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and**

Harbour (Gold Harbour) (Repeal) Order 2026 (SR&O No 3 of 2026).

NOTICES

No. 11

3 June 2026

Customs (Declaration and Clearance) Order 2016 *article 8*

Notice of Fees

In accordance with article 8 of the Customs (Declaration and Clearance) Order 2016 ('the Order') the fees payable under the Order are set out below. These fees are payable from 1 July 2026 until otherwise changed, amended or revoked.

Fees payable in respect of all vessels

The total fee payable is made up of two components:-

(1) For making an entry declaration and/or an exit clearance declaration:-

For making an entry declaration	£38
For making an exit clearance declaration	£38
If making an entry declaration and an exit clearance declaration involving a single visit to the vessel by a Customs Officer	£38

(2) Additional fees payable in respect of the time the Customs Officer is engaged:-

During normal working hours a further fee calculated at the rate of £29 per hour (or part hour) - with the minimum fee payable being £58.

Outside normal working hours a further fee calculated at the rate of £45 per hour (or part hour) - with the minimum fee payable being £90.

Dated 3 June 2026

C. MARTIN-REYNOLDS C.M.G.,
Commissioner.

Notes:-

- 1- Normal working hours are between 0800 and 1630 local time (Public Holidays excepted).
- 2- All fees must be paid to a Customs Officer or as directed by a Customs Officer.
- 3- Fees must be paid in the currency of the United Kingdom or in such other currency approved by the Customs Officer.

No. 12

3 June 2026

Customs (Declaration and Clearance) Order 2016 *article 9*

Notice of Exemptions

In accordance with article 9 of the Customs (Declaration and Clearance) Order 2016 ('the Order'):-

1. I exempt persons in command of the following categories of vessels from the requirements to make; an entry declaration, an exit clearance declaration and pay the specified fee:-

- (a) vessels engaged in the service of the Government of the United Kingdom;
- (b) vessels in the service of the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands;
- (c) vessels entering the Territory as a result of *force majeure*; and
- (d) vessels that enter the Territory in the course of dealing with, or responding to, an emergency situation affecting others, provided the Commissioner or a Customs Officer agrees that such a situation has arisen.

2. I exempt persons in command of the following categories of vessels from the requirement to pay the specified fee in

connection with an entry declaration or an exit clearance declaration:-

(a) vessels which have entered the Territory only for the purposes of complying with an instruction by a fishery protection officer; and

(b) vessels that have entered the Territory solely for the purpose of carrying out research, where such research has been permitted by the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

Dated 3 June 2026

C. MARTIN-REYNOLDS C.M.G.,
Commissioner.

Notes:-

This notice replaces previous exemption notices made under article 9 of the Order and published in the *South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Gazette*.

No. 13

3 June 2026

Entry Control Ordinance 2022 *section 6*

Notice of fee for application for permit to visit

1. Section 6(3) of the Entry Control Ordinance 2022 ('the Ordinance') provides that the Commissioner may by notice in the *Gazette* require payment of a fee, before an application is considered, for the amount specified in the notice.

2. In accordance with section 6(3) of the Ordinance, with effect from:-

- (a) 1 July 2026, the fee for an application for a visitor permit is £250;
- (b) 1 July 2027, the fee for an application for a visitor permit is £275; and
- (c) 1 July 2028, the fee for an application for a visitor permit is £300.

3. Where the fee for an application for a visitor permit has not been paid 8 days prior to the intended date of arrival as specified in the application, an additional fee of £50 is required before that application is determined.

Dated 3 June 2026

C. MARTIN-REYNOLDS C.M.G.,
Commissioner.

No. 14

3 June 2026

Marriage Ordinance (Cap 43) *section 25*

Notice of fee for Commissioner's Special Licence for marriage

1. Section 25 of the Marriage Ordinance Cap. 43 ('the Ordinance') (as amended) provides that the Commissioner may by notice in the *Gazette* require payment of a fee for a service provided under the Ordinance of an amount specified in the notice.

2. In accordance with section 25 of the Ordinance, with effect from 1 July 2026, the fee for issue of a Commissioner's Special Licence for marriage is £435 (payable in United Kingdom currency).

Dated 3 June 2026

C. MARTIN-REYNOLDS C.M.G.,
Commissioner.

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

HARBOURS

Harbours (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2026

(S. R. & O. No.: 1 of 2026)

ARRANGEMENT OF PROVISIONS

Regulation

1. Title
2. Commencement
3. Amendment of Harbours (Fees) Regulations 2011
4. Amendment of regulation 4 (fee payable in respect of yachts)
5. Schedule replaced

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

HARBOURS

Harbours (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2026

(S. R. & O. No.: 1 of 2026)

(Made: 16 June 2026)

(Published: 25 June 2026)

(Commencement: 1 July 2026)

I make these regulations under section 3 of the Harbours Ordinance (Cap. 30 Laws of the Falkland Islands as it applies to South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands under the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance 1949).

1. Title

These regulations are the Harbours (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2026.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 July 2026.

3. Amendment of Harbours (Fees) Regulations 2011

These Regulations amend the Harbours (Fees) Regulations 2011.

4. Amendment of regulation 4 (fee payable in respect of yachts)

In regulation 4, replace “£55” with “£57”.

5. Schedule replaced

Replace the Schedule with —

“SCHEDULE - TABLE OF INITIAL FEES

regulation 7

Net tonnage	Column 2 (12 or fewer passengers)	Column 3 (More than 12 passengers)
Less than 1000	£400	£800
1,000 or more but less than 2,000	£600	£1,200
2,000 or more but less than 7,000	£850	£1,700
7,000 or more but less than 15,000	£1,380	£2,760
15,000 or more	£2,280	£4,560”.

Made 16 June 2026

C. MARTIN-REYNOLDS C.M.G.,
Commissioner.

EXPLANATORY NOTE (not part of the regulations)

These regulations amend the Harbours (Fees) Regulations 2011 (‘2011 Regulations’) to rationalise the vessel net tonnage categories and increase the fees payable.

The fee in respect of yachts, (*regulation 4*), is increased from £55 to £57.

Fees for vessels other than yachts are increased. The Schedule to the 2011 Regulations is replaced. The new Schedule rationalises vessel classifications by reducing the number of net tonnage categories from eleven to five. This aligns the net tonnage categories structure with vessels currently visiting the Territory. The Schedule also sets the fees payable by vessels. The fees charged are based on net tonnage of a vessel and number of passengers.

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

HARBOURS

Harbour (East Cumberland Bay, South Georgia) Order 2026

(S. R. & O. No.: 2 of 2026)

ARRANGEMENT OF PROVISIONS

Article

1. Title
2. Commencement
3. East Cumberland Bay, South Georgia Harbour
4. Repeal

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

HARBOURS

Harbour (East Cumberland Bay, South Georgia) Order 2026

(S. R. & O. No.: 2 of 2026)

(*Made: 19 June 2026*)

(*Published: 25 June 2026*)

(*Commencement: on publication*)

I make this Order under section 2 of the Harbour Ordinance (Cap. 30 Laws of the Falkland Islands as it applies to South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands under the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance 1949).

1. Title

This Order is the Harbour (East Cumberland Bay, South Georgia) Order 2026.

2. Commencement

This Order comes into force on publication in the *Gazette*.

3. East Cumberland Bay, South Georgia Harbour

The waters known as East Cumberland Bay, South Georgia, which are enclosed by an imaginary line drawn from Sappho Point to Barff Point and the shore at high water mark between these points are declared to be a harbour.

4. Repeal

The Harbour Ordinance (Cap 30) Order No. 3 of 1958 is repealed.

Made 19 June 2026

C. MARTIN-REYNOLDS C.M.G.,
Commissioner.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(not part of the order)

This Order replaces the Harbour Ordinance (Cap 30) Order (No. 3 of 1958). That Order declares East Cumberland Bay, South Georgia, and Stromness Bay, South Georgia, to be harbours. Stromness Bay no longer operates as a harbour.

This Order continues the declaration of East Cumberland Bay, South Georgia as a harbour.

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

HARBOURS

Harbour (Gold Harbour) (Repeal) Order 2026

(S. R. & O. No.: 3 of 2026)

ARRANGEMENT OF PROVISIONS

Article

1. Title
2. Commencement
3. Repeal of Harbour (Gold Harbour) Order 1984

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

HARBOURS

Harbour (Gold Harbour) (Repeal) Order 2026

(S. R. & O. No.: 3 of 2026)

(Made: 19 June 2026)

(Published:25 June 2026)

(Commencement: on publication)

I make this Order under section 2 of the Harbour Ordinance (Cap. 30 Laws of the Falkland Islands as it applies to South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands under the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance 1949).

1. Title

This Order is the Harbour (Gold Harbour) (Repeal) Order 2026.

2. Commencement

This Order comes into force on publication in the Gazette.

3. Repeal of Harbour (Gold Harbour) Order 1984

The Harbour (Gold Harbour) Order 1984 is repealed.

Made 19 June 2026

C. MARTIN-REYNOLDS C.M.G.,
Commissioner.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(not part of the order)

This Order repeals the Harbour (Gold Harbour) Order 1984, which declared Gold Harbour to be a harbour. Gold Harbour is no longer operating as a harbour in the Territory.