

No. C - 23011/SPG/1350  
Government of Goa,  
Captain of Ports Department,  
Panaji - Goa.  
Dated: - 20/05/2020.

## **CIRCULAR**

**Sub:- Permission to ply vessels/barges via Aguada Sand Bar  
From 21/05/2020 to 26/05/2020 noon only.**

**Ref:- 1) Notice to Mariners No. C 23011/SPG/1238 dated 08/05/2020.  
2) Notification No. T&L/1545/66/209 dated 20/01/1968.**

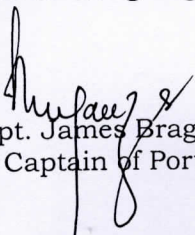
This Department sees No Objection in granting the permission allowing the vessels/barges to cross the **Aguada Sand Bar from 21/05/2020 to 26/05/2020 noon only**, to those that have applied for permission, at their own risks and perils, provided the vessels/barges crossing the Aguada Sand Bar should have at all times **VALID SURVEY CERTIFICATE/VALID INSURANCE**, and weather permitting, keeping in mind at all times the onset of South West Monsoon.

The Vessels/Barges crossing the Aguada Sand Bar should carry **2/3<sup>rd</sup> of its carrying capacity**. Vessels/barges holding extension survey certificate are not permitted to cross the Aguada Sand Bar subject to inspection.

All Owners/Masters/Crews/Fishing Vessels are required to exercise **EXTRA CAUTION** while navigating through the said areas as the Navigational buoys in the Rivers Mandovi & Zuari have been withdrawn. Extra lookout/watchkeeper to be on duty to avoid any mishap. Further, overtaking of vessels/barges from Mandovi Bridges to mouth of Mandovi river is strictly prohibited. Master/Serang of all vessels shall adhere to the Rules of Road strictly and Notification under reference.

All Inland Vessels/Crafts to keep clear off ferryboats at ferry crossings.

The above permission shall be withdrawn without assigning any reasons thereof, without any right of claims whatsoever.

  
(Capt. James Braganza)  
Captain of Ports

Forwarded to:-

1. COP Dept. Website.
2. All Barge Owners.
3. The Director General of Police, Police Head Quarters, Panaji - Goa.
4. The Mormugao Launch Owners Association, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa.
5. The Director of Tourism, Panaji.
6. The Director of Fisheries, Panaji.
7. All India Radio, Panaji.
8. The Goa Mineral Ore Exporters Association, Panaji.
9. The Goa Barge Owners Association, Vasco-da-Gama.
10. The Surveyor Incharge, Mercantile Marine Department, MRH.
11. The Supdt. of Police Coastal Security, Panaji - Goa.
12. The Dy. Captain of Ports, Mormugao - Harbour.
13. The Hydrographic Surveyor, Captain of Ports Department, Panaji.

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