



Western Australia

Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962

Compare between:

[24 Oct 2023, 01-b0-01] and [21 Dec 2023, 01-c0-00]

Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962

An Act relating to the liability of pilots.

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962*.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears —

pilot means a person who does not belong to, but has the conduct of, a ship;

ship means a vessel that is not ordinarily propelled by oars only;

vessel means a vessel used in navigation, other than air navigation, and includes a barge, lighter or like vessel.

3. Limitation of liability of pilots

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act or law, but subject to the *Navigation Act ~~1912 of the Parliament of the~~ 2012 (Commonwealth)*, a pilot is not liable for neglect or want of skill in piloting a ship beyond the amount of \$200 together with the amount payable to him on account of pilotage in respect of the voyage in which he was engaged when he became so liable.

[Section 3 amended: No. 113 of 1965 s. ~~8(1)~~ 8(1); No. 24 of 2023 s. 108.]

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4. Application of Act to the Crown

This Act binds the Crown.

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Notes

This is a compilation of the *Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962* and includes amendments made by other written laws. For provisions that have come into operation, and for information about any reprints, see the compilation table. ~~For provisions that have not yet come into operation see the uncommenced provisions table.~~

Compilation table

Short title	Number and year	Assent	Commencement
<i>Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962</i>	27 of 1962	4 Oct 1962	4 Oct 1962
<i>Decimal Currency Act 1965</i>	113 of 1965	21 Dec 1965	s. 4-9: 14 Feb 1966 (see s. 2(2)); balance: 21 Dec 1965 (see s. 2(1))

Reprint of the *Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962* as at 12 Jul 2002
(includes amendments listed above)

~~Uncommenced provisions table~~

~~To view the text of the uncommenced provisions see *Acts as passed on the WA Legislation website*.~~

Short title	Number and year	Assent	Commencement
<i>Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel National Law Application) Act 2023</i> Pt. 10 Div. 4	24 of 2023	24 Oct 2023	To be proclaimed 21 Dec 2023 (see s. 2(b) and SL 2023/203 cl. 2(b))