

L. N. 182 of 2002

Marine Parks and Marine Reserves

(Amendment) Regulation 2002

(Made under section 20(1) of the Marine Parks Ordinance

(Cap. 476))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 2 January 2003.

2. Prohibition of fishing, hunting and collecting animals and plants, etc.

Section 3(1) of the Marine Parks and Marine Reserves Regulation (Cap. 476 sub. leg.) is repealed and the following substituted---

"(1) Subject to subsection (1A), no person shall fish or hunt, injure, remove or take away any animal or plant by any means in or from a marine park or marine reserve.

(1A) A person may---

(a) fish in or from a marine park under and in accordance with a permit granted under section 17(3); or

(b) fish in or from a special zone specified in column 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 1, subject to compliance with the conditions specified, opposite to the special zone, in column 3 of that Part. "

3. Section substituted

Section 5 is repealed and the following substituted---

"5. Prohibition of water-skiing

(1) Subject to subsection (2), no person shall carry out water-skiing in a marine park or marine reserve.

(2) A person may carry out water-skiing in a special zone specified in column 2 of Part 2 of Schedule 1, subject to compliance with the conditions specified, opposite to the special zone, in column 3 of that Part. "

4. Permit

Section 17(3) is amended by repealing "Notwithstanding section 3, the" and substituting "The".

5. Amendment of Schedule 1

Section 18(1) is amended---

(a) by repealing "the amendment" and substituting "each special zone";

(b) by repealing "and dated".

6. Special zones

Schedule 1 is amended by adding---

"PART 1

Special Zones Specified for the Purposes of Section 3(1A) (b)

Item Special zone Conditions

1. Tung Ping Chau Marine Park Recreational Fishing Zone. That zone comprising (a) the tidal water between Chau Pui and Lan Kwo Shui; and (b) the tidal water between the northern end of Cham Keng Chau and Chau Mei Kok, both being edged black on the plan (Plan No. MP/TPC/RF) signed by the Authority and deposited in the Land Registry.

PART 2

Special Zones Specified for the Purposes of Section 5(2)

Item Special zone Conditions".

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Marine Parks and Marine Reserves Regulation (Cap. 476 sub. leg.) ("principal Regulation") to specify a special zone in Tung Ping Chau Marine Park in or from which the public is permitted to fish subject to the conditions that fishing is confined to angling (with one line and one hook) on the shore. The conditions do not apply to holders of permits granted under section 17(3) of the principal Regulation.