
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 302

The Merchant Shipping (High Speed Craft) Regulations 2004

Offences and penalties

10.—(1) Any contravention of these Regulations, other than regulation 9, in respect of a high speed craft shall be an offence by both the owner and the master of that craft punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum and on conviction on indictment by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or a fine, or both.

(2) Any contravention of regulation 9 shall be an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

(3) It shall be a defence for a person charged under these Regulations to show that he took all reasonable steps to ensure compliance with the Regulations.