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MARINE AND PORTS SERVICES (MARINERS) NOTICE 2025

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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, gives the following Notice:

Citation

- 1 This Notice may be cited as the Marine and Ports Services (Mariners) Notice 2025.

Interpretation

- 2 In this Notice—
 - “boat” includes a personal water craft, commonly known as a jetski and “boatmen” includes persons who operate a personal water craft;
 - “Ferry Reach” means all that area of water from the airfield landing light pylons close to the Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences thence westwards 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 south-eastwards to Stone Crusher Corner at Kindley Field Park;

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“power boat race” means a closed circuit power boat race.

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, 4 May 2025;
- (b) Sunday, 18 May 2025;
- (c) Sunday, 8 June 2025;
- (d) Sunday, 27 July 2025;
- (e) Sunday, 31 August 2025;
- (f) Sunday, 14 September 2025;
- (g) Sunday, 28 September 2025.

Practice races

4 (1) Practice races may be held weekly at Ferry Reach on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays commencing on Tuesday, 1 April 2025 through Thursday, 30 October 2025 during the hours commencing at 12:00 p.m. 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 shall 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 their valid registration numbers at all times.

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Made this 27th day of March 2025

Minister of Tourism & Transport, Culture & Sport

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