

L.N. 187 of 2009**CLOSURE OF WATERS (OPENING CEREMONY OF
THE FIFTH EAST ASIAN GAMES) NOTICE 2009**

(Made by the Director of Marine under section 16B of the Shipping and Port Control Ordinance (Cap. 313) and section 26 of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap. 548))

1. Closure of waters

(1) The areas of the waters of Hong Kong specified in paragraph (a) of each item of the Schedule are closed to all vessels other than—

- (a) vessels directly involved in the opening ceremony of the Fifth East Asian Games, that is to say, parade boats, barges serving as performance stages, barges for fireworks display, vessels towing the barges in position and vessels carrying the participating athletes; and
- (b) vessels (other than those mentioned in paragraph (a)) that have special permission from the Director of Marine to enter the areas,

for the period specified in paragraph (b) of that item.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply if the boat parade expected to constitute part of the opening ceremony of the Fifth East Asian Games is cancelled as announced by the Secretary for Home Affairs on or before 5 December 2009.

SCHEDULE

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CLOSED AREAS

In this Schedule, a reference to the co-ordinates of a point is a reference to the co-ordinates of that point based on the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).

1. Area for barges for fireworks display**(a) Area**

The area of the waters bounded by straight lines joining the following positions—

- | | Latitude | Longitude |
|-------|------------------|------------------|
| (i) | 22°17.366' north | 114°09.960' east |
| (ii) | 22°17.366' north | 114°10.574' east |
| (iii) | 22°17.192' north | 114°10.574' east |
| (iv) | 22°17.192' north | 114°09.960' east |
- (b) Period
The whole period between 2 p.m. and 11 p.m. on 5 December 2009.
2. Area for boat parade, cultural performances and fireworks display
- (a) Area
The area of the waters contained within the following boundaries—
On the north—The shoreline of Kowloon;
On the east—A straight line drawn from the southern extremity of MTR Hung Hom Freight Terminal Pier at position 22°17.835' north 114°10.935' east to the breakwater at Kellett Island, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club at position 22°17.135' north 114°10.940' east;
On the south—The shoreline of Hong Kong Island;
On the west—A straight line drawn from the south-western extremity of the Ocean Terminal at position 22°17.654' north 114°09.885' east to the Central Government Pier at position 22°17.335' north 114°09.354' east.
- (b) Period
The whole period between 7 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. on 5 December 2009.

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Explanatory Note

This Notice specifies the areas of the waters at the central part of the Victoria Harbour of Hong Kong to be closed to all vessels except 2 classes of vessels for certain periods on 5 December 2009 for the opening ceremony of the Fifth East Asian Games.