

Island of



Alderney

Ordinance of the States

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THE BOATS AND VESSELS (SPEED LIMITS) (ALDERNEY) ORDINANCE, 1997

THE STATES OF ALDERNEY, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 17th day of December, 1997, hereby order :—

1. (1) A person for the time being having the command or charge of a boat shall not, except with the permission of the Committee and subject to such conditions as the Committee may specify, cause or permit that boat to manoeuvre within the coastal restricted zone, between ten o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon on any day during the period commencing the first day of May and ending on the thirtieth day of September, both days inclusive, in any year at a speed in excess of four knots.

**Speed Limit in
coastal restricted
zones.**

(2) In this section the expression "the coastal restricted zone" means: those parts of the territorial waters adjacent to the Island of Alderney more particularly shown and delineated on a map and thereon outlined and hatched in black which map is reproduced in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Savings for Emergencies.

2. Nothing in the last preceding section shall apply to a person when engaged on a life saving operation or in any other emergency.

Navigating dangerously or without due care and attention.

3. (1) A person for the time being having the command or charge of a boat shall not, in the territorial waters adjacent to the Island of Alderney, cause or permit that boat to proceed ahead or astern or to manoeuvre recklessly or at speed or in a manner which is dangerous to other persons in or on the sea.

(2) A person for the time being having the command or charge of a boat shall not, in the territorial waters adjacent to the Island of Alderney, cause or permit that boat to proceed ahead or astern or to manoeuvre without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for other persons in or on the sea.

Offences.

4. If any person contravenes any of the provisions of this Ordinance, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction:-

(a) in the case of a contravention of section 3(1), to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the Alderney Uniform Scale of Fines (Alderney) Law, 1989(a).

(b) in the case of a contravention of any other provision, to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the Alderney Uniform Scale of Fines (Alderney) Law, 1989.

Interpretation.

5. In this Ordinance, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:

“**Boat**” anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property and includes every boat under power whether by machinery or sail and for the avoidance of doubt includes any jet ski, sail board or other personal water craft.

“**Committee**” means the States General Services Committee.

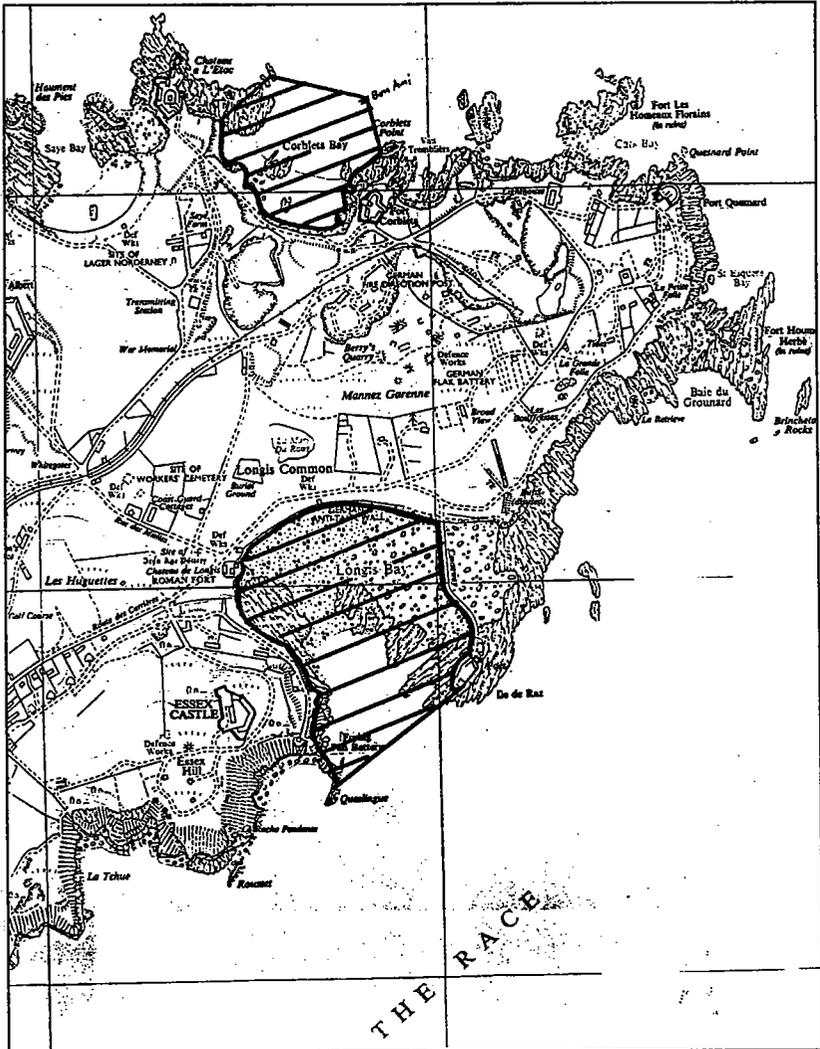
Citation.

6. This Ordinance may be cited as “The Boats and Vessels (Speed Limits) (Alderney) Ordinance, 1997”.

Commencement.

7. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 17th day of December, 1997.

SCHEDULE



D.V. JENKINS
Clerk of the States