

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States. **XII**

1952

Made 28th May, 1952.
Coming into operation ... 1st June, 1952.

**The Harbours (Entry and Exit) Ordinance,
1952**

THE STATES, on the representations of the States Board of Administration, hereby order:—

1. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

“Master” means the person having for the time being the command or charge of a vessel;

“States Harbourmaster” includes a Deputy States Harbourmaster and any person acting under the authority of the States Harbourmaster or of a Deputy States Harbourmaster;

“vessel” means anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property.

2. The Master or Pilot of a vessel shall not cause or attempt to cause that vessel—

- (a) to enter the Harbour of St. Peter Port when—
 - (i) between sunrise and sunset a square flag red in colour is flying, or
 - (ii) between sunset and sunrise a red light beamed seawards is exhibited, at a height of not less than twelve feet on the signal mast on the pier-head (known as and hereinafter referred to as “the Spur”) of the White Rock Pier ;
- (b) to leave the said Harbour—
 - (i) between sunrise and sunset when a broad pennant red in colour is displayed on the south-west corner of the Spur, or
 - (ii) between sunset and sunrise when a red light beamed landwards is exhibited at a height of not less than twelve feet on the said signal mast.

PROVIDED that the States Harbourmaster may, in his discretion permit a particular vessel to enter or to leave the said Harbour notwithstanding that by the flying, exhibit or display of a flag, light or pennant as aforesaid, that vessel may not enter or leave the said Harbour, as the case may be.

3. The Master or Pilot of a vessel shall not cause or attempt to cause that vessel—

- (a) to enter the Harbour of St. Sampson when—
 - (i) between sunrise and sunset a square flag red in colour is flying, or
 - (ii) between sunset and sunrise a red light beamed seawards is exhibited, at a height of not less than twelve feet on the signal mast erected on the south pier-head of the southern breakwater ;
- (b) to leave the said Harbour—
 - (i) between sunrise and sunset when a broad

pennant red in colour is displayed on the north side of the said pier-head ; or

- (ii) between sunset and sunrise when a red light beamed landwards is exhibited at a height of not less than twelve feet on the said signal mast.

4. A Master or Pilot who contravenes any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

5. The Ordinance entitled "Ordonnance Supplémentaire à l'Ordonnance Générale relative à la Police des Havres" passed on the 22nd day of October, 1927, and made permanent on the 5th day of October, 1931, is hereby repealed.

6. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1952.

JAMES E. LE PAGE,

Her Majesty's Greffier.