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MARINE BOARD (CONTROL OVER MARITIME TRAFFIC) NOTICE 2014

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The Minister responsible for marine and ports services, in exercise of the power conferred by section 10(1) of the Marine Board Act 1962, 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 Board (Control Over Maritime Traffic) Notice 2014.

Interpretation

2 In this Notice—

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

“waters of Ferry Reach” means all that area of waters of Ferry Reach 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

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Reach to Little Roque Island, thence to the eastern edge of Roque Island, thence south eastwards to Stone Crusher Corner at Kindley Field Park.

Dates on which practice races may be held

3 Commencing on Sunday 12 April, 2014 and ending on Sunday 30 November, 2014, persons participating in a power boat race may practice in the waters of Ferry Reach on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays during the hours commencing at 12:00 noon and ending at 6:00 p.m.

Dates on which power boat races may be held

4 (1) Power boat races may be held in the waters of Ferry Reach on the following dates during the hours commencing at 12:00 noon and ending at 5:00 p.m.—

Sunday 13 April 2014  
Sunday 8 June 2014  
Sunday 20 July 2014  
Sunday 7 September 2014  
Sunday 12 October 2014.

(2) In the event of inclement weather, a power boat race may be postponed to a date mentioned in paragraph 5.

Dates on which a postponed power boat race may be held

5 (1) Where a power boat race has been postponed, the race may be held in the waters of Ferry Reach on the following dates during the hours commencing at 12:00 noon and ending at 5:00 p.m.—

Sunday 27 April 2014  
Sunday 15 June 2014  
Sunday 27 July 2014  
Sunday 14 September 2014  
Sunday 19 October 2014.

(2) The provisions of this Notice apply with respect to a power boat race held on the dates provided for in subparagraph (1).

Speed limit shall not apply

6 Paragraph 3 of the Marine Board (Declaration of Speed Limits for Boats) (Mariners) Notice 2001, which provides a speed limit for persons navigating a boat within 100 metres of the shoreline of Ferry Reach, shall not apply to persons participating in a power boat race or a practice race.

Patrol of the waters of Ferry Reach during a power boat race

7 Marshall boats shall exercise control over maritime traffic near the waters of Ferry Reach during a power boat race.

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Persons to exercise caution

8 The owner, pilot, or operator of a boat, and any other person, is required to exercise extreme caution when navigating the waters near Ferry Reach during a power boat race or a practice race.

Made this 9th day of April 2014

Minister of Tourism Development and Transport