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MARINE AND PORTS SERVICES (MARINERS) (SPANISH POINT BOAT CLUB JUNIOR AND OFFSHORE RACES) NOTICE 2026

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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, issues the following Notice:

Citation

1 This Notice may be cited as the Marine and Ports Services (Mariners) (Spanish Point Boat Club Junior and Offshore Races) Notice 2026.

Interpretation

2 In this Notice, "boat" includes a personal water craft (commonly referred to as a jet-ski) and "boatman" includes a person who operates a personal water craft.

Spanish Point Boat Club Junior and Offshore Races

3 The Spanish Point Boat Club Junior and Offshore Races ("the Races") will take place on Sunday, 4 October 2026 during the following times—

(a) from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.; and

(b) from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Course for the Races

4 The course for the Races will be in the area west of Spanish Point Boat Club as outlined in red in the Schedule.

Closure of certain sea passages

5 On the day of the Races, the sea passages specified below will be closed to normal marine traffic during the following times—

(a) the passage between Cobblers Island and Spanish Point Boat Club from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.; and

(b) the passage between Cobblers Island and Rushy Island from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Patrol of course

6 (1) The areas specified in paragraphs 4 and 5 will be patrolled by the marshal boats during the Races.

(2) All mariners, pilots and boatmen are required to exercise extreme caution when approaching the areas specified under subparagraph (1).

Speed limits not to apply

7 (1) The speed limits fixed by the Marine Board (Declaration of Speed Limits for Boats) (Mariners) Notice 2001 shall not apply to persons and boats participating in the Races.

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

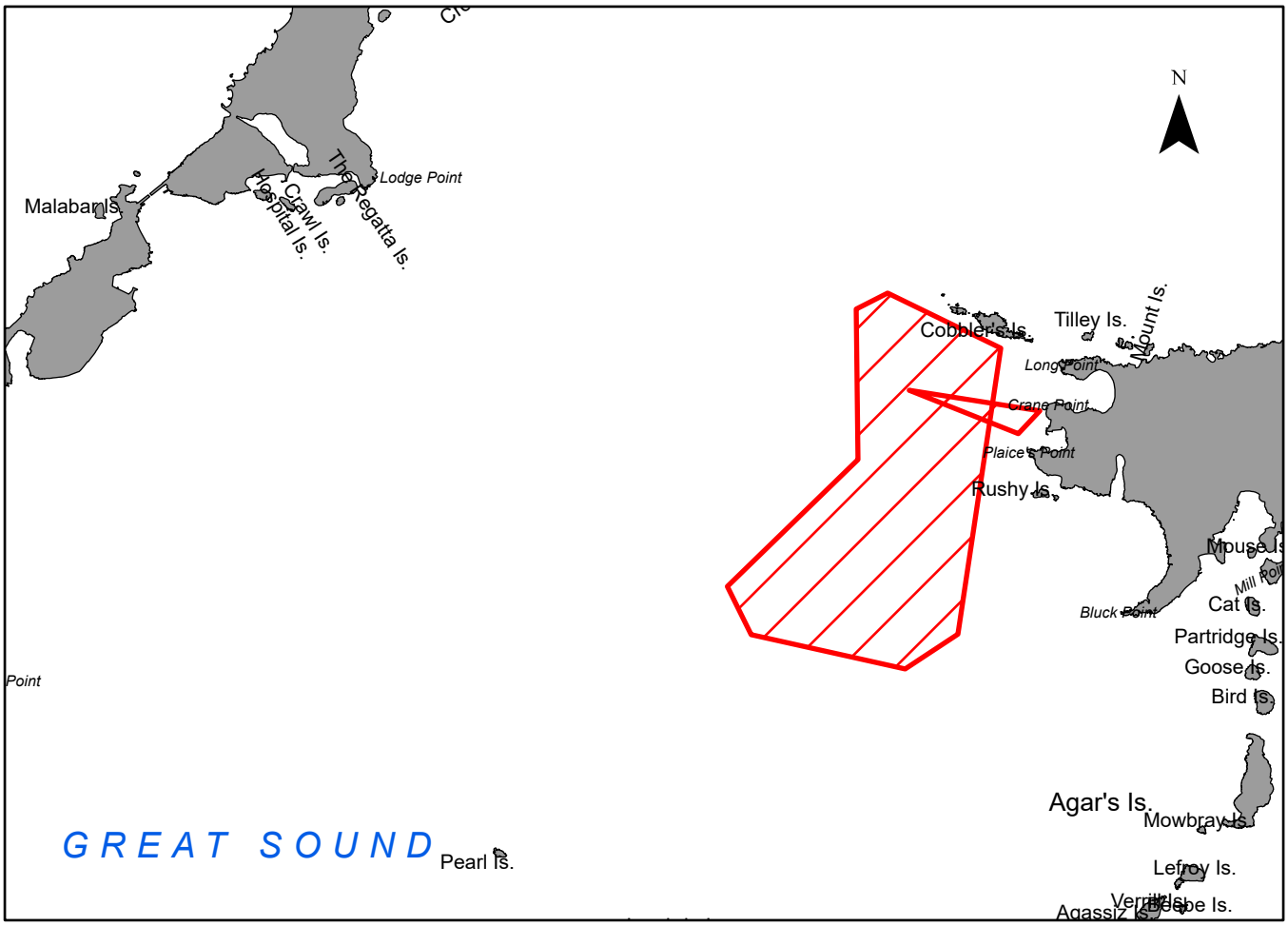
Offence

8 It is an offence under section 12(5) of the Marine and Ports Services Act 2021 for a mariner, pilot or boatman to fail to observe the requirements of this Notice, punishable on summary conviction in accordance with section 84 of that Act.

SCHEDULE

(paragraph 4)

RACE COURSE AREA



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Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

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