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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Port Authority Law (1999 Revision) the Cabinet makes the following Regulations —

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Port (Amendment) Regulations, 2019.

Insertion of regulations 146A, 146B and 146C in the Port Regulations (2018 Revision) – designation of temporary watersports areas for watersports events, etc.

2. The *Port Regulations* (2018 Revision) are amended by inserting after regulation 146, the following regulations —

"Designation of temporary watersports areas for watersports events

- **146A**. (1) Notwithstanding regulation 146, the Director, after consultation with the Commissioner of Police, may designate areas within the territorial waters of the Islands as temporary watersports areas for the purpose of watersports events.
 - (2) A designation made under paragraph (1) is subject to compliance with the requirements in regulations 146B, 146C and Schedule 8A.



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(3) The restrictions on vessels under regulation 30 shall apply to areas designated as temporary watersports areas as they apply to watersports areas.

Submission of application for authorization of watersports event and designation of temporary watersports areas

- **146B.** (1) An application for the authorization of a watersports event in respect of which a designated temporary watersports area will be required, shall be submitted to the Director in the form prescribed in Schedule 8A
 - (a) one month in advance of the scheduled event; or
 - (b) less than one month before the event, if, subject to approval by the Director, there are exceptional circumstances which caused a delay in the submission of the application.
 - (2) The Director, after consultation with the Commissioner of Police, may —
 - (a) approve an application made under paragraph (1); and
 - (b) designate the respective area to be a temporary watersports area for the purpose of carrying out the watersports event.

Requirements for approval of a watersports event

- **146C.** The approval of an application under 146B is subject to compliance with the law and any requirements specified by the Director, after consultation with the Commissioner of Police, including
 - (a) the dates approved for the watersports event;
 - (b) the time of day during which the watersports event may be conducted:
 - (c) the types of activities permitted during the watersports event; and
 - (d) the measures which the organizers of the watersports event are required to take in order to properly manage the event and to ensure the safety of persons at the event, including making provision for a sufficient number of
 - (i) safety marshals, to prevent unauthorised persons from entering the designated area during the event; and
 - (ii) emergency medical technicians, to assist in the event of an accident or emergency.".



Insertion of Schedule 8A – application for designation of temporary watersports areas for watersports events

3. The *Port Regulations (2018 Revision)* are amended by inserting after Schedule 8 the following Schedule —

"SCHEDULE 8A

(regulations 146A and 146B)

Application for Designation of Temporary Watersports Areas for Watersports Events



State locati	on, or locations, of watersports event:
State propo	osed dates of watersports event:
	measures which organisers of the watersports event will take to magement and safety issues for the event, including ensuring that
(i)	sufficient safety marshals to prevent unauthorised persons from entering the designated area during the event:
(ii)	emergency medical technicians at the event who are available to assist in the event of an accident or emergency:
event, prov	ication is submitted less than one month before the watersports ride details of the exceptional circumstances justifying approval of olication:

Signature of Applicant:	Date of Subm	Date of Submission:	
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	or Designation of Temporary	Watersports	
Date of receipt:	Areas for Watersports Events		
Approved:	Signature of Director:	Date:	
Not approved:	Signature of Director:	Date:	
Reasons for decision:			
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Made in Cabinet the 19th day of November, 2019

Kim Bullings Clerk of the Cabinet

