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It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned by Office of the Secretary (Revenue), Member Secretary (SEC & SDMA), Secretariat, Porvorim - Goa., that the numbers of COVID-19 cases being reported in Goa are high and the State of Goa still faces threat of the spread of COVID-19 virus and therefore to prevent and control the spread of virus, the following guidelines/instructions are issued for strict compliance of boat owners:

1. The passenger vessel used for Casino activities, river Cruises Boats, Passenger Boats, Watersport Boats etc., should operate only upto 50% of its capacity, subject to adherence to all Covid safety protocols, including use of masks, sanitisers, thermal screening etc. However, entry shall be permitted for the asymptomatic guests or staff who:

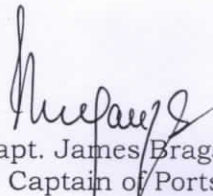
i) are fully vaccinated and possessing a vaccination certificate of both doses of Covid-19 vaccine issued through CoWIN portal, provided 15 days have elapsed since administration of the second dose of such vaccine.

OR

ii) possess Covid/RT-PCR negative reports for the test conducted not prior to 24 hours from the time of entry.

Therefore, all owners of passenger vessels used for casino activities, passenger vessels, mechanized and non mechanized craft, including tourist boats, watersports boats etc., are hereby directed to ensure the compliance of the above directives.

Violation of the above will be viewed seriously.


(Capt. James Braganza)
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Forwarded to:-

1. COP Dept. Website.
2. The Director of Tourism, Panaji.
3. The Director of Fisheries, Panaji Goa
4. Notice Board of the Department.
5. All Owners of Casino Boats.
6. All Owners of Passenger Boats.
7. All Owners of Water Sports Boats.
8. All Watersports Boat Owners Association.
9. The Deputy Captain of Ports, Mormugao - Harbour.
10. The Marine Engineer & Ship Surveyor, COP Department, Panaji