

CHAPTER 93

THE COMMUNICATIONS WITH VESSELS ACT

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COMMUNICATIONS WITH VESSELS

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1. This Act may be cited as the Communications with Vessels Act. **Short title.**

2. Any person who—

(a) not being a licensed pilot and acting in that capacity, shall approach nearer to any vessel arriving in Antigua and Barbuda than a distance of approximately fifty yards, or shall board or leave such vessel; or

(b) being the master or commander of any vessel arriving in Antigua and Barbuda shall allow any person to board or leave such vessel,

before the vessel shall have been boarded by the harbour master or visiting officer and before leave shall have been granted by the harbour master or visiting officer for persons to board or leave the vessel, shall be guilty of an offence

**Restriction on
approaching
boarding
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under this Act and on summary conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars.

**Application to
vessels arriving
from Barbuda.**

3. This Act shall apply in the case of vessels arriving in St. John's Harbour from the Island of Barbuda as if that island were not a part of Antigua and Barbuda.
