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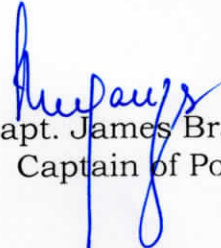
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### CIRCULAR

The numbers of Passenger Boats/Watersport Boats/Jetkis/Kayaks etc., operating in the Inland Waters of Goa and on the Beaches of Goa has increased enormously resulting in to traffic congestion. Therefore, following guidelines/instructions are issued for strict compliance of boat owners:

1. Those who had applied for permission to build/construct a passenger boat and register the same under Inland Vessels Act, 1917 and subsequently obtained the permission from this department, are required to lay the keel of the vessel within one month and register the vessel within six months from the date of issuance of this Circular, failing which the permission issued by this department to build/construct a passenger boat and register the same under Inland Vessels Act, 1917 will stand withdrawn.
2. Similarly, those who have been issued/allotted new numbers for Watersports Boats/Jetkis/Kayaks etc., are also required to produce the hull for inspection on laying the keel of the vessel within one month and the whole vessel for inspection once completed within four months from the date of issuance of this Circular, failing which the new numbers issued by this department under Watersports activities will stand withdrawn.

Therefore, all owners of passenger vessels, mechanized and non mechanized craft, including tourist boats, watersports boats/jetkis/kayaks etc., are hereby directed to ensure the compliance of the above directives.

  
(Capt. James Braganza)  
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Forwarded to:-

1. COP Dept. Website.
2. Notice Board of the Department.
3. All Owners of Passenger Boats.
4. All Owners of Water Sports Boats/ Jetkis/Kayaks.
5. All Watersports Boat Owners Association.
6. The Deputy Captain of Ports, Mormugao - Harbour.