

ARTICLE XIV.

No master or other person in charge of or on board of any vessel ^{Vessels' fasts} within the said harbor, or within the roadstead thereto, shall cut or not to be loosed cast off any rope, hawser or chain to which any other vessel may be or cut without made fast, or cause or permit the same to be cut or cast off, without notice given, giving ample and distinct notice to the parties on board or in charge of the vessel so made fast, of the intention so to do

ARTICLE XV.

No hawser, rope or chain shall be run or fastened across any part No hawser or of the harbor or roadstead excepting for the express purpose of haul- other fast to be ing a vessel in or out, or for the purpose of securing a vessel in stress extended of weather, or for the purpose of hauling a vessel off the ground, in across channel. which case the hawser, rope or chain shall be slackened when necessary, in order to give a free and uninterrupted passage to any other vessel that may require to pass.

ARTICLE XVI

The Harbor Master or Commissioners shall have power to assign Vessels not to berths to vessels anchoring in the roadstead, outside of the harbor, anchor in chan- and no vessels shall be permitted to anchor in the channel between net between the north and south bas, nor in the channel of the roadstead, so as the bars to obstruct navigation leading to the main entrance of the harbor; Channel to be and the Harbor Master and Commissioners are hereby authorized to left free. enforce the provisions of this section as provided in Article XI of these Rules and Regulations.

ARTICLE XVII.

There shall be a watch consisting of one or more adult persons Watch to be kept and maintained from sunset to sunrise on board of every vessel kept on board of all vessels. lying in said harbor or roadstead, and such watch shall instantly give an alarm, in the event of any danger, accident or disturbance or fire on board such vessel or on board of any other vessel in the said harbor or roadstead, as soon as perceived, and shall at all hours and time during the said period, respond to the call, hail or inquiry of any officer of the Harbor Commissioners or of any of the officers or men of the Harbor Police, or in the absence of other sufficient evidence of the violation of this rule or regulation, if no answer be made by the watch on any vessel to such call, hail or inquiry, after three audible repetitions of the same, such master or person in charge thereof shall be conclusively held to have violated this rule and regulation.

ARTICLE XVIII.

No vessel shall be left without some person to take care of her Keeping watch by day and by night when anchored in the harbor or roadstead. on duty at all times.