

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 63

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE MARINE AREAS (PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT) ACT, 1970

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LANDS AND FISHERIES UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE MARINE AREAS (PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT) ACT, 1970

THE MARINE AREAS (PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT) REGULATIONS, 1973

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Marine Areas (Preservation and Enhancement) Regulations, 1973. Citation
2. In these Regulations— Definitions
 - “fish” includes corals, crabs, lobsters, shrimps, turtles, turtle eggs and any species of marine fauna;
 - “restricted area” means any area designated as a restricted area under section 3 of the Marine Areas (Preservation and Enhancement) Act, 1970. Act No. 1 of 1970
3. (1) Except with the written permission of the Minister, or a person duly authorised by him in writing to grant such permission, no person shall— Entry into restricted area prohibited except with written permission
 - (a) go in or alight upon a restricted area;
 - (b) operate a boat or other vessel within a restricted area or cause or allow a boat or other vessel to enter such an area;
 - (c) take or remove any fish or bird from a restricted area;
 - (d) take or remove any mangrove from a restricted area; or
 - (e) dig, dredge, or otherwise interfere with the seabed of a restricted area. Exemptions

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) do not apply to a public officer acting in the execution of his duties.
4. Where permission is granted under these Regulations it shall be subject to any conditions that may be attached to the grant of the permission. Permission may be subject to conditions
5. The Minister may, by Notice published in the *Gazette*, designate any part of a restricted area an anchoring area or a walkway. Anchoring area may be designated

Made this 25th day of June, 1973.

L. M. ROBINSON
Minister of Agriculture, Lands and Fisheries

Laid before the House of Representatives this 6th day of July, 1973.

G. R. LATOUR
Clerk of the House

Laid before the Senate this 10th day of July, 1973.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the Senate