

## **BERMUDA**

## MARINE BOARD (CONTROL OVER MARITIME TRAFFIC) (NO. 2) NOTICE 2016

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The Minister responsible for marine and ports services, in exercise of the power conferred by section 10(1)(a), (aa) and (b) of the Marine Board Act 1962, issues the following Notice:

### Citation

1 This Notice may be cited as the Marine Board (Control Over Maritime Traffic) (No. 2) Notice 2016.

# TORC Extreme Sport Showdown

The TORC Extreme Sport Showdown will take place within Hamilton Harbour on Sunday 12 June 2016.

## Closure of certain sections of Hamilton Harbour

The section of Hamilton Harbour between White's Island and No. 1 Dock will be closed to normal marine traffic on Sunday 12 June 2016 during the waterborne events between the hours of 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m.

## Restrictions on water-skiing shall not apply

4 The Power-Craft Regulations 1960 apply except that regulation 5(2)(b), which prohibits the operation of a power-craft for water-skiing and similar purposes within 200 feet of any foreshore, shall not apply to persons operating a power-craft for the purposes of towing persons on water-skis in accordance with paragraph 3.

## Speed limits not to apply

5 The speed limits fixed by paragraph 2 of the Marine Board (Declaration of Speed Limits for Boats) (Mariners) Notice 2001 shall not apply to persons and boats participating in the event.

# Caution to be exercised by mariners

- 6 (1) All mariners, pilots and boatmen must exercise extreme caution while approaching or navigating the waters of Hamilton Harbour.
- (2) During the times mentioned in paragraph 3, persons shall not exceed 5 nautical miles per hour, and in any event shall ensure that they do not create a wake.

#### Patrol of course

Marshal boats shall patrol the areas mentioned in paragraph 3 and shall exercise control over marine traffic, including restricting the movement of marine traffic to the southern shoreline of Hamilton Harbour.

## Postponement of event

8 In the event that the race is postponed due to inclement weather, the race may be held on Sunday 19 June 2016 and the provisions of this Notice shall, in all respects, apply to the race held on that date.

#### Offence

9 It is an offence under section 10(3)(a) of the Marine Board Act 1962 for the master of a ship or boat to fail to observe the requirements set out in this Notice.

Made this 30th day of May 2016

Minister of Tourism, Transport and Municipalities