

CHAPTER 329

**COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
(SPORT FISHING) REGULATIONS**

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Short title. **1. These Regulations may be cited as the**

**COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
(SPORT FISHING) REGULATIONS.**

Interpretation. **2. In these Regulations—**

“angler” means a person involved in sport fishing activities;

“catch and release” means the act of catching fish and then immediately releasing the fish into the waters of Belize in the same state that the fish was landed;

“CZMA” means the Coastal Zone Management Authority;

“licensee” means the holder of a sport fishing license;

“Minister” means the Minister for the time being responsible for Fisheries;

“sport fishing” means fishing for the purpose of leisure or competition only, and not for the commercial purpose of selling, exporting or otherwise;

“sport fishing license” means a license issues in accordance with regulation 3 of these Regulations.

Sport license. **3.-(1) Every person desirous of engaging in sport fishing within Belizean waters shall apply in writing to the Minister or to a person or authority authorized in writing by the Minister, as the case may be, for a sport fishing license.**

(2) No person shall engage in sport fishing in Belizean waters unless he is the holder of a valid sport fishing license in the form prescribed in Schedule I to these Regulations.

Schedule I.

(3) Upon payment of the fee prescribed in Schedule II to these Regulations, the Minister or a person or authority duly authorized by him pursuant to these Regulations, may issue a sport fishing license to fish within Belizean waters.

Schedule II.

(4) A license issued pursuant to the Regulation shall be valid for the period prescribed in the license and may be subject to such terms and conditions as described in the license.

(5) A person engaged in sport fishing in Belizean waters shall make available for inspection, a valid sport fishing license upon request by any Fisheries Officer, and authorized agent or officer of the CZMA or a member of the Belize Coast Guard authorized by the Minister or by any other maritime agency of Belize authorized in that behalf.

(6) A person shall not alter any sport fishing license.

4. The Minister may revoke a sport fishing license where—

Revocation of
licences.

- (a) a licensee fails to comply with any terms and conditions of the license;
- (b) a licensee contravenes any of the provisions of these regulations;
- (c) the licensee is found to have contravened any provisions of the Fisheries Act or Regulations made thereunder.

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5. The Minister may, in writing, delegate his power to issue sport fishing licenses by authorizing any person or authority to issue sport fishing licenses, subject to conditions as the Minister may require.

Delegation of
power.

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APPROVED by the Minister responsible for Fisheries this 14th day of September, 2009.

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Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries

SCHEDULE I

SPORT FISHING LICENSE

[Regulation 3 (2)]

Sport fishing licence

Serial Number

Name of Angler: _____

Local Address: _____

Issue Date: _____

Valid for: _____

Issued by: _____

Price: _____

SCHEDULE II

SPORT FISHING LICENCE FEES

[Regulation 3 (3)]

Fishing Period	Fees in Belize Dollars
One (1) Day	\$20.00
One (1) Week	\$50.00
One (1) Year	\$100.00