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## 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 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); No. 24 of 2023 s. 108.]*

**s. 4**

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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

### 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))
<b>Reprint of the <i>Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962</i> as at 12 Jul 2002</b> (includes amendments listed above)			
<i>Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel National Law Application) Act 2023</i> Pt. 10 Div. 4	24 of 2023	24 Oct 2023	21 Dec 2023 (see s. 2(b) and SL 2023/203 cl. 2(b))

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*[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined.  
The list is not part of the law.]*

<b>Defined term</b>	<b>Provision(s)</b>
pilot.....	2
ship.....	2
vessel.....	2

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