sail into or in the dock, he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding [<sup>F1</sup>level 1 on the standard scale].

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words substituted (E.W.S.) by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), **s. 46** and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\)](#), **s. 289G**

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** [Ss. 60-65](#) incorporated (with modifications) (S.) (8.6.2018) by [The Dumfries and Galloway Council \(Kirkcudbright\) Harbour Revision Order 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/188\)](#), arts. 1, **3** (with arts. 14, 35(3), 38, 39, 40, 41)

**Changes to legislation:**

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

- Act applied by [S.I. 2024/147 art. 4](#)
- Act excluded by [2023 c. 8 s. 11\(8\)](#)