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Title.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Seashore Rules.

Interpretation.

2. In these Rules–

“seashore” means any beach including the foreshore thereto.

Booths, tents, etc.

3. (1) The Minister charged with responsibility for tourism may set apart any part of the seashore for the erection or placing of booths, tents, beach umbrellas with or without screens, sheds, stands, huts and stalls (whether fixed or movable), for the sale or exposure of any article or thing, shows, exhibitions, swings, roundabouts or other erections, vans or other vehicles, whether drawn or propelled by animals, persons or mechanical power.

(2) Where any part of the seashore has been set apart under the provisions of subrule (1)–

- (a) the fact of such setting apart shall be notified by notices affixed in conspicuous positions on the seashore and the Minister may provide that of the part set apart no one shall occupy or use any portion other than under the provisions of a permit; and
- (b) the Minister may issue to any person a permit, subject to such terms and conditions as he thinks fit, to occupy or use any portion of the seashore so set apart for occupation or use of which a permit is required.

Prohibition.

4. (1) Where any part of the seashore has been set apart in accordance with the provisions of rule 3 no person shall

- (a) on any other part of the seashore do anything for which part of the seashore has been set aside, or
- (b) enter upon, occupy or use such part set aside except in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit.

(2) A person who contravenes the provisions of this rule is guilty of an offence.

Games.

5. Where any part of the seashore has, by notices affixed in conspicuous positions on the seashore, been set apart by the Government for the playing of such games (involving the exclusive use of any space by the players) as may be specified in the notice—

- (i) no person shall play any game so specified on any other part of the seashore ;
- (ii) no person shall use or attempt to use any such part so as to interfere with or cause annoyance to any person already using such part for any purpose for which it has been set apart.

Fees.

6. Such fees may be charged in respect of any of the matters referred to in rules 3 and 5 as the Government may decide.

Ball games prohibited at Catalan Bay.

7. The playing of ball games on the seashore at Catalan Bay is prohibited.

Angling

7A.(1) Angling is prohibited from any beach to which this rule applies except from such places as the Minister charged with responsibility for tourism may from time to time set apart for that purpose.

(2) The beaches to which this rule applies are Black Strap Cove (sometimes called Miami Beach), Camp Bay (including the Keys Promenade), Catalan Bay, Eastern Beach, Little Bay, Sandy Bay, Shirley Cove and Western Beach.

Noisy instruments.

8. No person shall ring any bell or sound any gong or blow any horn or trumpet or use any other noisy instrument including a radio or television receiver on the seashore to the annoyance of any person using the seashore.

Prohibition on dogs.

9. (1) The owner of a dog, and any person in charge of a dog, shall not allow such dog to be on the seashore –

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- (a) at any time on any day during the period from the last Saturday in April to the first Sunday in October (inclusive) in any year;
- (b) between 10 am and 7.30 pm on any other day.". Dated this 4th day of February, 1988.

(2) Any dog in respect of which an offence is being committed under this rule may (in the absence of the owner or other person having the custody thereof) be seized and impounded as a stray animal under section 24 of the Animals and Birds Act.

Broken glass, etc.

10. No person shall throw, place or wilfully leave on the seashore any glass, china or earthenware article (whole or broken) or tins in such a position as to be likely to cause injury to any person using the seashore.

Ashes, filth, etc.

11. No person shall wilfully throw or deposit on the seashore any ashes, cinders, rubbish, litter or filth of any kind.

Indecent dress.

12. No person shall bathe from or sunbathe on the seashore without wearing a dress or covering sufficient to prevent indecent exposure of the person.

Changing on the seashore.

13. No person shall change on the seashore in such a manner that his person is indecently exposed.

Swimming pools.

14. No person over the age of twelve years shall use the children's swimming pools at Camp Bay or Eastern Beach.

Paddling pools.

15. No person over the age of seven years shall use the toddler's paddling pools at Eastern Beach, Sandy Bay, Camp Bay or Little Bay.

Wilfully obstructing police officers, etc.

16. No person shall on the seashore wilfully obstruct, disturb or interrupt any police officer or other officer of the Government in the proper discharge

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of his duties or any person employed by the Government in the proper execution of any work connected with the improvement, maintenance or regulation of the seashore.

Penalty.

17. A person who offends against any provision of these Rules is liable on summary conviction to a fine at level 3 on the standard scale.

SEASHORE (AMENDMENT) RULES 2010

1. These Rules may be cited as the Seashore (Amendment) Rules 2010.
2. In exercise of the powers vested in me by Rule 7A of the Seashore Rules 1968 (“the Principal Rules”) I hereby set apart from the application of Rule 7A of the Principal Rules the beaches or parts of beaches described in Rule 3 below in manner that shore fishing therefrom shall be permitted during the months of the year indicated in Rule 4 and subject to the condition in Rule 5.
3. The beaches or parts of beaches to which Rule 2 applies are–
 - (1) Eastern Beach
 - (2) Sandy Bay
 - (3) Catalan Bay
 - (4) Keys Promenade, south of the wider concourse containing concrete tables including the south facing revetment of that wider concourse.
 - (5) The parapet wall adjacent to the car park at Little Bay (but not the beach itself).
4. Shore Fishing shall only be permitted during the period 15th October to 15th April.
5. No person shall fish from any such beach using more than two rods or lines or occupying space with more than two rods, whether in use or not.