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MARINE BOARD (CONTROL OVER MARITIME TRAFFIC) (NO. 3) NOTICE 2016

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The Minister responsible for marine and ports, 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. 3) Notice 2016.

Interpretation

2 In this Notice, "boatman" includes a person who operates a personal water craft.

Date of Non-Mariners Race

3 The Non-Mariners Race will take place within the waters of Mangrove Bay on Sunday 31 July 2016.

Closure of Mangrove Bay

4 (1) All that area of water of Mangrove Bay, Somerset southwest of a line between the Boaz Island Gas Station and the easternmost island at the tip of King's Point (indicated in the Schedule) will be closed to normal marine traffic on Sunday 31 July 2016 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

(2) There will be an access and egress channel for all marine traffic within the waters of Mangrove Bay beginning halfway along a line between the southern end of Watford Bridge and the easternmost island at the tip of King's Point (indicated in the Schedule with a two-way arrow) heading in a straight line in a southwesterly direction and marked with high visibility red buoys.

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Five-knot no-wake zone

5 A five-knot no-wake restriction shall apply to all mariners, pilots and boatmen navigating all that area of water referred to in paragraph 4.

Area in which personal water craft are prohibited

6 (1) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2), the area of water of Mangrove Bay, Somerset, southwest of a line between the southern end of Watford Bridge and the easternmost island at the tip of King's Point (indicated in the Schedule) is a prohibited area.

(2) A boatman operating a personal water craft (commonly referred to as a jet ski) is prohibited from entering the area of water referred to in sub-paragraph (1) and paragraph 4(2).

Patrol by Marine Police

7 All that area of water referred to in paragraph 4 will be patrolled by the Marine Police and all mariners, pilots and boatmen are required to exercise caution when approaching the area owing to the presence of swimmers and numerous boats at anchor or moored together.

Offence

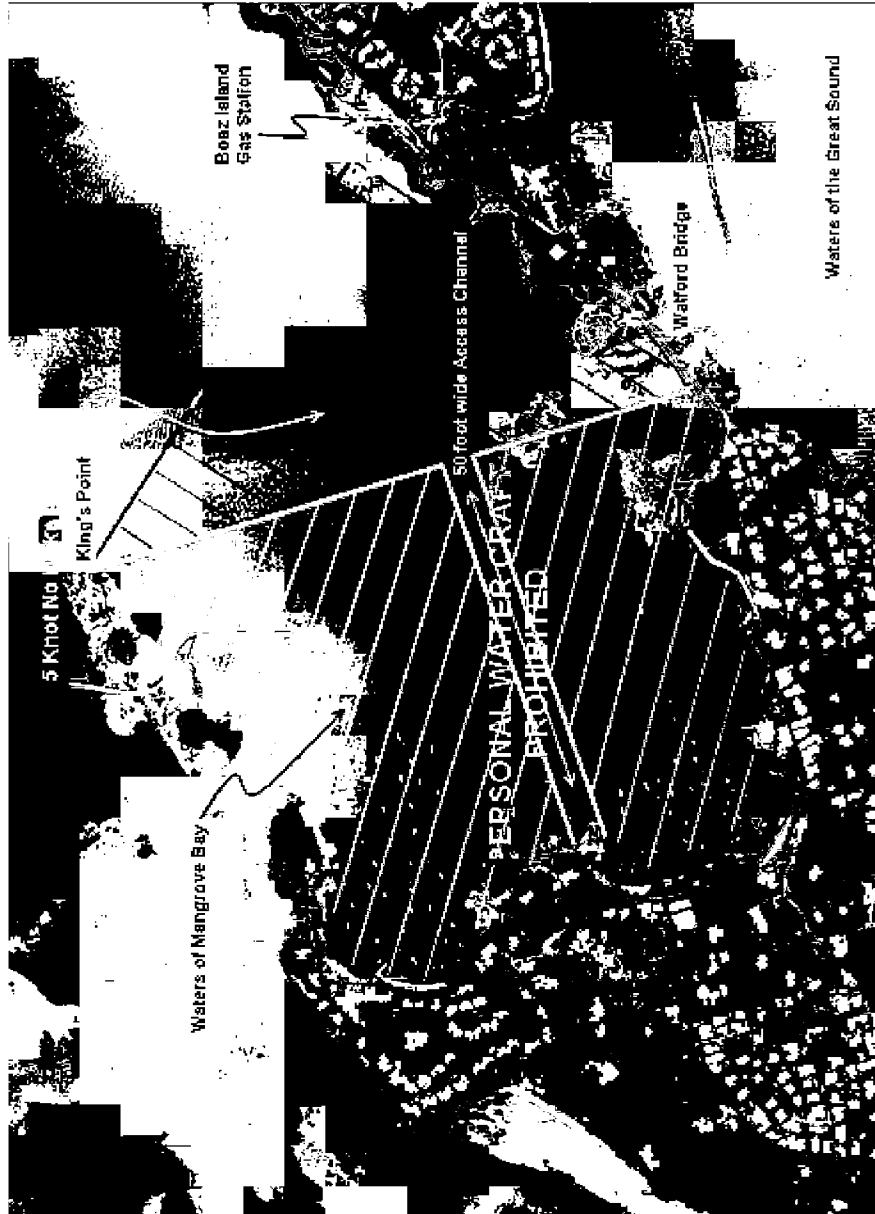
8 A mariner, pilot or boatman who fails to observe the requirement set out in paragraphs 4, 5 or 6 of this Notice commits an offence under section 10(3)(a) of the Marine Board Act 1962.

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SCHEDULE

(Paragraphs 4, 5, 6 and 7)

CLOSURE OF MANGROVE BAY AND PROHIBITED AREA



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Made this 20th day of July 2016

Acting Minister of Tourism, Transport and Municipalities