

**HOL CHAN MARINE RESERVE (AMENDMENT)**

**REGULATIONS, 2008**

**ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS**

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of Regulation 7.
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*REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for Fisheries in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 13 of the Fisheries Act, Chapter 210 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000-2003; and all other powers thereunto him enabling.*

*(Gazetted 18th October, 2008.)*

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Short title.

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Hol Chan Marine Reserve Regulations which are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

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107/1988  
113/1989  
170/1994  
101/1999  
55/2003.

2. Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting after paragraph *(b)*, the following

Amendment  
of Regulation  
7.

“(c) the use of gillnets and other types of nets, except cast nets, is prohibited within this Zone;

“(d) spear fishing is prohibited within this Zone.”

3. Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting after paragraph *(b)*, the following

Amendment  
of Regulation  
8.

- “(c) the use of gillnets and other types of nets, except cast nets, is prohibited within this Zone;
- (d) spear fishing is prohibited within this Zone.”

Amendment  
of  
Regulation  
8:01.

4. Regulation 8:01 of the principal Regulations is amended by repealing sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) and substituting the following.

“(b)

- (i) special marker buoys shall demarcate the boundaries of the exclusive recreational area and this shall be comprised of all that area of reef and sea within Zone D and commonly known as “Shark Ray Alley” and “Amigos Del Mar Wreck” containing 0.5 sq. miles and also described as the area enclosed by the lines joining the 6 points having grid coordinates SE (1972129 N, 397018 E); S (1972544 N, 395271 E); T (1973314 N, 395522E); U (1973240 N, 395850 E); V (1972940 N, 397246 E); SE (1972129 N, 397018 E).”

Commencement.

5. These Regulations shall come into force on signature.

**MADE** by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries this 16th day of October, 2008.




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*Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries*