

**MARINE BOARD (CONTROL OVER MARINE TRAFFIC) NOTICE  
2000**

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**THE MARINE BOARD (CONTROL OVER MARINE TRAFFIC)  
NOTICE 2000**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 10(1)(a) and (b) of the Marine Board Act 1962, gives the following Notice:—

**Citation**

1 This Notice may be cited as the Marine Board (Control Over Marine Traffic) Notice 2000.

**Closure of certain sea passages**

2 The sea passages specified below will be closed to normal marine traffic on Sunday 13 August 2000 during the Annual Round-the-Island Power Boat Race ("the Race") between the times specified, that is to say—

- (a) the passage between the pylons at the entrance to Ferry Reach, from 1:50 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.;
- (b) the passage between Hinson's Island and the Paget shoreline, from 2:10 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.; and
- (c) the passage between Five Star Island and the Southampton shoreline, from 2:20 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

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### **Course of the Race**

3 (1) The course for the Race will be as follows—

from Ferry Reach to North Shore to Two Rock Passage to Hamilton Harbour to Granaway Deep to Port Royal Bay to Great Sound to Commissioner's Point to South Shore as far as St. David's Head to St. Catherines Point to North Shore and thence to Ferry Reach.

(2) The passages referred to in paragraph 2 and the course referred to in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph will be patrolled by the Marine Police and all mariners, pilots and boatmen are required to exercise extreme caution when navigating in the proximity of the course for the Race particularly in the vicinity of Ferry Reach, Two Rock Passage and White's Island in Hamilton Harbour.

### **Speed limits not to apply**

4 The speed limits fixed by paragraph 2 of the Marine Board (Declaration of Speed Limits for Boats) (Mariners) Notice 1993 shall not apply to persons and boats participating in the Race.

### **Postponement of Race**

5 In the event that, due to inclement weather, the Race is postponed until Sunday 20 August 2000 the sea passages referred to in this Notice will be closed, and the provisions of this Notice shall in all respects apply to the Race held on that date.

Given this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000

Minister of Transport