

**MARINE BOARD (DECLARATION OF SPEED LIMITS FOR BOATS)
(MARINERS) NOTICE 2001**

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

Citation

1 This Notice may be cited as the Marine Board (Declaration Of Speed Limits For Boats) (Mariners) Notice 2001.

General speed limit for boats

2 Subject to paragraphs 3, 4 and 5, a person navigating a boat within 100 meters of the shoreline of any of the Islands of Bermuda shall not exceed 5 nautical miles per hour and in any event shall ensure that such boat does not create a wake.

Special speed limit for boats along Ferry Reach

3 (1) Subject to paragraph 3A, for the purpose of Ferry Reach, a person navigating a boat within 100 metres of the shoreline shall not exceed 10 nautical miles per hour and in any event shall ensure that such boat does not create a wake.

(2) In this paragraph "Ferry Reach" means all that area from the airfield landing light pylons close to the Bermuda Biological Station thence westward along the Reach to a line extending from the north side

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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.

[Regulation 3 para (1) amended by BR 33/2002 effective 21 June 2002]

Exemption for island motor boats along Ferry Reach

3A Paragraph 3 does not apply to an island motor boat unless that island motor boat is a power craft, or a personal water craft, which has been rented.

[Regulation 3A inserted by BR 33/2002 effective 21 June 2002]

Minister may specify times when paragraph 3 does not apply

4 Paragraph 3 shall not apply at such times as the Minister may by notice published in the Gazette specify.

Speed limit not applicable in certain areas

5 Paragraph 2 does not apply to a person navigating a boat in the following areas—

- (a) Two Rock Passage;
- (b) Head of the Lane Passage;
- (c) Town Cut Channel;
- (d) Western Hogfish Channel from the Dockyard to the sea except the section West of Mangrove Bay between the Quintons and Gray's Point (also shown as Flora Point on some charts);
- (e) the line of islands in Hamilton Harbour from Worlds End Shoal in a south eastwards direction to the north end of Burnt Island, including Worlds End, Spectacle Island and Doctors Islands;
- (f) the Head of the Lane Channel;
- (g) Pearl Island.

Rescinds BR 50/93

6 The Marine Board (Declaration of Speed Limits for Boats) (Mariners) Notice 1993 is rescinded.

Made this 30th day of November, 2001

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Minister of Transport

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BR 33/2002]