

2013 No. []

HARBOURS, DOCKS, PIERS AND FERRIES

The Portsmouth Harbour (Abolition of Portsmouth and Gosport Joint Board)
Revision Order 2013

Made - - - - 2013
Laid before Parliament 2013
Coming into force - - 2013

ARRANGEMENT OF ARTICLES

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Portsmouth City Council has applied to the Marine Management Organisation in accordance with section 14(2) of the Harbours Act 1964(a) for a harbour revision order under section 14:

The Secretary of State, as the appropriate Minister for the purposes of section 14, has by an order (b) under section 42A of the Act (c) delegated the functions of the appropriate Minister under section 42A of the Act (d) to the Marine Management Organisation (e).

The Marine Management Organisation, being satisfied as mentioned in section 14(2)(b) and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1), (2A) and (3), makes the following Order:-

Citation and commencement

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Portsmouth Harbour (Abolition of Portsmouth and Gosport Joint Board) Revision Order 2013 and shall come into force on [] 2013.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

(a) 1964 c.40; section 14 was amended by the Transport Act 1981 (c.56), section 18 and Schedule 6, paragraphs 2 to 4 and 14, and by the Transport and Works Act 1992 (c.42), section 63(1) and Schedule 3, paragraph 1.
(b) See S.I. 2010/674.
(c) Section 42A was inserted, in relation to England and Wales, by the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (c.23) section 315 and Schedule 21, paragraph 1 and 3(1).
(d) For the definition of “the Minister” (mentioned in section 14(7)), see section 57(1).
(e) The Marine Management Organisation was established by the Marine and Coastal Access act 2009 (c.23), section 1.

‘Operative Date’ means the [] day of [] 2013

‘Portsmouth and Gosport Joint Board’ means

a) the board set up under two Acts respectively passed in the forty-sixth (Cap.190) and forty-ninth (Cap. 78) Years of the Reign of His Majesty George III both entitled ‘An Act for the better Government of better Government of the Watermen working on the Passage between Gosport, Portsmouth, and Portsea, and other Places within Portsmouth Harbour, and to and from Spithead, Saint Helens, and other Parts within the Isle of Wight in the County of Southampton, and to and from certain places in the said Island and for regulating the fares of such Watermen; and

b) the joint board constituted by the Gosport and Alverstoke Urban District Council Act 1919 as amended by the Portsmouth Corporation Act 1920

Abolition of the Portsmouth and Gosport Joint Board

3. As from the Operative Date the Portsmouth and Joint Board shall be abolished

Repeal and revocation of enactments, etc.

4 On the date of coming into force of this Order the provisions of the Acts referred to in columns (1) and (2) of the Schedule to this Order shall be repealed to the extent specified in column (3) of the Schedule

SCHEDULE

Chapter or number	Short title	Extent of repeal or revocation
Two Acts respectively passed in the forty-sixth (Cap.190) and forty-ninth (Cap. 78) Years of the Reign of His Majesty George III	Both entitled ‘An Act for the better Government of better Government of the Watermen working on the Passage between Gosport, Portsmouth, and Portsea, and other Places within Portsmouth Harbour, and to and from Spithead, Saint Helens, and other Parts within the Isle of Wight in the County of Southampton, and to and from certain places in the said Island and for regulating the fares of such Watermen	The whole Act
	The Gosport and Alverstoke Urban District Council Act 1919	Part V

Portsmouth Corporation
Act 1929

Part V

Signed by the authority of the
Marine Management Organisation

[] [2013]

Chief Executive Officer

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order abolishes the Portsmouth and Gosport Joint Board, which was last reconstituted under the Portsmouth Corporation Act 1920 and which oversees and governs the work of the Watermen in Portsmouth Harbour. The Licences granted to Watermen in Portsmouth Harbour which have been supervised by the Joint Board can now more effectively be granted and supervised by the Marine Coastguard Agency as empowered by the Merchant Shipping (Inland Waterway and Limited Coastal Operations) (Boatmasters' Qualifications and Hours of Work) Regulations 2006.