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**FISHERIES**

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Fish Resources Management Act 1994

**Fish Resources Management Amendment  
Regulations (No. 6) 2012**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

**1. Citation**

These regulations are the *Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 6) 2012*.

**2. Commencement**

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

**3. Regulations amended**

These regulations amend the *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995*.

**4. Regulation 128HA inserted**

After regulation 128G insert:

**128HA. Shark tourism activities prohibited on aquatic eco-tour**

- (1) A participant in an aquatic eco-tourism trip must not —
  - (a) use a safety cage the purpose of which is to protect swimmers or divers from sharks; or
  - (b) engage in the tagging or marking of sharks; or
  - (c) use blood, berley or any vibrating, visual, sonic, electronic, electromagnetic or other equipment for the purpose of attracting sharks.

Penalty: \$2 000.

- (2) The person in charge of an aquatic eco-tourism trip must not —
  - (a) provide or use, or allow participants in the trip to use, a safety cage the purpose of which is to protect swimmers or divers from sharks; or

- (b) engage, or allow participants in the trip to engage, in the tagging or marking of sharks; or
- (c) provide or use, or allow participants in the trip to use, blood, berley or any vibrating, visual, sonic, electronic, electromagnetic or other equipment for the purpose of attracting sharks.

Penalty: \$10 000.

**5. Regulation 128OA inserted**

After regulation 128M insert:

**128OA. Shark tourism activities prohibited on fishing tour**

- (1) A participant in a fishing tour trip must not —
  - (a) use a safety cage the purpose of which is to protect swimmers or divers from sharks; or
  - (b) engage in the tagging or marking of sharks; or
  - (c) use blood, berley or any vibrating, visual, sonic, electronic, electromagnetic or other equipment for the purpose of attracting sharks.

Penalty: \$2 000.

- (2) The person in charge of a fishing tour trip must not —
  - (a) provide or use, or allow participants in the trip to use, a safety cage the purpose of which is to protect swimmers or divers from sharks; or
  - (b) engage, or allow participants in the trip to engage, in the tagging or marking of sharks; or
  - (c) provide or use, or allow participants in the trip to use, blood, berley or any vibrating, visual, sonic, electronic, electromagnetic or other equipment for the purpose of attracting sharks.

Penalty: \$10 000.

**6. Regulation 158 amended**

In regulation 158 in the Table under the heading “**Provisions of these regulations**” after “128G(2),” insert

128HA(2), 128OA(2),

By Command of the Governor,

N. HAGLEY, Clerk of the Executive Council.