



HARBOURS (ISLE OF MAN) ACT 1961

**HARBOUR DUES (PLEASURE VESSELS AND HOUSE BOATS)  
REGULATIONS 2000**

*Approved by Tynwald: 16 February 2000*

*Coming into operation: 1 April 2000*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Transport by section 55(1) of the Harbours (Isle of Man) Act 1961<sup>1</sup>, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the following Regulations are hereby made:-

***Citation, commencement, and revocation***

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Harbour Dues (Pleasure Vessels and House Boats) Regulations 2000 and, subject to section 55(5) of the Act, shall come into operation on 1 April 2000.

(2) The Harbour Dues (Pleasure Vessels and House Boats) Regulations 1999<sup>2</sup> are revoked.

***Application***

2. Without prejudice to sections 62 and 63 of the Act, and subject to the Schedule, these Regulations apply to -

- (a) pleasure vessels, and
- (b) house boats

entering, using or leaving a harbour.

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<sup>2</sup> SD No. 20/99

## *Harbour dues*

3. The dues specified in the Schedule are the harbour dues prescribed for the purposes of section 55 of the Act and shall be charged from 1 April 2000 in respect of pleasure vessels and house boats.

## *Interpretation*

4. (1) In these Regulations-

"the Act" means the Harbours (Isle of Man) Act 1961;

"crew" means -

- (a) a person who is employed on the vessel; or
- (b) in relation to a pleasure craft means any person carried on the vessel.

"fishing vessels and tugs regulations" means the Harbour Dues (Fishing Vessels and Tugs) Regulations 1999<sup>3</sup> or regulations which supersede those Regulations;

"fishing vessel" means a vessel which is for the time being used for or in connection with sea fishing but does not include a vessel used for fishing otherwise than for profit;

"house boat" means a vessel which is used, or is constructed or adapted for use, for the purpose of habitation in a harbour; but a pleasure craft so used is not a house boat if at all times whilst it is in a harbour it is equipped, maintained and crewed in a condition of readiness for use in navigation as a pleasure craft and the master of the vessel complies with those provisions of the Act and bye-laws having effect under the Act which apply to pleasure craft;

For the purposes of the definition of "house boat", "adapted for use" means that the vessel has been made apt for use as a habitation, whether by-

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<sup>3</sup> SD No. 19/99

- (i) alteration of the vessel or alteration of the equipment, apparatus, fitments or furnishings on the vessel; or
- (ii) the installation by or for the master of the vessel of equipment, apparatus, fitments or furnishings in the harbour in relation to that vessel which are provided for or in connection with that particular vessel and its use as a habitation;

"overall length"

in relation to a vessel means the distance between the foreside of the foremost fixed permanent structure and the afterside of the aftermost fixed permanent structure;

"the principal Regulations"

means the Harbour Dues (Merchant Vessels) Regulations 1999<sup>4</sup> or regulations which supersede those Regulations;

"pleasure craft"

means a vessel used in navigation which is not used for any purpose other than the recreation or pleasure of the persons carried on the vessel, and -

- (a) provide space or accommodation only for the vessel's equipment and effects, the persons carried on the vessel, and the personal effects of those persons;
- (b) is not a fishing vessel;
- (c) is not a pleasure ferry;
- (d) is not a training vessel; and
- (e) is not a passenger ship within the meaning of the Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ships Survey) Act 1979<sup>5</sup>;

"pleasure ferry"

means a vessel licensed to ply for hire as a pleasure boat or a ferry boat under the Harbour Bye-Laws 1905<sup>6</sup> if any person on the vessel is employed to navigate the vessel;

"pleasure vessel"

means a pleasure craft or a pleasure ferry;

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<sup>4</sup> SD No. 78/99

<sup>5</sup> 1979 c.11

<sup>6</sup> Made 19 May 1905

"training vessel"

means a vessel which is being used only for the purpose of bona-fide training as crew of persons carried on the vessel, irrespective of whether that training is vocational or recreational.

"year"

means the period of 12 months ending on 31 March.

(2) Expressions which are not defined in paragraph (1) but which are defined in the principal Regulations shall have the meaning given by those Regulations.

Regulation 3

### SCHEDULE

### HARBOUR DUES PLEASURE VESSELS AND HOUSE BOATS

#### PART I

#### VESSEL DUES

#### General:

1. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), this Part applies to vessels entering or using a harbour (including remaining in, or being laid up or lying in, a harbour).

(2) For the purposes of this Part, a pleasure vessel (being a pleasure craft or a pleasure ferry) shall not be regarded as using a harbour if it is occupying an area on a pier, quay or land above high water mark specified in a licence or agreement granted by the Department as a place where the vessel may be parked, provided that the vessel is parked on that specified area in accordance with the terms of the licence or agreement.

2. Without prejudice to section 62 of the Act, where a vessel is obliged to enter a harbour to -

- (a) land a crew member or a passenger for urgent medical treatment; or
- (b) obtain emergency services with respect to safety of life on board,

no dues shall be charged in accordance with this Part provided that the vessel leaves the harbour as soon as is practicable in the circumstances.

3. A payment of vessel dues in respect of a pleasure vessel shall be treated as a payment in respect of all harbours.

**Pleasure craft:**

4. (1) Except where annual payment of dues has been made in accordance with Pleasure Vessels Table 2, dues shall be charged in accordance with Pleasure Craft Table 1 in respect of pleasure craft entering or using a harbour.

(2) A person liable to pay dues in accordance with Pleasure Craft Table 1 may at any time during the year elect to pay dues for the remaining part of the year in accordance with Pleasure Vessels Table 2.

5. Vessel dues in respect of a pleasure craft entering or using a harbour shall be calculated and charged-

(a) in accordance with Pleasure Craft Table 1 by reference to the day or number of days during which the vessel is to enter and use harbours, or otherwise by reference to the day or number of days during which the vessel has entered and used harbours; or,

(b) if a person having responsibility for the vessel elects to make a payment of vessel dues in respect of the year or the remaining part of the year, by reference to the overall length of the vessel, in accordance with Pleasure Vessels Table 2.

**Pleasure ferries:**

6. Vessel dues in respect of a pleasure ferry entering or using a harbour shall be calculated and charged by reference to the overall length of the vessel in accordance with Pleasure Vessels Table 2.

7. If a pleasure ferry is also a fishing vessel, vessel dues shall be charged in accordance with fishing vessels and tugs regulations (as they apply to fishing vessels) and not in accordance with this Part as it applies to pleasure ferries.

**House boats:**

8. A payment of vessel dues in respect of a house boat shall be treated as a payment in respect only of the harbour at which liability to vessel dues arises by reason of the vessel entering or using that harbour;

9. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), vessel dues in respect of a house boat entering or using a harbour shall be calculated and charged in accordance with House Boats Table 3-

(a) for each entry, and

(b) notwithstanding that the vessel may have previously entered or remained in harbour other than as a house boat, by reference to-

- (i) the use of any pier, quay or mooring at a time when the vessel is a house boat, and
- (ii) the number of days during which the vessel remains in harbour as a house boat using any such facilities.

(2) Except where sub-paragraph (3) applies, if a house boat ceases to be a house boat there shall be charged in respect of the vessel, from the day on which it so ceases to be a house boat, vessel dues applicable to a pleasure vessel calculated and charged in accordance with Pleasure Craft Table 1 or (if an annual payment is made) in accordance with Pleasure Vessels Table 2, unless vessel dues are otherwise chargeable in accordance with the principal Regulations.

(3) If a vessel to which sub-paragraph (2) applies resumes being a house boat vessel dues in respect of the vessel shall be charged in accordance with House Boats Table 3 for entry into or use of a harbour on and after the day on which the vessel resumed being a house boat.

**Tables:**

10. The following Pleasure Craft Table 1 applies to pleasure craft.

**PLEASURE CRAFT TABLE 1  
(Periodical payment)**

	£
A vessel (not being a house boat) entering or remaining in any harbour -	
(a) for a period not exceeding 24 hours	6.00
(b) for a period exceeding 24 hours but not exceeding 96 hours, per 24 hours or any period less than 24 hours	6.00
(c) for a period exceeding 96 hours, per 7 days or any any period less than 7 days	29.93

11. The following Pleasure Vessels Table 2 applies to pleasure vessels (being pleasure craft or pleasure ferries).

**PLEASURE VESSELS TABLE 2**  
(Annual payment)

	£
(a) A vessel (not being a house boat) entering or remaining in any harbour, per metre of overall length: per annum	8.32
	and
for part of a metre, per 10 centimetres or part of 10 centimetres	0.83
or	
(b) A vessel (not being a house boat) entering or remaining in any harbour which does not at any time during the period from sunset to sunrise remain unattended, berthed, moored laid up or lying in a harbour: per annum	23.96

12. The following House Boats Table 3 applies to vessels at any time when they are used as house boats.

**HOUSE BOATS TABLE 3**

	£
For each entry to harbour	6.00
	and
For using any quay, pier or mooring in harbour	29.93
	and
For remaining in harbour at any quay, pier or mooring, or being laid up or otherwise lying in harbour- for a period exceeding 7 days, per 7 days or any period less than 7 days	29.93

## PART II

### GOODS AND PASSENGER DUES

13. This Part applies to-

- (a) goods unloaded from or loaded onto a pleasure vessel or house boat;  
and
- (b) passengers embarking on or disembarking from a pleasure vessel or house boat.

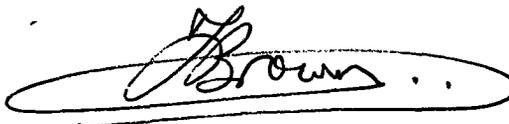
14. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), goods dues are payable in addition to vessel dues charged in accordance with Part I and shall be calculated and charged in accordance with the principal Regulations.

(2) No goods dues shall be charged in respect of a pedal cycle or motor-assisted pedal cycle.

15. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), no passenger dues are payable in respect of any person embarking on or disembarking from a pleasure vessel or house boat.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) has effect without prejudice to passenger dues being payable in accordance with the principal Regulations in respect of passengers who embark on, or disembark from, another vessel notwithstanding that the passengers are carried to or from that other vessel on a pleasure vessel or house boat.

MADE 19<sup>th</sup> January 2000

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Minister for Transport

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Regulations)

### *Isle of Man Harbours*

Harbour Dues Regulations apply to the harbours vested in the Department of Transport:

DOUGLAS; LAXEY; RAMSEY; PEEL; PORT ERIN; PORT ST. MARY;  
CASTLETOWN, & DERBYHAVEN.

### *Liability to pay Harbour Dues*

Chapter II of the Harbours (Isle of Man) Act 1961 makes provision as to the liability of persons to pay harbour dues (which may be on a vessel entering and using a harbour, goods landed or loaded, and passengers embarked or disembarked). It is the master or owner of the vessel who is liable to pay those harbour dues.

### *Harbour Dues (Pleasure Vessels and House Boats) Regulations 2000*

The Harbour Dues (Pleasure Vessels and House Boats) Regulations 2000 provide for new rates of Harbour Dues to be applied with effect from 1 April 2000 in respect of pleasure vessels and house boats, and replace dues in respect of such vessels which were set by the Harbour Dues Regulations (Pleasure Vessels and House Boats) Regulations 1999 (SD. 20/99). In the Regulations, a provision which applies to a "pleasure craft" and a "pleasure ferry" is expressed to apply to a "pleasure vessel".

Dues are calculated according to the length of stay of the vessel or the overall length of the vessel. In respect of pleasure craft, dues may be paid for short periods by the day or week or (if the owner elects) they may be paid annually for the year ending 31 March. Dues in respect of a pleasure ferry are to be paid annually. In respect of a vessel which enters harbour as, or becomes used in harbour as, a habitation, (i.e. if it becomes chargeable to harbour dues as a house boat) dues may be paid only on a periodical basis of seven days at a time.

Vessel dues are chargeable under these Regulations on pleasure ferries (such as those used for taking passengers on angling trips or to the Calf of Man) only if the pleasure ferry is not a fishing vessel in respect of which harbour dues have been paid under regulations which relate to fishing vessels. No passenger dues are payable in respect of passengers embarking on or disembarking from a pleasure craft, pleasure ferry or a houseboat (but without prejudice to passenger dues being charged in respect of such passengers if the pleasure vessel or houseboat is used to ferry the passengers to and from another vessel such as a cruise liner, in which case passenger dues would be charged in accordance with the principal Regulations). The principal Regulations are the Harbour Dues (Merchant Vessels) Regulations 1999, S.D. 78/99 which came into operation on 1 April 1999.

Dues paid on a pleasure vessel cover entry into, and use of, all harbours during the period for which dues are paid. Dues paid on a vessel which is used as a house boat cover entry into, and use of, only the harbour at which the liability to pay vessel dues arises.

These Regulations replace the Harbour Dues (Pleasure Vessels and House Boats) Regulations 1999 (SD 20/99). The present harbour dues rates contained in those Regulations commenced on 1 April 1999 and remain in force until superseded. The new rates set out in these Regulations, which supersede the present rates, come into force on 1 April 2000.

The Harbour Dues shown in the Regulations do not include any Value Added Tax which is payable in addition

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1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Harbour Dues (Merchant Vessels) Regulations 2000 and, subject to section 55(5) of the Act, shall come into operation on 1 April 2000.

(2) The Harbour Dues (Merchant Vessels) Regulations 1999<sup>2</sup> are revoked.

***Application***

2. (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) and the Schedule, these Regulations apply to all vessels entering, using or leaving a harbour.

(2) Part II (vessel dues) of the Schedule does not apply to-

(a) fishing vessels and tugs in respect of which vessel dues are specified in fishing vessels and tugs regulations;

(b) pleasure vessels and house boats in respect of which vessel dues are specified in pleasure vessels and house boats regulations.

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(3) Part III (goods dues) and Part IV (passenger dues) of the Schedule apply to vessels specified in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (2) only to such extent as is specified in fishing vessels and tugs regulations or, as the case may be, in pleasure vessels and house boats regulations.

### *Harbour dues*

3. The dues specified in the Schedule are the harbour dues prescribed for the purposes of section 55 of the Act and shall be charged from 1 April 2000.

### *Interpretation*

4. In these Regulations-

"the Act"	means the Harbours (Isle of Man) Act 1961;
"articulated motor vehicle"	means a combination of a motor vehicle and a trailer in which the trailer is a semi-trailer partially superimposed on the motor vehicle which bears a portion of the semi-trailer's weight;
"crew"	in relation to a vessel, -  (a) means a person who is employed on the vessel but does not include vehicle crew; or  (b) in relation to a pleasure craft or a training vessel, means any person carried on the vessel;
"cycle"	means a passenger carrying vehicle steered by handlebars;
"fishing vessel"	means a vessel which is for the time being used for or in connection with sea fishing but does not include a vessel used for fishing otherwise than for profit;
"fishing vessels and tugs regulations"	means the Harbour Dues (Fishing Vessels and Tugs) Regulations 1999 <sup>3</sup> or regulations which supersede those Regulations;
"goods vehicle"	means a vehicle other than a vehicle which is constructed or adapted as a passenger carrying vehicle;
"heavy passenger vehicle"	means a motor vehicle which is a passenger carrying vehicle other than a minibus, a motor car, a light passenger vehicle, or a motor cycle;

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"house boat"	means a vessel which is used, or is constructed or adapted for use, for the purpose of habitation in a harbour; but a pleasure craft so used is not a house boat if at all times whilst it is in a harbour it is equipped, maintained and crewed in a condition of readiness for use in navigation as a pleasure craft and the master of the vessel complies with such requirements under the Act as apply to, or are given effect in relation to, pleasure craft;
	For the purposes of the definition of "house boat", "adapted for use" means that the vessel has been made apt for use as a habitation, whether by-
	(i) alteration of the vessel or alteration of the equipment, apparatus, fitments or furnishings on the vessel; or
	(ii) the installation by or for the master of the vessel of equipment, apparatus, fitments or furnishings in the harbour in relation to that vessel which are provided for or in connection with that particular vessel and its use as a habitation;
"light passenger vehicle"	means a motor vehicle which is a passenger carrying vehicle not exceeding 550kg unladen weight, other than a motor cycle;
"minibus"	means a motor vehicle which is a passenger carrying vehicle having not more than 17 seats including the driver's seat, not being a motor car, a light passenger vehicle or a motor cycle;
"moped"	means a motor cycle not exceeding 50cc engine capacity;
"motor-assisted pedal cycle"	means a pedal cycle which is assisted by an engine not exceeding 50cc capacity;
"motor car"	means a motor vehicle which is a passenger carrying vehicle having not more than 9 seats including the driver's seat, not exceeding 6 metres in overall length, not exceeding 2 metres in overall height and not being a light passenger vehicle or a motor cycle;
"motor cycle"	means a motor vehicle which is a cycle (including any sidecar or trailer which is attached) having two, three or four wheels; it includes a moped but does not include a motor-assisted pedal cycle;
"motor vehicle"	means a mechanically propelled vehicle; it includes an articulated motor vehicle but does not include a pedal cycle or a motor-assisted pedal cycle;
"overall height"	in relation to a vehicle, container, tank, pallet or other unitised cargo means its height including road wheels and any load, being the distance between the lowest point of the lowest fixed permanent structure or of road-wheels (if they are or could be attached) and the highest point of the fixed permanent structure or of the load, whichever is the higher;

"overall length"	in relation to a vessel or a vehicle or other unitised goods carried on a vessel, means the distance between the foreside of the foremost fixed permanent structure and the afterside of the aftermost fixed permanent structure;
"passenger"	in relation to a vessel, means any person carried on the vessel, other than the crew of the vessel;
"passenger carrying vehicle"	means a road vehicle constructed or adapted for the carrying of passengers and their personal effects; it includes a motor-caravan used as living accommodation, and if the vehicle is a trailer it includes a caravan used as living accommodation;
"pedal cycle"	means a cycle propelled by traction pedals which is not otherwise mechanically propelled;
"pleasure craft"	means a vessel used in navigation which is not used for any purpose other than the recreation or pleasure of the persons carried on the vessel, and- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) provides space or accommodation only for the vessel's equipment and effects, the persons carried on the vessel, and the personal effects of those persons;</li> <li>(b) is not a fishing vessel;</li> <li>(c) is not a pleasure ferry;</li> <li>(d) is not a training vessel; and</li> <li>(e) is not a passenger ship within the meaning of the Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ships Survey) Act 1979<sup>4</sup>.</li> </ul>
"pleasure ferry"	means a vessel licensed to ply for hire as a pleasure boat or a ferry boat under the Harbour Bye-Laws 1905 <sup>5</sup> if any person on the vessel is employed to navigate the vessel;
"pleasure vessels and house boats regulations"	means the Harbour Dues (Pleasure Vessels and House Boats) Regulations 1999 <sup>6</sup> or regulations which supersede those Regulations;
"ton"	means a ton of the gross registered tonnage of a vessel;
"training vessel"	means a vessel which is being used only for the purpose of bona-fide training as crew of persons carried on the vessel, irrespective of whether that training is vocational or recreational;
"tug"	means a vessel constructed solely for the purpose of, and normally used for, providing external motive power for floating objects or vessels;

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<sup>4</sup> 1979 c.11

<sup>5</sup> made 19 May 1905

<sup>6</sup> SD No. 20/99

"unaccompanied"	in relation to a vehicle, means a vehicle which is not accompanied by any vehicle passenger carried on the vessel.
"unladen weight"	means the unladen weight of the vehicle stated in the manufacturer's specification for the vehicle or, if the vehicle is registered in any country or territory for use on a road, the unladen weight of the vehicle stated in the vehicle's registered particulars;
"vehicle"	means a motor vehicle, a trailer, a pedal cycle or a motor-assisted pedal cycle;
"vehicle crew"	in relation to a goods vehicle, minibus or heavy passenger vehicle means a passenger carried on a vessel who is the vehicle driver or any person who is employed on the vehicle;
"vehicle driver"	means a passenger carried on a vessel who is a driver in charge of a vehicle carried on the vessel;
"vehicle passenger"	means a passenger carried on a vessel, other than vehicle crew, who is accompanying a vehicle which is carried on the vessel.

**SCHEDULE**

**HARBOUR DUES**

**MERCHANT VESSELS**

**PART I**

**VESSEL DUES, GOODS DUES AND PASSENGER DUES**

1. Where a vessel is obliged to enter a harbour to -

- (a) land a crew member or a passenger for urgent medical treatment; or
- (b) obtain emergency services with respect to safety of life on board,

no dues shall be charged in accordance with Part II (vessel dues) or Part IV (passenger dues) provided that the vessel leaves the harbour as soon as is practicable in the circumstances, but in any such circumstance dues shall be charged in accordance with Part III (goods dues) in respect of unloading or loading of goods if the unshipping of the cargo was not necessary in the circumstances described in section 62(3) of the Act and the aggregate weight of goods unloaded and loaded exceeds 40 tonnes.

2. If by virtue of provisions in this Schedule dues may be charged-

- (a) in respect of a vehicle, either in accordance with Part III (goods dues) or in accordance with Part IV (passenger dues); or
- (b) in respect of a vehicle driver or any other person, either in accordance with Part III (goods dues) or in accordance with Part IV (passenger dues),

the dues shall be charged in accordance with only one of those Parts, as provided in paragraph 3.

3. If the circumstances referred to in paragraph 2(a) in respect of a vehicle or paragraph 2(b) in respect of a person apply to the charging of dues, the dues in respect of the vehicle, the vehicle crew and any vehicle passenger shall be charged-

(a) in accordance with part III (goods dues) if the vehicle-

- (i) exceeds 6 metres in overall length, or
- (ii) exceeds 2 metres in overall height, or
- (iii) exceeds both those dimensions,

and is carrying any goods or burden which are not the personal effects of the vehicle crew or vehicle passengers; or

(b) in any other case, in accordance with Part IV (passenger dues).

## PART II

### VESSEL DUES

#### General:

4. This Part applies to vessels entering or using a harbour (including remaining in, or being laid up or lying in, a harbour).

5. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2), (3) and (4), in the case of a vessel entering harbour vessel dues shall be calculated by reference to the gross registered tonnage of the vessel and charged in accordance with Vessel Dues Table A if -

- (a) the vessel is entering harbour for loading or unloading goods and the aggregate of the weights of the goods loaded and unloaded does not exceed 40 tonnes; or
- (b) the vessel is not entering harbour for embarking or disembarking passengers or for loading or unloading goods.

(2) no vessel dues shall be charged in accordance with Vessel Dues Table A in respect of a vessel entering harbour if-

- (a) the vessel is entering harbour for loading or unloading goods and the aggregate of the weights of the goods loaded and unloaded exceeds 40 tonnes; or
- (b) the vessel is entering harbour for embarking or disembarking passengers.

(3) vessel dues in respect of a vessel laid up or lying in a harbour shall be calculated by reference to the number of days for which the vessel is laid up or lying in harbour and the gross registered tonnage of the vessel and shall be charged in accordance with Vessel Dues Table B.

(4) no vessel dues shall be charged in accordance with Vessel Dues Table A or Vessel Dues Table B in respect of a training vessel whilst it remains a training vessel.

**Tables:**

6. The following Table applies to a vessel entering a harbour.

**VESSEL DUES TABLE A**  
**Vessel Dues charged for entry of a vessel to harbour**

	£
Per ton or part of a ton for each entry: .....	0.188, but
Minimum charge for each entry: .....	22.900, and
Maximum charge for each entry: .....	183.120

7. The following Table applies to a vessel laid up or lying in a harbour.

**VESSEL DUES TABLE B**  
**Vessel Dues charged for lay up of a vessel in harbour.**

	£
Laid up or lying in a harbour for more than 14 days; for each 14 days or any period less than 14 days, per ton or part of a ton: .....	0.364

### PART III GOODS DUES

8. This Part applies in respect of any vessel entering or leaving a harbour and which is carrying goods.

9. Goods dues shall be charged in respect of goods landed from or loaded onto a vessel in addition to vessel dues calculated in accordance with Part II and passenger dues calculated in accordance with Part IV, except where otherwise provided.

10. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) goods dues shall be calculated and charged in accordance with Goods Dues Tables C, D, E or F.

(2) No goods dues shall be charged in respect of-

(a) a pedal cycle or motor-assisted pedal cycle; or

(b) fish landed from a fishing vessel to which the fishing vessels and tugs regulations apply.

#### **Tables:**

#### ***Large unitised goods***

11. (1) The following Goods Dues Table C applies to a trailer, container, tank, pallet or other unitised cargo which, at the time it is cargo of a vessel entering or leaving harbour, does not form part of a motor vehicle, an articulated motor vehicle or a motor vehicle and trailer combination, and which -

(a) exceeds 6 metres in overall length; or

(b) exceeds 2 metres in overall height; or

(c) exceeds both those dimensions.

(2) For the purposes of the Table, goods dues shall be calculated by reference to the length of the goods.

**GOODS DUES TABLE C (TRAILERS & LARGE CONTAINERS)**

**Large Unitised Goods:  
not being a motor vehicle and not comprising  
a motor vehicle and trailer combination**

	£
Per metre .....	3.229; and
for part of a metre, per 10 centimetres or any length less than 10 centimetres .....	0.322; except
that:	
where a container is fully laden with scrap metal or waste material for environmental recycling, and is shipped onto a vessel, a maximum charge in respect of that container of: .....	13.734

***Large motor vehicles***

12. (1) The following Goods Dues Table D applies to :
- (a) a goods vehicle or a combination of goods vehicles which-
    - (i) exceeds 6 metres in overall length; or
    - (ii) exceeds 2 metres in overall height; or
    - (iii) exceeds both those dimensions;
  - or
  - (b) an unaccompanied heavy passenger vehicle.
- (2) For the purposes of the Table-
- (a) goods dues shall be calculated by reference to the length of the motor vehicle and any trailer which it draws and, in addition, shall include dues in respect of the vehicle driver and other vehicle crew (if any);

- (b) the overall length of an articulated motor vehicle includes both the motor vehicle tractor unit and the semi-trailer, and the overall length of a combination of any other motor vehicle and a trailer is the overall length of the drawing motor vehicle and the drawn trailer including the draw-bar which joins the vehicles:
- (c) any person carried in a goods vehicle shall be deemed to be vehicle crew and not a vehicle passenger; and

(3) If the vehicle is a heavy passenger vehicle accompanied by any person other than the vehicle crew, the dues in respect of the vehicle driver, vehicle and other persons carried shall be calculated in accordance with Part IV(passenger dues) and not in accordance with this Table.

**GOODS DUES TABLE D (LARGE MOTOR VEHICLES)**

**Unitised Goods (Large Motor Vehicles):  
being a large goods vehicle, large goods vehicle and trailer combination,  
or an unaccompanied large passenger vehicle**

	£
In respect of the vehicle or combination of vehicles:	
per metre: .....	3.229;
and	
for part of a metre (per 10 centimetres or any length less than 10 centimetres) .....	0.322;
and	
In respect of the motor vehicle, for the driver (if any) or any other vehicle crew carried with the vehicle, per person: .....	1.145;
except that:	
(a) where a goods vehicle (being either a motor vehicle or a trailer) is fully laden with scrap metal or waste material for environmental recycling, and is loaded onto a vessel, a maximum charge in respect of each vehicle (excluding the additional charge in respect of the driver or any other person carried) of: .....	13.734; or

	£
(b) where a heavy passenger vehicle is unaccompanied by vehicle passengers, a maximum charge in respect of that vehicle (excluding the additional charge in respect of the driver or any other vehicle crew carried) of: .....	6.714

***Smaller motor vehicles***

13. (1) The following Goods Dues Table E applies to:
- (a) a goods vehicle or trailer which-
    - (i) does not exceed 6 metres in overall length; and
    - (ii) does not exceed 2 metres in overall height;
 or
  - (b) an unaccompanied passenger carrying vehicle other than a heavy passenger vehicle.
- (2) For the purposes of the Table, goods dues shall be charged for each vehicle and, in addition, for vehicle crew (if any).
- (3) If the vehicle is a vehicle specified in sub-paragraph (1) but is-
- (a) a minibus accompanied by any person other than the vehicle crew; or
  - (b) any other passenger carrying vehicle accompanied by a vehicle driver or any other person,

the dues in respect of the vehicle driver, vehicle and other persons carried shall be calculated in accordance with Part IV(passenger dues) and not in accordance with this Table.

**GOODS DUES TABLE E (SMALLER MOTOR VEHICLES)**

**Smaller goods vehicles, minibuses, motor cars, and motorcycles  
not accompanied by passengers**

	£
(a) An unaccompanied motor cycle or light passenger vehicle: .....	1.592
(b) An unaccompanied motor car: .....	4.965
(c) An unaccompanied minibus .....	4.965;
and	
in respect of a driver or other vehicle crew carried, per person: .....	1.145
(d) A goods vehicle which is a motor vehicle: .....	4.965;
and	
in respect of a driver or other vehicle crew carried, per person: .....	1.145
(e) Any other motor vehicle to which this Table applies not elsewhere specified in this Table: .....	4.965;
and	
in respect of a driver or other vehicle crew carried, per person: .....	1.145
(f) A trailer (other than a trailer drawn by a motor cycle) .....	3.196

***Bulk ship cargo***

14. (1) The following Goods Dues Table F applies to bulk or general cargo, not being any vehicle or other goods which is chargeable in accordance with Goods Dues Tables C, D or E.

(2) For the purposes of the Table, goods dues shall be calculated by reference to the weight of the goods.

## GOODS DUES TABLE F (BULK CARGO)

### Bulk Ship Cargo

Goods Dues calculated by weight:

	£
(a). Liquid petroleum products, per tonne or part of a tonne .....	2.389
(b) Dangerous explosive substances for which special handling arrangements or precautions are required at harbour (not including liquid petroleum products referred to in entry (a)): for each tonne loaded or unloaded, per tonne or part of a tonne .....	13.415
(c). Bulk or general cargo, not elsewhere specified in this Table per tonne or part of a tonne .....	1.283

## PART IV

### PASSENGER DUES

#### General:

15. This Part applies in respect of any vessel entering or leaving a harbour and which is carrying passengers.

16. Passenger dues shall be charged in respect of passengers (including any passenger carrying vehicle which they are accompanying) disembarked from or embarked on a vessel, and such charge shall be in addition to vessel dues calculated in accordance with Part II and goods dues calculated in accordance with Part III, except where otherwise provided.

17. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) passenger dues shall be calculated in accordance with Passenger Dues Tables G, H or I.

- (2) No passenger dues shall be charged in respect of-
  - (a) a child under 5 years of age; or
  - (b) subject to sub-paragraph (3), a person embarking on or disembarking from-
    - (i) a pleasure vessel or house boat to which pleasure vessels and house boats regulations apply; or
    - (ii) a fishing vessel or tug to which fishing vessels and tugs regulations apply.

(3) Sub-paragraph (2)(b) has effect without prejudice to passenger dues being payable in accordance with this Part in respect of passengers who embark on, or disembark from, another vessel notwithstanding that the passengers are carried to or from that other vessel on a pleasure vessel, house boat, fishing vessel or tug.

**Tables:**

***Ordinary Passengers (other than day-excursion passengers)***

18. (1) The following Passenger Dues Table G applies to a passenger who is **not** (or a passenger and the vehicle he is driving which are **not**) travelling in accordance with the conditions of carriage attached to a day-return ticket issued by or for the carrier.

(2) Passenger Dues shall be charged in respect of passengers disembarked from, or embarked on, a vessel in accordance with item (a), item (b) and item (c) in the Table which shall be added together in either case.

**PASSENGER DUES TABLE G (ORDINARY PASSENGERS)**  
**Other than Day-Excursion Passengers**

	£
(a) <b>Driver of the vehicle</b>	
One driver .....	1.145
 (b) <b>A passenger vehicle, where no goods dues are charged in respect of the vehicle</b>	
(i) A motor cycle or a light passenger vehicle: .....	1.592
(ii) A motor car: .....	4.965
(iii) A minibus: .....	4.965
(iv) A motor car with trailer: .....	8.161
(v) A minibus with trailer: .....	8.161
(vi) A heavy passenger vehicle: .....	6.714
(vii) A heavy passenger vehicle with trailer:..	9.909
 (c) <b>Passengers not included in item (a) (driver) who are accompanying a vehicle described in item (b) or are not accompanying any vehicle</b>	
(i) An adult: .....	1.145
(ii) A child over age 4 but under age 16: .....	0.572

***Day-excursion passengers***

19. (1) The following Passenger Dues Table H applies to a passenger who is (or a passenger and the vehicle he is driving which are) travelling in accordance with the conditions of carriage attached to a day-return ticket issued by or for the carrier.

(2) Passenger Dues shall be charged in respect of passengers disembarked from, or embarked on, a vessel in accordance with item (a), item (b) and item (c) in the Table which shall be added together in either case.

**PASSENGER DUES TABLE H (DAY-EXCURSION)**  
**Day-Excursion Return-Fare Passengers**

	£
(a) <b>Driver of the vehicle</b>	
One driver .....	0.133
(b) <b>A passenger vehicle, where no goods dues are charged in respect of the vehicle</b>	
(i) A motor cycle or a light passenger vehicle: .....	0.797
(ii) A motor car: .....	2.483
(iii) A minibus: .....	2.483
(iv) A motor car with trailer: .....	4.081
(v) A minibus with trailer: .....	4.081
(vi) A heavy passenger vehicle: .....	3.357
(vii) A heavy passenger vehicle with trailer: .	4.954
(c) <b>Passengers not included in item (a) (driver) who are accompanying a vehicle described in item (b) or are not accompanying any vehicle</b>	
(i) An adult: .....	0.133
(ii) A child over age 4 but under age 16: .....	0.133

***Visiting pleasure cruise passengers***

20. (1) The following Passenger Dues Table I applies in respect of passengers disembarked from and embarked on a pleasure cruise vessel visiting the Island.

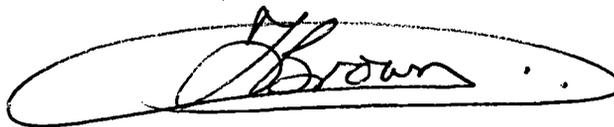
(2) A single passenger due shall be charged in respect of all passengers who both disembark from and embark on the vessel.

**PASSENGER DUES TABLE I (PLEASURE CRUISE)**

**Pleasure Cruise Passengers**

	£
per vessel .....	274.74

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Regulations)

### *Isle of Man Harbours*

Harbour Dues Regulations apply to the harbours vested in the Department of Transport: DOUGLAS; LAXEY; RAMSEY; PEEL; PORT ERIN; PORT ST. MARY; CASTLETOWN AND DERBYHAVEN.

### *Liability to pay Harbour Dues*

By virtue of Chapter II of the Harbours (Isle of Man) Act 1961 it is the master or owner of the vessel who is liable to pay tonnage dues, goods dues, and passenger dues provided for in these Regulations.

### *Harbour Dues (Merchant Vessels) Regulations 2000*

The Harbour Dues (Merchant Vessels) Regulations 2000 provide for new rates of Harbour Dues to be applied with effect from 1 April 2000 in respect of tonnage dues ("vessel dues") for merchant vessels entering or lying in harbour in specified circumstances, goods dues on goods landed or shipped, and passenger dues on passengers embarked or disembarked.

*Tonnage Dues ("vessel dues") on a fishing vessel or tug, or on a pleasure vessel or house boat, are provided for by "fishing vessels and tugs regulations" (SD no. 52/00) and "pleasure vessels and house boats regulations" (SD no. 53/00) respectively.*

These Regulations replace the Harbour Dues (Merchant Vessels) Regulations 1999 (SD 78/99).

### *Classification of Vehicles for Goods Dues or Passenger Dues.*

"Unaccompanied" and "accompanied" vehicles are distinguished for the purposes of determining whether the vehicle is subject to a goods due in its own right or is subject to a due which is supplementary to the passenger dues on the passengers who are accompanying it. Accordingly, either a goods due or a passenger due is charged in respect of the vehicle, not both.

#### Vehicles not carrying passengers:

If the vehicle is a goods vehicle, or a minibus or coach which is not accompanied by passengers (other than the driver and crew), a "goods due" is charged in respect of the vehicle; and there is a supplementary charge in respect of the driver and crew.

#### Passenger vehicles carrying passengers:

If passengers are carried in any passenger vehicle, a "passenger due" is charged in respect of them and the driver and any other crew of the vehicle; and there is a supplementary charge in respect of the vehicle.

### *Day-Excursion Passengers.*

Separate rates of passenger dues apply in respect of passengers (and their vehicles) who are in possession of day-excursion return fare tickets.