

CHAPTER 278

WATER SKIING AND MOTOR BOAT CONTROL

**WATER SKIING AND MOTOR BOAT CONTROL
REGULATIONS**

S.I. 11/1971

(SECTION 13)

[Commencement 8th February, 1971]

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Water Skiing and Motor Boat Control Regulations.

Citation.

2. Every owner wishing to register his motor boat under section 11 of the Water Skiing and Motor Boat Control Act (hereinafter in these Regulations referred to as “the Act”) shall apply in writing —

Form of application for registration.

- (a) in New Providence, to the Port Director; or
- (b) in an Out Island, to the Commissioner of the District,

in the form specified in Schedule I to these Regulations.

Schedule I.

3. Upon the registration of every motor boat under the Act, there shall be furnished to the owner thereof a certificate of registration in the form specified in Schedule II to these Regulations.

Certificate of registration.

Schedule II.

4. The register of motor boats to be maintained by the Port Director and by Commissioners in accordance with section 11(2) of the Act shall be in the form specified in Schedule III to these Regulations.

Form of register.

Schedule III.

5. Every registered motor boat shall be allocated a serial registration number, consisting of numerals prefixed by letters which shall be an abbreviation of the name of the Island or District where registration has been effected.

Allocation of numbers.

6. (1) The registration number shall be so painted upon either side of the bows of the registered motor boat concerned as to provide clear legibility for identification purposes with the naked eye in ordinary daylight at a distance of two hundred feet.

Painting of registration numbers on boats.

(2) The number shall be painted in blocked characteristics in good proportion and not less than three inches in height.

(3) The number shall be painted on the boat in white if the hull of the boat is black or dark-coloured, and black if the hull is white or light-coloured.

Marking off lanes for water skiing.

7. Any person proposing to mark off a lane with ropes and buoys in the restricted zone for the purposes of water skiing shall apply for permission in writing to the Port Director or Commissioner, as the case may be, specifying the proposed location of the lane.

Specifications for buoys.

8. (1) The size of the buoys to be used in marking off any lane for water skiing shall be as follows —

- (a) one buoy of not less than 10 inches in diameter shall be used at each end of the restricted zone upon each side of the lane; and
- (b) other buoys spaced out between the endmarker buoys shall be of not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch diameter.

(2) Buoys shall be spaced out along the ropes at intervals not exceeding 10 feet.

(3) All buoys used for this purpose shall be coloured bright red.

Specifications for ropes.

9. The types and sizes of rope to be used in marking off any lane for water skiing shall be as follows —

- (a) nylon or polypropylene, not being less than $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter; or
- (b) steel wire, not being less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter.

SCHEDULE I (Regulation 2)

APPLICATION FORM

Under

THE WATER SKIING AND MOTOR BOAT CONTROL ACT

NAME OF BOAT

NAME AND ADDRESS(ES) OF OWNER(S)

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DATE OF BIRTH

NATIONALITY

DATE OF APPLICATION

LENGTH OF BOAT

TYPE OF HULL

MAKE AND YEAR BUILT (IF KNOWN)

TYPE, MAKE & H.P. OF ENGINE

SERIAL NO. OF ENGINE

LIST NO. OF LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT & FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ON BOARD

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IS RADIO RECEIVER AND TRANSMITTER FITTED AND IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION?.....

.....
Signature of Owner or Agent.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

REGISTRATION NO. ALLOCATED
PROOF OF OWNERSHIP ESTABLISHED

YES. NO.

FEE PAID

ISSUED BY

DATE.....

THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR MAKING A DECLARATION WHICH IS TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE DECLARANT FALSE OR IN ANY MATERIAL RESPECT MISLEADING SHALL NOT EXCEED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

SCHEDULE II

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Under

THE WATER SKIING AND MOTOR BOAT CONTROL ACT

NAME OF BOAT

NAME AND ADDRESS(ES) OF OWNER(S)

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DATE OF BIRTH

REGISTRATION NO

TYPE OF HULL

LENGTH OF VESSEL

MAKE AND YEAR BUILT (IF KNOWN)

TYPE, MAKE & H.P. OF ENGINE(S)

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SERIAL NO. OF ENGINES(S)

DATE OF REGISTRATION

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Signature of Owner. Port Director/Commissioner.

THE BOAT REGISTRATION NO. MUST BE PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BOW OF THE VESSEL.

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