

**Tourism Authority (Prohibited Zone for Motorised Crafts) (Mon Choisy)
Regulations 2016**

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THE TOURISM AUTHORITY ACT

**Regulations made by the Minister under section 129 of
the Tourism Authority Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Tourism Authority (Prohibited Zone for Motorised Crafts) (Mon Choisy) Regulations 2016**.

2. In these regulations -

“Act” means the Tourism Authority Act;

“prohibited zone for motorised craft” means the stretch of the sea demarcated by red marker buoys, described in Part I of the Schedule and depicted in the plan set out in Part II of that Schedule.

3. (1) No person shall operate a motorised craft in the prohibited zone for motorised craft.

(2) It shall be a sufficient defence to a prosecution under section 126 of the Act for an offence of unlawful operation of a motorised craft in a prohibited zone for motorized craft that the person charged had reasonable cause to believe that the safety of -

- (a) a pleasure craft;
- (b) a person onboard a pleasure craft; or
- (c) any other person,

was in peril.

4. These regulations shall come into operation on 13 July 2016.

Made by the Minister on 13 July 2016.

SCHEDULE

[Regulation 2]

PART I – DESCRIPTION OF PROHIBITED ZONE FOR MOTORISED CRAFTS AT MON CHOISY PUBLIC BEACH

The area of the prohibited zone for motorised crafts is the stretch of the sea which is delimited by buoys (linked by imaginary straight lines) having the following coordinates –

Starting at buoy Mon Choisy 1 situated at Mon Choisy lagoon having grid coordinates 558114mE, 7787236mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 38.59057"S, 57° 33' 20.11276"E, the prohibited zone for motorised crafts runs in a North-easterly direction up to its intersection with the limit of the proposed swimming zone at buoy having grid coordinates 558144mE, 7787247mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 38.22674"S, 57° 33' 21.14973"E.

Thereafter the prohibited zone for motorised crafts runs in a general Southerly direction along the limit of the proposed swimming zone through unmarked round buoy having grid coordinates 558162mE, 7787202mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 39.68475"S, 57° 33' 21.75831"E, buoy having grid coordinates 558184mE, 7787156mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 41.19744"S, 57° 33' 22.53040"E, buoy having grid coordinates 558196mE, 7787107mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 42.77501"S, 57° 33' 22.93749"E, buoy having grid coordinates 558203mE, 7787063mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 44.21614"S, 57° 33' 23.20207"E, buoy having grid coordinates 558215mE, 7787029mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 45.31680"S, 57° 33' 23.60036"E, buoy having grid coordinates 558220mE, 7786990mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 46.58714"S, 57° 33' 23.77809"E, buoy having grid coordinates 558226mE, 7786943mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00'

48.10615”S, 57° 33’ 24.01597”E, buoy having grid coordinates 558234mE, 7786895mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00’ 49.67245”S, 57° 33’ 24.26673”E, buoy having grid coordinates 558252mE, 7786843mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00’ 51.36272”S, 57° 33’ 24.91871”E, buoy having grid coordinates 558253mE, 7786800mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00’ 52.77417”S, 57° 33’ 24.95434”E, buoy having grid coordinates 558248mE, 7786700mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00’ 56.00655”S, 57° 33’ 24.79400”E, buoy having grid coordinates 558247mE, 7786661mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00’ 57.29098”S, 57° 33’ 24.77038”E, buoy having grid coordinates 558236mE, 7786612mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00’ 58.88258”S, 57° 33’ 24.37800”E, buoy having grid coordinates 558225mE, 7786562mN and geographical coordinates 20° 01’ 00.50032”S, 57° 33’ 24.02259”E, buoy having grid coordinates 558209mE, 7786514mN and geographical coordinates 20° 01’ 02.06143”S, 57° 33’ 23.46216”E, buoy having grid coordinates 558199mE, 7786466mN and geographical coordinates 20° 01’ 03.63625”S, 57° 33’ 23.11336”E, buoy having grid coordinates 558181mE, 7786422mN and geographical coordinates 20° 01’ 05.06832”S, 57° 33’ 22.51397”E up to buoy having grid coordinates 558160mE, 7786375mN and geographical coordinates 20° 01’ 06.57982”S, 57° 33’ 21.78514”E.

Thereafter, the prohibited zone for motorised crafts runs in a general North-westerly direction through buoy Mon Choisy 12 having grid coordinates 558112mE, 7786395mN and geographical coordinates 20° 01’ 05.95494”S, 57° 33’ 20.14228”E, buoy Mon Choisy 13 having grid coordinates 558053mE, 7786426mN and geographical coordinates 20° 01’ 04.94123”S, 57° 33’ 18.09794”E up to buoy Mon Choisy 14 having grid coordinates 558000mE, 7786447mN and geographical coordinates 20° 01’ 04.26124”S, 57° 33’ 16.27494”E.

Thereafter the prohibited zone for motorised crafts runs in a general Northerly direction through buoy Mon Choisy 16 having grid coordinates 557997mE, 7786506mN and geographical coordinates 20° 01' 02.35938"S, 57°33' 16.17881"E, buoy Mon Choisy 17 having grid coordinates 557997mE, 7786549mN and geographical coordinates 20° 01' 00.94665"S, 57° 33' 16.15888"E, buoy Mon Choisy 18 having grid coordinates 557996mE, 7786595mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 59.44471"S, 57° 33' 16.10844"E, buoy Mon Choisy 19 having grid coordinates 557999mE, 7786642mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 57.93299"S, 57° 33' 16.22847"E, buoy Mon Choisy 10 having grid coordinates 557996mE, 7786678mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 56.74611"S, 57° 33' 16.11999"E, buoy Mon Choisy 9 having grid coordinates 557994mE, 7786730mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 55.07997"S, 57° 33' 16.04695"E, buoy Mon Choisy 11 having grid coordinates 557997mE, 7786761mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 54.05934"S, 57° 33' 16.14845"E, buoy Mon Choisy 8 having grid coordinates 557996mE, 7786852mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 51.08171"S, 57° 33' 16.07907"E, buoy Mon Choisy 7 having grid coordinates 557997mE, 7786916mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 49.02317"S, 57° 33' 16.11742"E, buoy Mon Choisy 6 having grid coordinates 558000mE, 7786973mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 47.17216"S, 57° 33' 16.21348"E, buoy Mon Choisy 5 having grid coordinates 558005mE, 7787055mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 44.49256"S, 57° 33' 16.36589"E, buoy Mon Choisy 4 having grid coordinates 558001mE, 7787122mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 42.32245"S, 57° 33' 16.22673"E up to buoy Mon Choisy 3 having grid coordinates 558006mE, 7787191mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 40.05512"S, 57° 33' 16.40215"E.

Finally the prohibited zone for motorised crafts runs in a North-easterly direction through buoy Mon Choisy 2 having grid

coordinates 558069mE, 7787219mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 39.13461"S, 57° 33' 18.57029"E up to the starting point being buoy Mon Choisy 1 having grid coordinates 558114mE, 7787236mN and geographical coordinates 20° 00' 38.59057"S, 57° 33' 20.11276"E.

Notes –

(1) The geographical coordinates are referenced to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84) and the grid coordinates are based on the Map Grid of Mauritius 2008 (MGM2008) as defined by the Cadastral Survey (Land Surveys) Regulations 2013.

(2) mE means metre East.

(3) mN means metre North.

PART II – PLAN OF PROHIBITED ZONE FOR MOTORISED CRAFTS AT MON CHOISY PUBLIC BEACH

