

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SWANSEA

BYELAWS

made by The Council of the City of Swansea
by virtue of the powers conferred on the
Council by Section 76 of the Public Health
Act, 1961 and made for the prevention of
danger, obstruction or annoyance to persons
bathing in the sea or using the sea-shore.

BYELAWS MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SWANSEA UNDER SECTION 76 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1961 FOR THE PREVENTION OF DANGER OBSTRUCTION OR ANNOYANCE TO PERSONS BATHING IN THE SEA OR USING THE FORESHORE

1.A. These Byelaws shall apply to the sea-shore situate within the City of Swansea and the Gower Peninsular between the following points:-

The western side of the West Pier at the mouth of the River Tawe to Mumbles Head.

Mumbles Head to Port Eynon Point.

Port Eynon Point to Worms Head.

Worms Head to Burry Holmes.

Burry Holmes to Whiteford Point

and therefrom for a distance seaward of 1,000 metres.

B. These Byelaws shall apply also to all other channels or creeks adjacent to the sea-shore mentioned in Clause 1.A above.

2. In these Byelaws, "navigator" means the person who, whether as owner or otherwise, has the charge or control of a pleasure boat and includes a person who, being present, is entitled to give orders to the person having charge or control.

3. No person, being the navigator of a pleasure boat, shall cause or suffer such vessel to be driven or sailed in a dangerous manner or without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for other persons.

4. No person being the navigator of a pleasure boat propelled by an internal combustion engine, shall use the pleasure boat unless the engine is fitted with a silencer suitable and sufficient for reducing as far as may be reasonable noise caused by the escape of the exhaust gases from the engine.

Any person offending against any of the foregoing Byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine ~~upon~~ ^{not exceeding} Level 3 of the standard scale.

6. Nothing contained in any of the foregoing Byelaws shall be deemed to be or shall operate as a grant by or on behalf of the Crown or by or on behalf of any private owner as owner of any part of the foreshore and sea-bed below high water mark, of any estate or interest in or right over any such part of the foreshore and sea-bed, nor shall anything contained or done under any of the provisions of the



foregoing byelaws in any respect prejudice or injuriously affect the rights and interests of the Crown or private owner in such foreshore and sea-bed, or prevent the exercise thereon of any public rights or prejudice or injuriously affect any right, power or privilege legally exercisable in over and in respect of the foreshore or sea-bed.

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE)
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF)
SWANSEA was hereunto)
affixed this *first*)
day of *November*)
One thousand Nine)
hundred and Ninety)
in the presence of:-)



B. H. Owen)
Authorised Signatory)
and)
City solicitor's Representative)

90/2007.

The foregoing byelaw(s) ~~is~~ are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the *20th* day of *May* 19*91*.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

M. E. HEAD

An Assistant Under-Secretary of State

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LONDON, SW1.