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MARINE BOARD (CONTROL OVER MARITIME TRAFFIC) (NO. 6) NOTICE 2019

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The Minister responsible for marine and ports, in exercise of the power conferred by section 10(1)(aa) 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. 6) Notice 2019.

Round-the-Island Boat Race

2 The Round-the-Island Boat Race (the "Race") will take place on Sunday 11 August 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Course of the Race

3 The course for the Race will be from Ferry Reach along the North Shore to Hog Fish Beacon; to Two Rock Passage and into Hamilton Harbour; around White's Island and through Salt Kettle Bay into Granaway Deep; around Five Star Island and through Port Royal Bay into the Great Sound to Commissioner's Point; past Daniel's Head and along

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South Shore to St. David's Head; around St. Catherine's Point and past the Oil Dock on the North Shore, before re-entering Ferry Reach to finish.

Closure of certain sea passages

4 On the day of the Race, the following sea passages will be closed to normal marine traffic during the following times—

<u>Sea Passages</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
(a) the passage between the pylons at the entrance to Ferry Reach:	1:45 p.m.	3:30 p.m. or until opened by Marine Police
(b) the passage between Hinson's Island and the Paget shoreline:	2:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
(c) the passage between Five Star Island and the Southampton mainland:	2:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m.

Race course to be patrolled

5 (1) The course will be patrolled by Marine Police and marshal boats.

(2) For the duration of the Race, all mariners, pilots and boatmen must exercise extreme caution when navigating within the vicinity of the Race course, particularly in the vicinity of Ferry Reach, Two Rock Passage and White's Island in Hamilton Harbour.

Speed limits not to apply

6 The speed limits fixed by—

- (a) the Marine Board (Declaration of Speed Limits for Boats) (Mariners) Notice 2001; and
- (b) the Marine Board (Control Over Maritime Traffic) (Hamilton Harbour) Notice 2017,

do not apply to boats participating in the Race.

Postponement of Race

7 In the event of inclement weather, the Race will take place on either Sunday 18 August 2019, or Sunday 25 August 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and the provisions of this Notice apply in all respects to the Race held on either of those dates.

Offence

8 (1) It is an offence under section 10(3)(a) of the Marine Board Act 1962 for a mariner, pilot or boatman to fail to observe the requirements of this Notice, punishable on summary conviction in accordance with section 112 of that Act.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, "boatman" includes the operator of a personal water craft (commonly referred to as a jet ski).

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Made this 5th day of August 2019

Minister of Tourism and Transport

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