



## Marine Resources (Aitutaki and Manuae Bonefish Fishery) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

His Excellency, Tom Marsters *Tom Marsters* Queen's Representative

### Order in Executive Council

At Avarua, Rarotonga this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 2016

Present:

### His Excellency the Queen's Representative in Executive Council

Pursuant to section 92 of the Marine Resources Act 2005, His Excellency the Queen's Representative, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations—

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#### Regulations

- Title**  
These regulations are the Marine Resources (Aitutaki and Manuae Bonefish Fishery) (Amendment) Regulations 2016.
- Commencement**  
These regulations come into force on the day after the date on which they are made.

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**3 Principal regulations amended**

These regulations amend the Marine Resources (Aitutaki and Manuae Bonefish Fishery) Regulations 2010.

**4 Interpretation**

(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

**Act** means the Ministry of Marine Resources Act 2005;

**Council** means the Aitutaki Island Council established by the Island Government Act 2012;

**Fishery Plan** means the Aitutaki and Manuae Bonefish Fishery Management Plan 2010 provided in the Schedule to the Marine Resources (Aitutaki and Manuae Bonefish Fishery) Regulations 2010;

(2) Any term or expression that is defined in the Act and used, but not defined, in these regulations has the same meaning as in the Act.

**5 Principal Ways to Achieve Objectives**

(1) Regulation 7(a) of the Fishery Plan is amended by deleting the word “Establish” and substituting with the words “The establishment of” and adding to the end of (a) the words “under section 13 of the Ministry of Marine Resources Act 1984.

**6 Aitutaki and Manuae Bonefish Management Committee and its function**

Regulation 11 of the Fishery Plan is deleted.

**7 Bonefish Fishing Permit**

Regulation 17 of the Fishery Plan is amended by adding after (5) a new

“(5A) The Bonefish Guide must inspect the validity and currency of the Bonefisher’s Bonefish Fishing Permit and the Bonefisher must produce to the Bonefish Guide a valid Bonefish Fishing Permit.

**8 Schedule 5 Fees**

The fees table in Schedule 5 is repealed and substituted by:

Type	Duration	Fee Amount
Bonefish Guiding License	1 year	\$300.00
Visitor’s Lagoon Fishing Permit	1 day	\$10.00
	1 week	\$50.00
	2 weeks	\$80.00
	1 month	\$150.00
	Life	\$500.00

**9 Schedule 6 Designated Areas for Use**

(1) Schedule 6 is amended by repealing the second row of the table for the Controlled fishing area located at Rapota sand bank.

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**Clerk of the Executive Council**

These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Marine Resources  
These regulations were made on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016.