

**S.I. 30 of 2023****HARBOUR ACT***(Cap 90)***The Harbour (Inner Harbour) (Control of Traffic) Regulations, 2023**

In the exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Harbour Act, the Minister responsible for transport makes the following regulations —

**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Harbour (Inner Harbour) (Control of Traffic) Regulations, 2023.

**Amendment of regulation 2**

2. Regulation 2 of the Harbour (Inner Harbour) (Control of Traffic) Regulations, 1973 in these Regulations referred to as the “principal Regulations”, is amended as follows —

- (a) by inserting in the alphabetical order, the following new definitions —

“Authority” means the Seychelles Ports Authority;

“knot” means a unit of speed equal to one nautical mile per hour;

“marine pilot” means a pilot appointed by the Authority.”

- (b) in the definition of “nautical mile”, by repealing the words “6,080 feet” and substituting them with the words “1852 metres”.

**Amendment of regulation 3**

3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended by

repealing the words “five hundred nautical miles per hour” and substituting them with the words “five knots”.

#### **Amendment of regulation 4**

4. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations, is amended by repealing regulation 4 and substituting it with the following —

##### **“Offences and Penalty**

4. The driver or person in charge of any boat or ship, who drives or cause to be driven such boat or ship within the inner harbour at a speed in excess of five knots commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of SCR2000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to both.”

#### **Insertion of a new regulation 5**

5. The principal Regulations is amended by inserting immediately after regulation 4 the following new regulation —

##### **“Exemptions**

5. A marine pilot or a master of a vessel acting under the advice of a marine pilot, who drives or causes to be driven a boat or ship within the inner harbour, is reasonably exempted from the speed limit of five knots for maneuvering purposes and does not commit an offence under regulation 4.”

**MADE this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.**

**ANTONY DERJAQUES  
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT**

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