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**THE PORT (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 1978**

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THE PORT AUTHORITY LAW

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 13(e) of the Port Authority Law, the following Regulations are hereby made.

- Citation. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Port (Amendment) Regulations, 1978.
- The Port Regulations amended. 2. The Port Regulations are hereby amended as follows —
- The Schedule. A. In regulation 2 by inserting in their correct alphabetical sequence the following additional definitions —
- “knots” means nautical miles per hour;
 - “prescribed” means prescribed in the Schedule;
 - “ski-boat” means a vessel operating as a tow boat for water skiing; and
 - “swimmer” includes a snorkeler.
- B. Regulation 33 is amended by the addition of the following new subregulations —
- “(5) No power boat may, within 200 yards of the shoreline or of a displayed “diver’s down” flag as prescribed, exceed a speed of 5 knots.
 - (6) No person shall operate a ski-boat unless
 - (a) the area of the sea in which it is operated is free from swimmers and divers;
 - (b) its crew keeps constant watch on other vessels and is satisfied that no danger to such vessels or to swimmers or divers is involved.
 - (7) As between power boats and other vessels, all other vessels have right of way.
 - (8) Ski-boats within 200 yards of the shoreline must keep a course at right angles to the shore.
 - (9) The minimum crew for a ski-boat is two persons, one at the helm or wheel and one acting as look-out.
 - (10) No water skiing may be conducted unless the sea is clear for 200 yards ahead and 100 yards either side of the ski-boat.”
- C. The Regulations are amended by the addition of a new Part VI as follows —

"PART VI — Recreational activities

General. 126. The Regulations in this Part are supplementary to and not in derogation from the other provisions of the Law and Regulations.

Boats. 127. (1) No person shall for reward let out a boat on hire until he is satisfied that every person intending to use such boat is equipped with a life-jacket of a kind approved by the Director and that such boat is sea-worthy in its condition and equipment and that at least one person competent in boat-handling is included in the crew.

(2) Boats anchored more than 200 yards from the shoreline must carry riding lights by night unless otherwise authorized in that behalf by the Director or in areas protected by reef.

(3) Boats unless engaged in rescue operations must keep clear of swimmers and divers.

(4) All users of the sea must refrain from interference with buoys, markers and racing officials.

Divers. 128. (1) Save as authorized by the Director no person may dive in a navigational channel demarcated in the manner prescribed.

(2) Diving is restricted to an area within 200 yards of the shoreline except in the case of divers who —

(a) by day display a prescribed float, marker or flag;

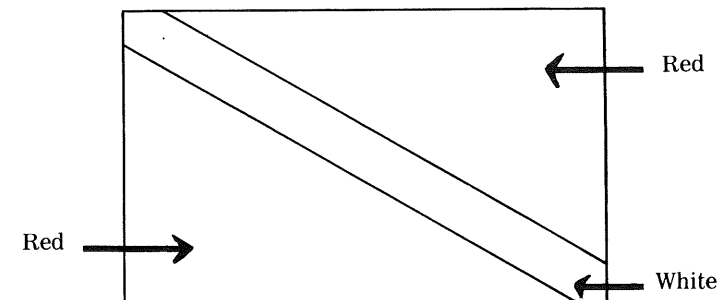
(b) by night display the prescribed lights.

Swimmers. 129. (1) Save as authorized by the Director no person may swim in a navigational channel demarcated in the manner prescribed.

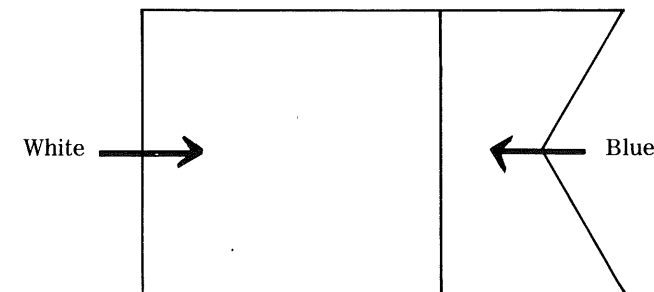
(2) Swimming in the sea by shore-based swimmers is restricted to an area of 200 yards from the shoreline save that such restriction does not apply between sunrise and sunset to swimmers who clearly display a prescribed float or marker."

D. The Schedule is amended by the addition of the following items — (Regulations 128 and 129)

DIVERS DOWN FLAGS



OR



(International Code "A")

DIVERS FLOAT OR MARKER } a white object on the surface
 SWIMMERS FLOAT OR MARKER } clearly visible at 200 yards

DIVERS LIGHTS }
 o red }
 o white } red over white over red,
 o red } displayed vertically

DEMARCATED NAVIGATIONAL CHANNELS

either 15-inch equilateral triangles with reflectors lined up on each side of the channel
 OR flashing red lights o o o o o o

