

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
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**PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
SEASIDE PLEASURE BOATS (AMENDMENT) RULES
2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 218 and 337 of the Public Health Act, and all other enabling powers, the Government has made the following Rules—

Title and commencement.

1.(1) These Rules may be cited as the Seaside Pleasure Boats (Amendment) Rules 2017.

(2) Subject to sub-rule (3), these Rules come into operation on the day of publication in the Gazette.

(3) Rule 4 (inserting rule 6B of the Principal Rules) shall not apply for a period of 3 months from the date of coming into operation of these Rules -

- (a) in relation to the use of a vessel which has been licenced under the Port Act prior to the commencement of these Rules; and
- (b) for which a licence referred to in paragraph (a) above is in operation.

Amendment to the Seaside Pleasure Boats Rules 1989.

2. The Seaside Pleasure Boats Rules 1989 (the Principal Rules) are amended in accordance with the provisions of rules 3 and 4 below.

Amendment of rule 2.

3. Rule 2 of the Principal Rules is amended in the definition of “speed boat” by inserting the commas and the words “, including a personal watercraft,” after the words “power driven vessel”.

Insertion of rule 6B.

4. The Principal Rules are amended by inserting the following rule after rule 6A-

“Restriction on use of any vessel without insurance.

6B.(1) No person shall use, or cause to use or permit any other person to use any vessel to which sub-rule (2) applies unless there is in force in relation to the use of the vessel, such a policy of insurance in respect of third party risks as may be approved by the Captain of the Port.

(2) Sub-rule (2) shall apply to a vessel that is-

- (a) six metres or more in length; or
- (b) mechanically propelled irrespective of its size.”

Dated 20th July, 2017.

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