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Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Port-of-Spain Harbours Regulations.

Boats to lie off steamers.

2. All boats shall lie off steamers and other vessels carrying passengers at a distance of not less than eighteen metres except as hereinafter directed.

Boarding or embarking passengers.

3. Not more than one boat shall be allowed to come alongside at the same time for the purpose of taking in or embarking passengers and their luggage.

Remaining alongside prohibited.

4. No boat shall be permitted to remain alongside longer than is actually necessary to enable the boatman to take in or embark passengers and their luggage.

Conduct of boatmen.

5. No boatman shall in any vessel lying within eighteen metres or alongside of any steamer or other vessel carrying passengers—

- (a) be drunk and disorderly;
- (b) make use of any violent or obscene language with intent to provoke any person to commit a breach of the peace;
- (c) use any obscene or profane language to the annoyance of any person; or
- (d) fight or otherwise disturb the peace.

Control of boats by police.

6. Any member of the Police Service, either from a patrol launch or from the shore, may control all boats at or within forty-five metres of any landing place or ship's gangway; and the coxswain or any person in charge or forming part of the crew of any boat approaching, or leaving, or heaved to within forty-five metres of such landing place or gangway shall obey all lawful orders given by a member of the Police Service, and shall at once move away from any landing place or from the gangway of any ship if so ordered.

7. Any boatman, porter or person exercising the calling of a ^{Obstruction.} porter who obstructs the traffic on the wharves or jetties and vessels alongside and does not move off on being directed to do so is liable to a fine of two hundred dollars.

8. The boat fares for the Port-of-Spain Harbour shall be as ^{Boat fares.} set out in the Schedule.*

* The Schedule has been omitted as it is long outdated and is not being enforced.