

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2015 No. 117

The Pilotage Dues (Guernsey) Regulations, 2015

Made

17th December, 2015

Coming into operation

1st January, 2016

Laid before the States

THE PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 1, 2, 3 and 8 of the Pilotage Dues and Fees Ordinance, 1987^a and sections 1 and 5 of the Fees, Charges and Penalties (Guernsey) Law, 2007^b, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:-

Charges.

1. The charges set out in the Schedule to these Regulations shall have effect.

Interpretation.

2. (1) In these regulations, "**general pilot**", "**the roadstead**" and "**special pilot**" have the meanings assigned by section 11 of the Pilotage (Guernsey) Law, 1966^c.

^a Recuil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIV, p.1; as amended by Tome XXXIII, p. 38 and Ordinance No. XLIII of 2013.

^b No. VII of 2008; as amended by Order in Council No. VIII of 2010; Ordinance No. VII of 2008; and No. IV of 2011.

^c Ordres en Conseil Vol. XX, p. 206; there are amendments not relevant to these regulations.

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^d applies to the interpretation of these regulations.

Citation and commencement.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Pilotage Dues (Guernsey) Regulations, 2015, and shall come into force on the 1st January, 2016.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2015.



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Minister of the States Public Services Department

For and on behalf of the Department

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations prescribe the pilotage dues and related charges payable under the Pilotage Dues and Fees Ordinance, 1987. Under the terms of the Fees, Charges and Penalties (Guernsey) Law, 2007, these dues and charges may now be prescribed by regulations of the Public Services Department.

These Regulations come into force on the 1st day of January, 2016.

^d Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 1.

General pilots

1.1 Pilotage of a vessel for the purpose of entering or leaving or making use of the harbours of Saint Peter Port or Saint Sampsons, or the roadstead:

	RATE
	24.86 pence per Gross Tonnage ("GT") (<i>subject to 1.2 and 1.3</i>)

1.2 Minimum dues for an act of pilotage:

	RATE
	£200

1.3 Maximum dues for an act of pilotage:

	RATE
	£497.20

1.4 Crewing charge in respect of each use of pilot boat (charged in addition to the dues at 1.1 – 1.3)

	RATE
Passenger vessel	£36.81 per act of pilotage
Any other vessel	£26.31 per act of pilotage

1.5 Pilotage of vessel from berth to berth within a harbour:

	RATE
	£100

General pilots: circumstances in which charges are applicable in addition to the dues and charges prescribed at 1.1 – 1.4

1.6 Sailing of vessel postponed until the next tide with less than one hour's notice:

	RATE
	50% of the charges and dues applicable under 1.1 – 1.4 in respect of the agreed act of pilotage

1.7 Sailing of vessel delayed by more than one hour in circumstances where 1.6 does not apply:

	RATE
	£100 per hour or part thereof

1.8 Pilot is over-carried resulting in his disembarkation at another port:

	RATE
	£250 per 24 hours or part thereof

Note: travel expenses necessarily incurred in returning to Guernsey from the port of disembarkation may also be charged in the circumstances set out in 1.8.

General pilots: charges applicable in the case of cancellation

1.9 Cancellation of agreed act of pilotage:

	RATE
Cancellation after pilot is already at sea	100% of the charges and dues applicable under 1.1 – 1.4 in respect of the agreed act of pilotage
Cancellation with less than an hour's notice (where pilot is not already at sea)	50% of the charges and dues applicable under 1.1 – 1.4 in respect of the agreed act of pilotage

Special pilots

1.10 Dues for an act of pilotage performed by a special pilot

	RATE
	2.98 pence per Gross Tonnage ("GT") (<i>subject to 1.2 and 1.3</i>)