

HARBOURS, SHIPPING & PILOTAGE COMMITTEE

MANDATE

CONSTITUTION:

- Four members who shall be sitting members of Chief Pleas, two of whom shall be selected as Chairman and Deputy Chairman by their fellow Committee Members.
- The Harbourmasters who shall be members *ex officio*.
- Up to 2 non-voting members who shall not be sitting members of Chief Pleas but who shall be elected by Chief Pleas.
- A quorum shall consist of three voting members.

MANDATE:

1. To advise Chief Pleas in relation to commercial shipping services operating to and from Sark.
2. The administration of Creux and Maseline Harbours, Grève de la Ville and Havre Gosselin and to administer all moorings within Sark waters.
3. To appoint the Harbourmaster(s) (whose duties include the control of vehicle movements on the Harbours and the area between the Harbours and up to the Quarry gates).
4. To recommend to Chief Pleas, in consultation with the Finance & Resources Committee, the appointment of Directors for the Isle of Sark Shipping Company.
5. To implement, oversee and review the Service Level Agreement with the Isle of Sark Shipping Company Ltd.
6. To appoint the Crane Operator(s) and Quay Hands.
7. To appoint the Receiver of Wreck for Sark.
8. To oversee all aspects of The Pilotage (Sark) Law, 1991 and the Sark Pilotage (Amendment) Ordinance 2001 and to bring to the attention of Chief Pleas any matters concerning pilotage of vessels in Sark waters.
9. To appoint an Examination Committee when necessary and to maintain and update the pilotage syllabus.
10. To keep a register of Sark Pilots and to issue and renew annually Sark Pilotage certificates.

LEGISLATION

See **Appendix 1**

Appendix 1

Laws

- The Alderney and Sark (Licensing of Vessels) Law, 1951
- The Alderney and Sark (Licensing of Vessels)(Amendment)(Sark) Law, 2010
- The Wreck and Salvage (Vessels and Aircraft)(Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1986
- The Pilotage (Sark) Law, 1991

Ordinances

- The Alderney and Sark (Licensing of Vessels)(Amendment)(Sark)(Commencement) Ordinance, 2012
- The Alderney and Sark (Licensing of Vessels)(Exemptions)(Sark) Ordinance, 2012
- The Safety in Sark Waters Ordinance, 2008
- The Harbours (Sark) Ordinance, 2011
- The Harbours (Sark)(Amendment) Ordinance, 2012
- The Sark Pilotage (Amendment) Ordinance 2001

Conventions

- Salvage Convention ([plus P&P](#))
- Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS)
- International Convention – Anti-Ship Fouling (**Not extended**)
- International Convention on Load Lines (**Not extended**)
- International Convention – Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation
- UN Convention on Customs Treatment of Pool Containers
- Convention on Limitation of Liability on Maritime Claims 1976 (*Added 11 Nov 2009*)

Regulations

- Harbours (Sark) Regulations, 2013 (*laid before Chief Pleas 10th April 2013*)

Agreements

- The Service Level Agreement with the Isle of Sark Shipping Company Ltd.