



Review of the Pilotage Act 1987 - Appendix C List of competent harbour authorities

Marine pilotage in UK harbour waters is the responsibility of Competent Harbour Authorities, who are required to consider;

- whether any and if so what pilotage services need to be provided to secure the safety of ships navigating in or in the approaches to its harbour; and
- whether in the interests of safety pilotage should be compulsory.

Each Competent Harbour Authority shall provide the pilotage services considered to be necessary. This document lists the Competent Harbour Authorities who are responsible for pilotage in UK harbours.

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Appendix C

Pilotage Act 1987 Part 1 s.1 (6)

The Secretary of State shall maintain a list of the authorities which are for the time being competent harbour authorities for the purposes of this Act.

England and Wales

Anglesey Borough Council (Amlwch)

Associated British Ports:

Barrow

Barry

Berwick Harbour Commissioners

Blyth Harbour Commissioners

Brightlingsea Harbour Commissioners

Brighton Marina Company

Bristol City Docks Bristol Port Company

Caernarfon Harbour Trust

Carmarthenshire County Council (Llanelli)

Canterbury City Council (Whitstable)
Cardiff
Carrick District Council (Truro)
Cattewater Harbour Commissioners (Plymouth)
Chichester Harbour Conservancy
Cowes Harbour Commissioners
Crouch Harbour Authority
Cumbria County Council (Workington)
Dart Harbour and Navigation Authority
Dover Harbour Board
Environment Agency
Exeter City Council and Exmouth Dock Company (joint arrangement)
Falmouth Dock Company
Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company
Fenland District Council(Wisbech)
Fleetwood
Folkestone Properties Ltd
Port of Fosdyke (joint arrangement with Boston)
Fowey Harbour Commissioners
Garston
Gloucester Harbour Trustees
Goole
Great Yarmouth Port Authority
Gwynedd Council (Porthmadog)
Harwich Haven Authority
Harwich Parkeston Quay
Heysham Port Limited
Ipswich
Isle of Wight Council
King's Lynn
Lancaster Port Commissioners
Langstone Harbour Board
Littlehampton Harbour Board
Port of London Authority
Looe Harbour Commissioners
Lowestoft
Lymington Harbour Commissioners
Maldon Harbour Commissioners
Manchester Ship Canal Company
Maryport Harbour Commissioners
Medway Ports Authority (now MDHC)
Milford Haven Port Authority
Mostyn Docks Limited
Mousehole Harbour Authority
Neath Harbour Commissioners
Newhaven Port and Properties Ltd
Newlyn Pier and Harbour Commissioners

Newport
Newport Harbour Commissioners
North Devon District Council (Ilfracombe)
Padstow Harbour Commissioners
Penwith District Council
Plymouth
Poole Harbour Commissioners
Portland Port Limited
City of Portsmouth
Port Talbot
Port and Haven Commissioners
Scarborough Borough Council (Scarborough and Whitby)
Sandwich
Seaham Harbour Dock Company
Sedgemoor District Council (Bridgwater)
Shoreham Port Authority
Silloth
Southampton
Port of Sunderland Authority
Swansea
Teignmouth Quay Co (subsidiary of ABP Holdings PLC)
Thanet District Council (Ramsgate)
Torbay Borough Council (Brixham)
Torridge District Council (Bideford)
Port of Tyne Authority
Waveney District Council (Southwold)
Wells Harbour Commissioners
West Dorset District Council (Bridport)
West Somerset District Council (Watchet)
Weymouth and Portland Borough Council
Whitehaven Harbour Commissioners
Worthing Borough Council
Yarmouth Harbour Commissioners
Yorkshire Ouse (British Waterways)

Scotland

Aberdeen Harbour Board
Argyle and Bute Council (Rothesay)
Associated British Ports:
Ayr
Troon
Clyde Port Authority
Cromarty Firth Port Authority
Dundee Port Authority
Fraserburgh Harbour Commissioners
Inverness Harbour Trust

Lerwick Harbour Trust

Montrose Harbour Trust

Moray Council (Buckie and Burghead)

Orkney Islands Council

Peterhead Bay Authority, and Trustees of the Harbour of Peterhead (joint arrangement)

Shetland Islands Council (Sullom Voe & Scalloway)

Stornoway Pier and Harbour Commission

Wick Harbour Trust

Northern Ireland

Belfast Harbour Commissioners

Carlingford Lough Commissioners

Coleraine Harbour Commissioners

Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners

Warrenpoint Harbour Authority

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