



**BERMUDA**

**MARINE AND PORTS SERVICES (MARINERS) NOTICE 2023**

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The Minister responsible for marine and ports services, in exercise of the power conferred by section 12(1)(a) and (b) of the Marine and Ports Services Act 2021 and paragraph 4 of the Marine Board (Declaration of Speed Limits for Boats) (Mariners) Notice 2001, issues the following Notice:

**Citation**

- 1 This Notice may be cited as the Marine and Ports Services (Mariners) Notice 2023.

**Interpretation**

- 2 In this Notice—
  - “boat” includes a personal water craft, commonly known as a jetski;
  - “Ferry Reach” means all that area of water from the airfield landing light pylons close to the Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences thence westward along the Reach to a line extending from the north side of the Reach to Little Rogue Island thence to the eastern edge of Rogue Island thence southeastwards to Stone Crusher Corner at Kindley Field Park;
  - “power boat race” means a closed circuit power boat race.

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### **Power boat races**

3 Power boat races will be held on the following dates at Ferry Reach during the hours commencing at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m.—

- (a) Sunday, 21 May 2023;
- (b) Sunday, 18 June 2023;
- (c) Sunday, 24 September 2023;
- (d) Sunday, 8 October 2023;
- (e) Sunday, 22 October 2023.

### **Practice races**

4 (1) Practice races may be held weekly at Ferry Reach on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays commencing on Tuesday, 18 April 2023 through Tuesday, 31 October 2023 during the hours commencing at 12:00 noon and ending at 6:00 p.m.

(2) The provisions of this Notice (except paragraph 5(1)) apply in all respects to practice races held on the days provided for in this paragraph as they apply to power boat races held on the dates provided for in paragraph 3.

### **Patrol of course**

5 (1) Ferry Reach will be patrolled by marshal boats during the power boat races referred to in paragraph 3, but not during the practice races.

(2) All mariners, pilots and boatmen are required to exercise extreme caution in approaching Ferry Reach whether Ferry Reach is patrolled by marshal boats or not.

### **Non-application of speed limits**

6 (1) The speed limits fixed by paragraph 3 of the Marine Board (Declaration of Speed Limits for Boats) (Mariners) Notice 2001 do not apply to persons or boats participating in the power boat races referred to in paragraph 3 on the dates and times therein specified.

(2) Members of the Bermuda Power Boat Association should display a valid registration number at all times.

Made this 17th day of April 2023

Minister of Transport

[Operative Date: 18 April 2023]