

**Tourism Authority (Speed Limit and Prohibited Activity Zone for Pleasure Craft)  
(Trou d'Eau Douce) Regulations 2008**

**GN 39/2008**

**THE TOURISM AUTHORITY ACT 2006**

**Regulations made by the Minister under section 129 of the Tourism Authority Act 2006**

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Tourism Authority (Speed Limit and Prohibited Activity Zone for Pleasure Craft) (Trou d'Eau Douce) Regulations 2008**.

2. In these regulations -

"Act" means the Tourism Authority Act 2006;

"prohibited activity zone" means the stretch of the sea between Ilot Mangenie and Ile aux Cerfs, described in Part A of the First Schedule and depicted in the plan set out in Part B of that Schedule;

"speed limit zone" means the stretch of the sea described in Part A of the Second Schedule and depicted in the plan set out in Part B of that Schedule.

3. (1) No person shall operate a pleasure craft in the prohibited activity zone.

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

4. (1) No person shall operate a pleasure craft at a speed exceeding 10 nautical miles per hour (10 knots) in the speed limit zone.

(2) It shall be a sufficient defence to a prosecution under section 126 of the Act for an offence of unlawful operation of a pleasure craft at a speed exceeding 10 nautical miles per hour (10 knots) in the speed limit zone that the person charged had reasonable cause to believe that the safety of -

(a) a pleasure craft;

(b) a person on board a pleasure craft; or

(c) any other person,

was in peril.

**Amended by [\[GN No. 92 of 2009\]](#)**

5. The Pleasure Crafts (Restricted Activity and Speed Limit) Regulations 1998 are revoked.

6. These regulations shall come into operation on 1st March 2008.

Made by the Minister on 21st February, 2008.

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## FIRST SCHEDULE

(regulations 2 and 3)

### Prohibited activity zone

#### Part A - Description of prohibited activity zone

The area of the speed limit zone which is the stretch of the sea from the high water mark to the coral reefs and is delimited by buoys have the following coordinates:

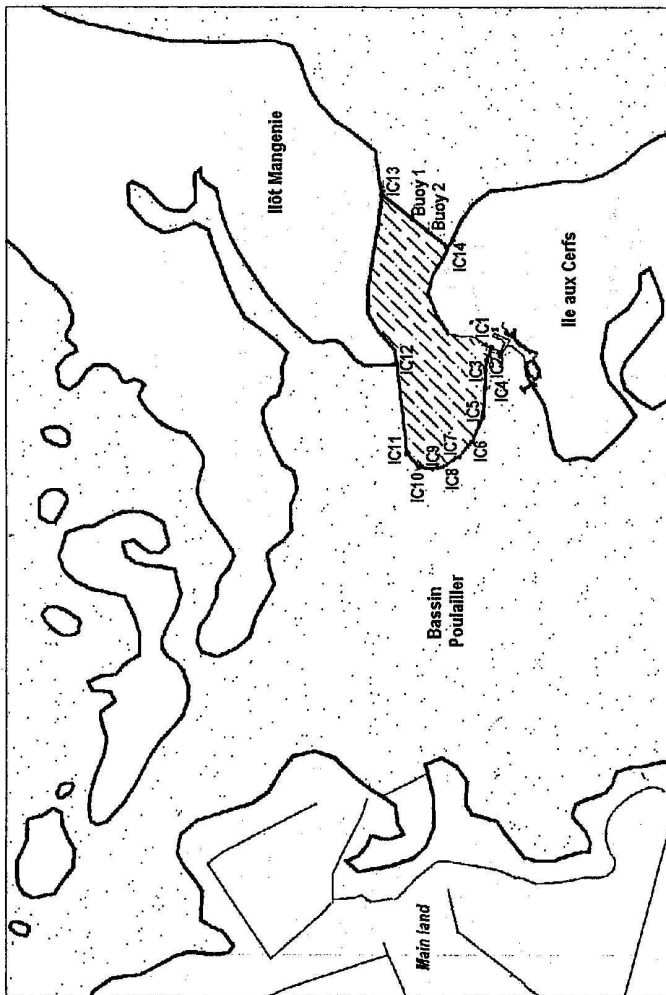
Starting from point IC1 located on the coast of Ile aux Cerfs having grid coordinates 1028665 mE, 992594 mN and geographical coordinates 20° 15'5.3"S, 57° 48'11.7"E the limit runs along an imaginary line through the points namely IC2 having grid coordinates 1028648 mE, 992600 mN and geographical coordinates 20° 15'53.1"S, 57° 48'11.1"E, IC3 having grid coordinates 1028635 mE, 992602 mN and geographical coordinates 20° 15'53.0"S, 57° 48'10.6"E, IC4 having grid coordinates 1028611 mE, 992602 mN and geographical coordinates 20° 15'53.0"S, 57° 48'09.8"E, IC5 having grid coordinates 1028573 mE, 992605 mN and geographical coordinates 20° 15'52.9"S, 57° 48'08.5"E, IC6 having grid coordinates 1028541 mE, 992619 mN and geographical coordinates 20° 15'52.5"S, 57° 48'07.4"E, IC7 having grid coordinates 1028520 mE, 992637 mN and geographical coordinates 20° 15'51.9"S, 57° 48'06.7"E, IC8 having grid coordinates 1028507 mE, 992656 mN and geographical coordinates 20° 15'51.3"S, 57° 48'06.2"E, IC9 having grid coordinates 1028504 mE, 992671 mN and geographical coordinates 20° 15'50.8"S, 57° 48'06.1"E, IC10 having grid coordinates 1028506 mE, 992689 mN and geographical coordinates 20° 15'50.2"S, 57° 48'06.2"E, IC11 having grid coordinates 1028524 mE, 992705 mN and geographical coordinates 20° 15'49.7"S, 57° 48'06.8"E. IC12 on the coast of Ilot Mangenie having grid coordinates 1028749 mE, 992708 mN and geographical coordinates 20° 15'49.6"S, 57° 48'14.6"E. From this point, the limit follows the southern coast of Ilot Mangenie in an easterly direction up to point IC13 having grid coordinates 1028869 mE, 992739 mN and geographical coordinates 20° 15'48.5"S, 57° 48'18.7"E. From this point the limit runs along a straight line passing through the two yellow buoys up to point IC14 on the coast of Ile aux Cerfs having grid coordinates 1028798 mE, 992650 mN and geographical coordinates 20° 15'51.4"S, 57° 48'16.3"E. From this point the limit follows the high water mark along the coast of Ile aux Cerfs in a north westerly and then south westerly direction up to point IC1.

Notes: (a) Grid coordinates are based on the National Grid System of Mauritius which is referenced on Clarke 1880 datum and the geographical coordinates are referenced to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84)

(b) mE means metre East

(c) mN means metre North

Part B - Plan of prohibited activity zone



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**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
[regulations 2 and 4]

**SPEED LIMIT ZONE**

## Part A - Description of speed limit zone

The areas of the speed limit zones are the stretches of the sea which are delimited by buoys having the following coordinates -

### Zone A

Starting from point B1 located on the coast opposite Ilot Lievres having grid coordinates 1028135 mE, 994020 mN and Geographical coordinates 20° 15' 06.9"S, 57° 47' 53.3" E, the limit runs along an imaginary line in a south-easterly direction and meets point B2 on the coast of Ilot Mangelie having grid coordinates 1029220 mE, 993390 mN and Geographical coordinates 20° 15' 27.4"S, 57° 48' 30.8" E. From this point the limit runs along another imaginary line in a southerly direction up to point B3 on the coast of Ile aux Cerfs at Pte Grand Vacoas having grid coordinates 1029385 mE, 991460 mN and Geographical coordinates 20° 16' 30.1" S, 57° 48' 36.6" E. Thereafter, the limit follows the high water mark along the coast of Ile aux Cerfs in a south-westerly direction up to point B4 having grid coordinates 1028110 mE, 990915 mN and Geographical coordinates 20° 16' 47.9" S, 57° 47' 52.6" E. Thence the limit runs along an imaginary line in a westerly direction up to point B5 on the coast opposite the boundary of Anahita Hotel having grid coordinates 1027260 mE, 991000 mN and Geographical coordinates 20° 16' 45.2" S, 57° 47' 23.3" E. Thereafter, the limit follows the high water mark along the coast up of Forency in a general northerly direction up to point B1.

### Zone B

Starting from point B6 located on the coast at Pointe de la Batterie having grid coordinates 1026835 mE, 989420 mN and Geographical coordinates 20° 17' 36.6"S, 57° 47' 08.8" E, the limit runs along an imaginary line in a westerly direction up to point B7 on the coast north of Anse Cunat having grid coordinates 1025795 mE, 989410 mN and Geographical coordinates 20° 17' 37.0"S, 57° 46' 32.9" E. Thereafter the limit follows the high water mark and bank of Grand River South East in a general northerly direction up to the waterfall. Thence the limit follows the opposite bank of Grand River South East and high water mark in a general south-easterly direction up to point B6.

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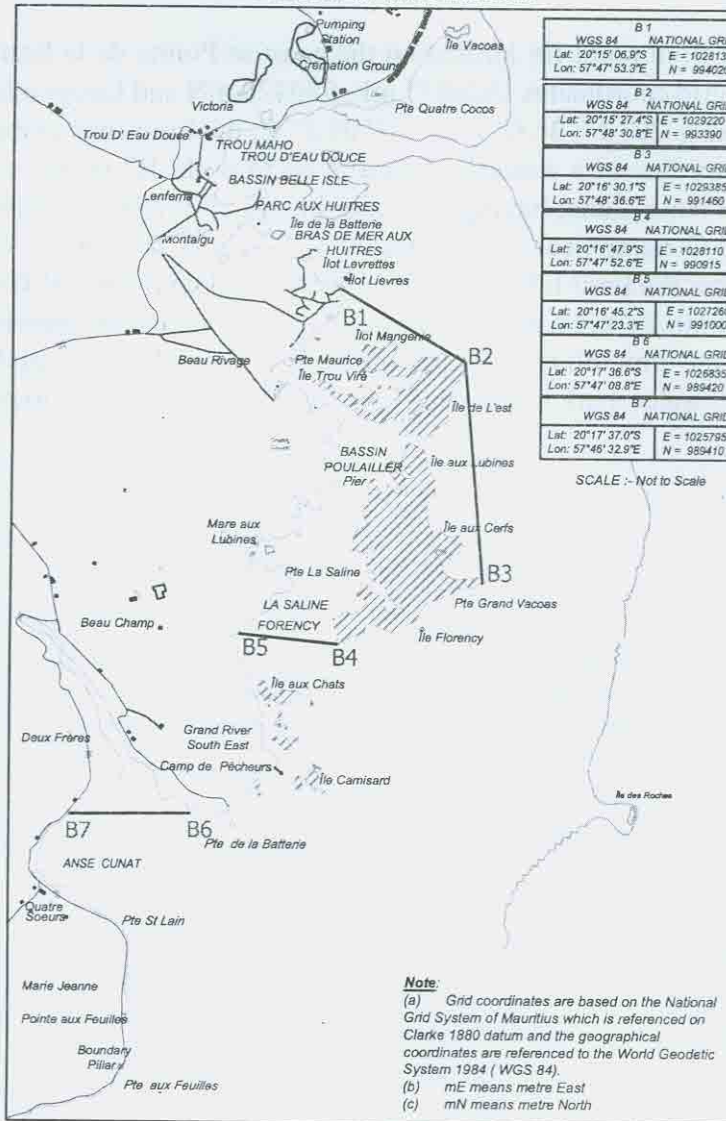
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SCHEDULE – continued

Part B – Plan of speed limit zone

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