Royal Decree No 35/81
Issuing the Maritime Law

We Qaboos bin Said, Sultan of Oman

Having pursued the Royal Decree No 26/75 issuing the State Administrative System Regularization Law, as amended

Royal decree No 34/73 issuing the Labor Law, as amended

The Royal Decree No 4/74 regarding the commercial companies

Royal Decree No 12/79 issuing the insurance companies law

And as per public interest

Decreed the following

**Article (1)**

The attached law shall apply to the marine navigation affairs and termed as ‘The Maritime Law’.

**Article (2)**

The Ministry of Transport shall issue the decisions and executive regulations of this law in coordination with other respective ministries and organizations. The other ministries and public organization shall take whatever action deemed necessary to enforce this law, each within its scope of jurisdiction.
Article (3)

Any other law or decree or legal text that may contravene with this law or contradict its provision will be deemed cancelled.

Article (4)

This decree will be published at the official gazette and comes into force from the day following its publication.

Qaboos Bin Said Sultan of Oman

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