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You may be aware that the incidences of Vector Borne Diseases like Malaria, Dengue and Chikungunya usually is on the increase during the monsoons due to increase in mosquito breeding habitats subsequent to the rain water collection. As such in order to prevent the occurrence of these diseases during the monsoon, all barge owners, watersports boats owners, docks, ship repairer & manufacturering yards, canoe owners and all other boat owners should undertake the following preventative measures to initiated during the monsoon at the earliest.

- 1. The owners/masters of the barges should ensure that no rainwater is accumulated in the cargo hold of the barges. The water so collected should be drain out regularly from the barges.
- 2. The owners/masters of the barges and other inland vessels should ensure that there is no stagnation of water in tyres used as fenders, the simplest way could be drilling a hole at the bottom of the tyres so that the water from the tyres is drain out.
- 3. The owners of the other small vessels/crafts/canoes/watersports boats should properly cover their vessels with tarpaulin during monsoon and/or they should keep, their vessels/boats upside down during monsoon season when not in use, so that no rainwater is accumulated in the vessel. Water accumulated in the vessel should be removed/drain out regularly.
- 4. The owners/master/ of barges and other vessels have to ensure that the labourers engaged to work on the trawlers/vessels or at the jetties need to be screened for Malaria and obtain health cards for them from the Directorate of Health Services.
- 5. The owner/incharge of docks, ship manufacturering, repair yards to ensure that the labourers engaged in workshop/docks, need to be screened for Malaria and obtain health cards for them from the Directorate of Health Services.
- 6. The owners/incharge of docks, ship manufacturer, repair yards to ensure that no rain water is accumulated in the yards / docks area

Therefore, all Owners/Masters of the barges, passengers launches, ferry boats, tindels of fishing trawlers, and operators of the mechanized and non mechanized crafts, including the tourist boats, cruise boats, The owners/incharge of docks, ship manufacturering, repair yards etc. are hereby directed to ensure the **Strictly** compliance of the above directives.

Violation of the above will be viewed seriously.

(Octavio A. Rodrigues)

Captain of ports.

Forwarded to :-

1. Office of the Marine Secretary Tolpon, Betul & Chapora

- 2. Website of the Captain of Ports Department. (For information and necessary records)
- 3. RND SS (W&T)
- 4. All Barge Owners
- 5. All Canoe owners.
- 6. All Owners of Water Sports Boats.
- 7. All Owners incharge of docks, ship manufacturer, repair yards
- 8. The Mormugao Launch Owners Association, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa.
- 9. The Collector (North), District Disaster Management Authority, Panaji.
- 10. The Director of Fisheries, Panaji. (For information and necessary records)
- 11. The Director of Tourism, Panaji.
- 12. The Director General of Police, Panaji Goa.
- 13. All India Radio, Panaji.
- 14. The you Mineral ore Exposters Association, Panyji
- 15. The Director of Enformation and publicity Punuti
- 16. The station Director, Doordurshan, Altinho, Punaji
- 17. The Dy. Director, Huhonul Vector Borne Diseases contro programme, Direbr of Health Services, Campul Panagirage
 - 18. The United Bargemen Association, Vasco-da-gung 409
 - 19. The Deputy Captum of Posts Office.
 - 20. The principal Maritime School, Britona
 - 21. The In-charge Marine Shipway, Briting
 - dd. The Chairman. Fisheries Federation, Pynaji
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