

2001 FISHERIES (MARINE RESERVE) S.R.O.7  
REGULATIONS

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**  
STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 7 OF 2001

REGULATIONS

MADE by the Minister under section 38 of the Fisheries Act,  
Chap. 61:60.

(Gazetted February 15th, 2001.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the -

Short title.

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2. In these Regulations, "marine reserve" means the Soufriere/Scott's Head Marine Reserve established under the Fisheries (Soufriere/Scott's Head Marine Reserve) Order 1998.

Interpretation.  
S.R.O. No. 19 of 1998.

3. (1) A person shall not operate or engage in scuba diving, snorkeling or any other authorised aquatic activity in the marine reserve unless he pays the fees set out in the Schedule.

User fees.

Schedule.

(2) The fees referred to in subregulation (1) shall be paid to the Local Area Management Authority.

4. A person shall not -

Prohibitions.

(a) use a spear gun for the purpose of fishing in the marine reserve;

(b) use a jet ski in the marine reserve;

(c) water ski in the marine reserve;

(d) undertake snorkeling or scuba diving activities in the marine reserve without a special permit issued for that purpose by the Chief Fisheries Officer;

(e) moor, anchor or take any vessel or other apparatus used for transporting persons, into the marine reserve without permission to do so;

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(f) assist or encourage another person to moor or anchor a vessel in the marine reserve contrary to paragraph (d);

(g) dispose of or dump any litter, soil, debris or pollutant in the marine reserve;

(h) cause any pollutant to enter the marine reserve; or

(i) operate any water sports activity in the marine reserve unless -

(i) he is registered by the Local Area Management Authority to do so;

(ii) he is the holder of a valid licence issued by the Chief Fisheries Officer.

Permission.

**5.** Unless otherwise stated, any permission required under these Regulations shall be obtained from the Local Area Management Authority.

Offence.

**6.** A person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Regulations commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding three thousand dollars and in default to twelve months imprisonment.

(Section 3).

**SCHEDULE**

**FEES**

(a) For scuba diving:

(E.C.\$) (U.S.\$)

(i) per individual dive 5.00 per tank used 2.00 per tank used  
tank used

(ii) per individual 57.00 per month 20.00 per month

(iii) members of the  
Dominica Water  
Sports Association  
or a similar organisation  
25.00 per annum 10.00 per annum

	(E.C.\$)	(U.S.\$)
(iv) persons who are not members of the Dominica Water Sports Association or a similar organisation	50.00 per annum	20.00 per annum
(b) For snorkeling: an entry fee of	5.00 per individual	2.00 per individual
(c) For Kayaking: an entry fee of	5.00 per individual	2.00 per individual
(d) For whale or dolphin tours	5.00 per individual	2.00 per individual
(e) For registration and operation	300.00 per annum	120. per annum

(2) Made this 6th day of February, 2001.

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