

Order on buoyage etc. in Danish waters

Pursuant to Sections 5 and 6 (3) of the Danish Act on Safety at Sea, cf. Consolidated Act no. 587 of 29 September 1988 and pursuant to authorization given by Order no. 570 of 26 September 1988 and in concert with the Ministry of Defence, the following provisions are laid down:

Section 1. The Royal Danish Administration of Navigation and Hydrography administers buoyage etc. in Danish waters.

Section 2. Inspection of buoyage is conducted by the Royal Danish Administration of Navigation and Hydrography on behalf of the Minister of Defence. When defects or faults regarding buoyage are observed, the Royal Danish Administration of Navigation and Hydrography shall be notified as soon as possible. Equally, notification shall be made immediately upon the completed refitting of buoyage.

Section 3. Buoyage, such as placing navigational marks or establishing lights, radio beacons, fog signal apparatus, beacons or other similar installations for guidance on navigation in Danish waters, is prohibited without permission or approval by the Royal Danish Administration of Navigation and Hydrography. Additionally, adjustments to or dismantling of existing buoyage etc. without permission or approval is prohibited. It is prohibited to use navigational marks for mooring and securing of fishing tackle or the like.

Section 4. The Royal Danish Administration of Navigation and Hydrography is entitled to demand adjustment on existing buoyage or set up new buoyage if deemed necessary with regards to safety of navigation.

Section 5. Notices on buoyage etc. in Danish waters will be publicized in nautical charts, "Notices to Mariners" or other nautical publications.

Section 6. Infringement of this Order is punishable by fine.

Section 7. (1) This order enters into force on 1 May 1989.

(2) Order no. 544 of 5 November 1984 on buoyage etc. in Danish waters is repealed.

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