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From: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Subj: OUTDOOR RECREATION AND WILDLIFE INSTRUCTION

Ref: (a) OPNAVISNT 5100.25 series
(b) CNRSEINST 5100.1 series
(c) OPNAVINST 5100.25 series
(d) OPNAVAVINST 5100.12 series
(e) USCG NAVIGATION RULES AND REGULATIONS HANDBOOK
(f) NIMA Chart of Guantanamo Bay 26230
(g) NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Caribbean Fisheries Federal Regulations
(h) Florida Fish and Wildlife saltwater regulations
(i) Florida Fish and Wildlife saltwater regulations for Caribbean Spiny Lobster
(j) Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan, U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Plan Years 2008-2018
(k) NSGBINST 1711.1 series

Encl: (1) Base Area Chart
(2) Beach and Park Directory
(3) Public Beach Use Request
(4) Overnight Camping Request
(5) Non-Military Waterborne Craft Inspection
(6) Non-Military Waterborne Craft Out-of-Bounds Inspection and Registration
(7) Game Fish Matrix
(8) Penalty Matrix

1. Purpose. Per references (a) through (k) and enclosures (1) through (8), to promulgate regulations governing the use of outdoor recreational facilities on board U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NSGB) to ensure the safety of all base residents, and to proactively conserve and enhance natural resources.
2. Cancellation. NAVSTAGTMOINST 1710.10B. This instruction is a complete revision and should be read in its entirety.
3. Applicability. This instruction applies to all residents and visitors on board NSGB. Sponsors shall ensure their guests become familiar with the provisions of this instruction. Non-compliance may result in administrative action including suspension of privileges and debarment, as well as, criminal prosecution for those subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).
4. Definitions

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a. The terms “shall” and “must” when used in this directive indicate mandatory compliance. “Will” indicates futurity of actions to be taken. “Should”, “may”, and “can” are used to denote actions that are recommended but are not mandatory.

b. Graffiti is defined as unauthorized writing or drawing on a public surface.

c. Skipper is anyone who has completed and issued a Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Boat Captain’s license.

d. Calm weather is water not disturbed by large waves and still air represented by force 0 on the Beaufort scale (less than 1 knot).

e. Use Caution as written in this instruction is defined as to conduct all actions in such a manner as to prevent injury to you or others, i.e. to operate a vessel slow enough as to see the bubbles of an unmarked SCUBA diver.

f. Wake is defined as the visible track of turbulence (waves created by the vessel) left behind something moving through the water. Speed in a “no-wake zone” is the speed for the vessel to maintain steerage way or bear steerage.

g. Commercial fishing is defined as “any fishing or fishing activities which result in the harvest of any marine or freshwater organisms, one or more of which (or parts thereof) exchanged for financial gain.”

5. Action. NSGB Security Department will enforce and is responsible for the issuance of citations for violations of this instruction. Base residents shall report all suspected violations of this instruction to NSGB Emergency Dispatch (X4105) or Port Control on Very High Frequency (VHF) Channel 12 or 4188.

6. Responsibilities

a. The Commanding Officer (CO) of NSGB shall appoint a Chief Magistrate, Guantanamo Bay Community Court. The Chief Magistrate shall appoint and supervise a Harbor Magistrate. The Chief Magistrate shall serve as the final appellate authority over all administrative cases forwarded on appeal.

(1) Harbor Magistrate shall hear and determine cases involving alleged waterborne violations of this instruction, and shall assess points and impose administrative sanctions as provided herein.

b. Director of MWR is responsible for the safe and effective management of all MWR recreational programs. Nothing in this instruction prohibits the Director from promulgating stricter regulations governing the use of MWR facilities and equipment. The Director shall ensure a copy of this instruction is posted at all MWR recreational facilities.

c. The Natural Resources Manager shall periodically and at least once annually assess the impact of outdoor recreational activities upon the environment and shall make recommendations to the CO as required to conserve and protect the natural environment.

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d. Command Indoctrination coordinators shall include a copy of this instruction in all indoctrination materials.

e. The Safety Officer shall conduct periodic inspections to identify and make recommendations to the CO to mitigate unsafe conditions of beaches, facilities, and equipment.

7. Fish and Wildlife. Use of the parks, beaches, and waters in and around NSGB is a privilege. With the exception of authorized activities provided herein, the taking of any animal, fish, or plant is prohibited. For the purposes of this instruction, "animal" refers to any bird, reptile, mammal, or marine mammal; "fish" refers to any fish, aquatic reptile, coral, invertebrate, shell, or crustacean; "plant" refers to any plant, shrub, bush, cactus, or tree; and "take" means to intentionally harm, kill, harass, or remove from the natural habitat. With the exception of authorized activities provided herein, the taking of any animal, fish, or plant is prohibited.

a. Cuzco, Blue, and Blind Beaches are designated as "Wildlife Sanctuaries and Marine Replenishment Zones." Wildlife Sanctuaries and Marine Replenishment Zones are no take zones, Hicacal Beach is a "Manatee Conservation Zone." Manatee Conservation Zone is a "No wake Zone". Additionally, St. Nicholas Channel, Guantanamo River, and Mahomilla Bay are no wake zones. Catch and release is similarly prohibited.

b. The feeding, keeping, or breeding of iguana or other lizards, hutia, goats, chickens, snakes, pigeons, or feral cats and dogs, is strictly prohibited. Additionally, reference (b) prohibits the taking of iguanas, manatees, sea turtles, and brown pelicans, or any part thereof (e.g., eggs, feathers, shells, nests, etc.). The use of bird feeders for resident and migratory birds is permissible however, the direct and deliberate feeding of chickens and pigeons by broadcasting or piling seed or bait, or otherwise attracting chickens and pigeons, is specifically prohibited. Trap-neuter-release of feral animals is prohibited on Navy land as per OPNAVINST 6250.4C. The keeping or feeding of feral cats or dogs onboard NSGB is prohibited. Any handling of feral cats or dogs must be coordinated with the Veterinary Clinic. Domestication or adoption of feral cats or dogs is prohibited without first coordinating with the Veterinary Clinic.

c. Exercise extreme caution on roadways to avoid running over Cuban boas. These large, harmless snakes are protected on NSGB and serve a critical role in the instillation's ecology. Particularly in the control of Hutia (also known as Banana Rats). They are known to crawl onto roadways at dusk or dawn for warmth.

d. In areas other than residential lawns, live plants and trees are protected and shall not be moved, damaged, removed or planted unless directed or authorized by Naval Facilities Engineering Command Environmental per reference (j).

e. Possession of raw Cuban Mahogany and Granadillo wood, cut or uncut is strictly prohibited. The Natural Resources Manager may authorize/approve limited plant removal and possession on a case-by-case basis.

f. Recreational hunting/trapping is strictly prohibited. The NSGB CO may authorize the Natural Resources Manager to administer a culling program for the control of nuisance and/or non-native wildlife.

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g. Fishing is permitted by all Guantanamo Bay residents and guest with an MWR issued fishing license. Licenses will be issued by MWR with enclosure (7) that identifies allowable species, adequate size, aggregate limit, and safe fishing practice to include the use of fishing poles, spear guns, and bows.

(1) The harvest of parrotfish, Nassau groupers, goliath grouper, eels, sharks, seahorses, and octopi are strictly prohibited.

(2) The taking of any live shell is prohibited until rescinded in writing by the NSGB CO.

(3) Lionfish is an invasive species that threatens the ecosystem integrity of the reefs. They may be killed without discretion. Exercise extreme caution if handling lionfish, as they have venomous spines.

h. Harvesting of fruits is authorized and a privilege, care should be taken to protect the fruit-bearing trees.

8. Beaches and Parks

a. Beaches, parks and facilities are unguarded and there are dangers associated with the use of these areas. Put safety first, exercise extreme caution, read and adhere to all posted signs at all beaches. Windmill Beach, Cable Beach/Pebble, The Slot, Girl Scout Beach, Glass Beach, Hicacal Beach, Conde Beach, Chapman Beach and Ferry Landing/Ocean View Beach are open to the public. Diving at Chapman Beach is restricted to 0600-1700 daily. However, beaches may be closed and/or declared temporarily off-limits during:

(1) Live fire and operational exercises.

(2) During weather deemed hazardous by the CO, Executive (XO), Operations Officer or Port Operations Officer.

(3) Enclosures (1) and (2) provide information concerning location, available facilities, reservations, and limitations applicable to each site.

b. Swimming at all beaches is prohibited from sunset to sunrise and use of the buddy system is recommended. All beaches, parks and facilities will close at midnight daily unless special permission has been granted by the NSGB CO. NOTE: NSGB waters are subject to strong, varying tidal, and oceanic currents; supervise children at all times. Wear protective footwear to protect against stingrays, stonefish, sea urchins, sharp rocks and coral. Keep a lookout for jellyfish and lionfish. Be mindful of hydroid season, which normally runs from March through August.

c. Beaches, parks and facilities are available for the enjoyment of all personnel. Be courteous and respectful of the rights of others.

(1) Do not play music loud enough to bother others and refrain from music with offensive lyrics.

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(2) Discard trash in appropriate receptacles/recycle containers and close all dumpsters/trash cans to restrict its availability to wildlife; leave the area as pristine as possible.

(3) Painting graffiti on rocks and structures is prohibited.

(4) Glass containers are permitted only in the cabana areas.

(5) Cliff/rock climbing or jumping from any cliff/rock is prohibited.

(6) All cabana rooftops are off-limits.

(7) Avoid sea turtle nests and sea turtles that are on the beach to nest. Report observed nests and nesting activity to the Natural Resource Manager at X-5626.

(8) Use of alcohol is allowed at all public beaches, however all personnel must leave the area clean of trash before departing. Ferry Landing is generally considered a "family friendly" beach; as a result, alcohol use should be limited to minimal use at this location. The use of glass bottles on all beaches is prohibited.

d. Camping is permitted at specified beaches (enclosure (2)), with an approved Overnight Camping Permit (enclosure (4)).

(1) Fire permits must be obtained from the Fire Department 48 hours in advance.

e. A Public Beach Use Request Form (enclosure 3) must be submitted and approved, 48 hours in advance, prior to large events (i.e., over 20 people participating) at public beaches, parks and facilities.

(1) Per enclosure (3), anyone wishing to reserve a public beach cabana or pavilion must complete the Beach/Park Reservation Form and submit it to the MWR Marina a minimum of 48 hours prior to their event.

(2) Visiting ships may hold gatherings in groups greater than 20 at Windmill Beach with the permission of the NSGB XO – requests shall be submitted via the CDO.

f. Dogs are permitted in the cabana and beach areas of all public beaches. The owner must remain in physical control of the dog and shall clean up after their dog at all times.

9. Recreational Activities on Land

a. Walking, Running and Jogging. For safety reasons, pedestrians will not utilize roadways for walking, running, or jogging if sidewalks are available. If sidewalks are not installed, walking, running and jogging are permitted in the area immediately adjacent to the roadway facing traffic, and are required to wear reflective clothing or reflective gear after sunset. Reflective belt is not required when on a closed track or other area where motorized vehicle traffic is restricted.

(1) The following roads are off limits to walkers, runners, and joggers between sunset and sunrise:

(a) Tarawa Road.

(b) Skyline Drive.

(2) Pedestrians are authorized to walk, run, or jog on grass or dirt areas in the vicinity of sidewalks and roadways.

(3) Headsets, ear buds, or other listening devices that cover or are placed inside the ear are prohibited with the following exceptions:

(a) Headsets, ear buds, or other listening devices may be worn in one ear when on a closed track or other area where motorized vehicle traffic is restricted.

b. Bicycling. Persons riding bicycles upon any roadway shall adhere to the same traffic laws and shall be given the same right-of-way as a motor vehicle. In addition to the requirements provided in Section 15 of reference (d), the following rules apply:

(1) When riding with another cyclist, travel single file rather than side-by-side.

(2) Ride with the flow of traffic on the far right side of the pavement.

(3) Holding onto a moving motorized vehicle is strictly prohibited.

(4) Bicycling is not permitted on sidewalks, in any posted restricted area, or within the Navy Exchange (NEX) Atrium. When off-road bicycling, remain on designated open trails, and yield the trail to pedestrians.

(a) Small children (less than 12 years of age), may use sidewalks for bicycles, roller blades/skates or skateboards.

(5) Head protection is mandatory for all personnel regardless of age.

(6) Wear brightly colored, fluorescent, or reflective clothing between sunset and sunrise.

(7) Between sunset and sunrise, display a front white light visible for 500 feet and a rear red reflector and light visible for 600 feet.

(8) Headsets are not allowed except on closed track or other area where vehicle traffic is restricted.

c. Skating, roller-blading, scooters, and skateboarding are permitted only on sidewalks (except NEX Atrium area), private driveways, and at the Skate Park, Oasis Teen Center, and Downtown Lyceum parking lot. Head protection, kneepads, elbow pads and wrist guards are required. The Skate Park and the Oasis Teen Center are subject to additional restrictions as established by MWR.

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d. Golfing. The Yatera Seca Golf Course is operated and maintained by the MWR Department. Observe all posted rules and regulations.

e. Hiking. Permitted on designated trails only. Do not venture off the trail. Trail maps are available from Base Environmental and on the Base Intranet on the environmental department tab. All trails secure at sunset.

f. Hobby Shops. Patrons of the MWR wood and auto skills hobby shops shall be thoroughly familiar with all equipment prior to use or check out. The director of MWR shall ensure a qualification process is in place that includes both written and practical test standards. Records of qualification shall be maintained in accordance with references (a) and (b).

10. Recreational Boating. The "Skipper" is solely responsible for the safe operation of the vessel and is ultimately responsible for the safety and actions of his crew and passengers. Accordingly, the "Skipper" shall observe and ensure compliance with this instruction and the International Rules of the Road for Boating per reference (e). Unless otherwise indicated, the following regulations pertain to all vessels, regardless of type and length. Additional regulations pertaining to miscellaneous craft and activities are delineated below.

a. Boating Safety Equipment. At a minimum, vessels operated in the waters in and around Guantanamo Bay shall carry the following safety equipment: (Kayaks, Paddleboards, surfboards, and skimboards are exempt from most of the following requirements)

(1) All vessels shall carry one Type I, II, or III Personal Floatation Device (PFD) for each person onboard. Vessels greater than 16 feet in length shall also carry one Type IV throwable PFD. All passengers and crew are strongly encouraged to wear a PFD while underway. surfboards, and skimboards are exempt from carrying a PFD, however a leash and whistle are required.

(2) All vessels shall carry a whistle or horn capable of producing a blast two seconds in duration and audible for one-half mile. For vessels greater than 26 feet in length, the whistle or horn must be capable of producing a blast audible for one mile.

(3) All vessels shall carry at least one anchor and a minimum of 150 feet of line adequate in strength for the size of the vessel and depth anchored. All vessels operating out of bounds must carry at least one sea/drift (drogue) anchor. Anchoring is allowed wherever recreational vessels are authorized. If anchored inside of channel markers (within the bay or in St. Nicholas Channel, care should be given so as not to interfere with working and/or transiting vessels.)

(4) All vessels shall have a mechanism to remove water from the vessel (e.g. bilge pump) or carry a manual pump or a bucket for bailing, as appropriate for the type of vessel.

(5) All vessels over 16 feet in length shall carry one approved portable Class B-I fire extinguisher. Vessels greater than 26 feet in length shall carry either 2 Class B-I extinguishers or 1 Class B-II extinguisher, as appropriate for the type of vessel.

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(6) All vessels shall carry at least three distress flares stored in a waterproof container. Pistol type flares are highly recommended to ensure maximum visibility. Vessels over 16 feet shall carry visual distress signals as identified in ref (f)

(7) All vessels 16 feet in length or less shall carry a paddle or oar.

(8) All vessels shall carry a VHF radio including kayaks and paddleboards. All recreational boating operators are strongly encouraged to carry a GPS, and compass to operate in the Tackle Box. Kayaks and paddleboards travelling in a group must have one VHF radio and a cell phone for each person is strongly encouraged.

(9) All vessels shall carry a First Aid Kit.

b. Illumination Lights. Vessels underway or at anchor between sunset and sunrise are required to display lighting IAW reference (f). Appropriate lights will be energized at least 30 minutes prior to sunset and secured 30 minutes after sunrise.

c. Registration and Licensing

(1) All privately owned motor boats, row boats, sailboats, jet-ski, kayaks, paddleboards and trailers shall be registered with NSGB within 10 days upon arrival or transfer of ownership, and shall be re-registered annually, thereafter. Vessels shall not be operated without current registration.

(a) Kayaks, paddleboards, surfboards, and skimboards are exempt from registration.

(2) Boat operators are encouraged to keep registration and safety inspection documentation on board the vessel.

(3) Registration requirements:

(a) Proof of ownership (title or bill of sale).

(b) Approved Non-military Waterborne Inspection Form, issued by NSGB Port Services; enclosure (5).

(c) Current Waterborne Craft Operator License issued by MWR Marina.

(4) A current and locally issued Waterborne Craft Operator License ("Skipper's License") is required to operate any non-military vessel in the waters in and around Guantanamo Bay.

(a) Licenses are non-transferable.

(b) Do not loan your vessel to a non-licensed operator. Licenses are obtained from MWR Marina upon demonstrated maturity, proficiency, and general bay familiarity.

(c) License to operate beyond the southern boundary (Tackle Box) will require the completion of an additional written test.

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(d) The operator must present proof he/she is at least 15 years of age, and must pass a written and practical test specific to the type of vessel he/she intends to operate.

(e) Application for a license will be deemed as implied consent to a chemical test of blood or breath (BAC) for the purpose of determining alcohol content. BAC limits regarding operation of vessels are identical to those established for the operation of a motor vehicle.

d. Docking and Mooring. Vessels may only dock/moor at the MWR Marina, MWR Long-term Boat Slips, authorized private docks or buoys placed specifically for the purpose of temporary mooring in accordance with NSGBINST 1710.3 series.

(1) Mooring/tying off vessels to navigational aids (buoys and channel markers) is prohibited.

(2) The use of government piers, docks, or wharfs by MWR or privately owned/operated vessels and/or watercraft is prohibited. Windward and leeward ferry docks are off limits to include "touch and go" landings by all non-military watercraft. MWR and private vessels may tie up at MWR's Leeward Manatee Landing for up to four hours. Boats may remain overnight at Manatee Landing with prior approval from MWR.

(3) All vessel owners shall adhere to reference (e) concerning docking/mooring vessels during adverse weather conditions.

f. Operational Restrictions

(1) All vessel operators, to include but not limited to watercraft propelled by paddle, oar, motor or wind shall file a float plan prior to getting underway by dialing Port Control at extension 4188. The following information shall be provided to Port Control and included on the float plan: Name and number of "Skipper", Vessel name/number, number of passengers on board, berthing or slip location of operations, secure time and cell phone number.

(a) "Skippers" renting MWR vessels will provide a complete sailing list (full names of all passengers) to the MWR Marina prior to getting underway.

(2) While underway, "Skippers" shall update Port Control via radio (VHF 12/73) of significant changes in their location or other pertinent information. Upon returning to dock, contact Port Control to close out the float plan. DANGER: During live fire, all vessels will strictly adhere to the live fire boundaries per enclosure (1).

(3) Base Ferries, Naval vessels, Merchant ships, and other foreign ships transiting the bay are regarded as navigating in a restricted channel and have the right of way. Stay 300 yards clear of these vessels.

(4) Vessels must use appropriate caution when approaching within 100 yards of any beach. Boating is allowed in the Manatee Conservation Zone, however, this area is a "no wake zone." Stay 100 yards clear of any vessel displaying a dive flag, or dive flag buoy. No vessel, military or non-military, shall operate at such a rate of speed as to create a wake in the vicinity of a vessel displaying a dive flag, or a dive flag buoy.

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Do not allow anchors to drag in sea grass beds or coral reefs. Romance Cove is not considered a beach and therefore you may transit close to shore and anchor in a safe location but use appropriate caution when approaching other boats in the area.

(5) All recreational boating operators shall strictly adhere to the northern and southern boundaries of the bay and the northern Guantanamo River boundary, as displayed in enclosure (1). Recreational boating beyond these boundaries is prohibited, except for Tackle Box as discussed below.

(a) Successful completion of the Tackle Box test at the MWR Marina and written permission from the Port Services Officer is required to operate a vessel in the Tackle Box. To obtain such permission, submit enclosure (6). Tackle Box authorization must be renewed annually. In addition to the above listed safety equipment, the vessel must have a VHF radio capable of communicating with Port Control. Channels 12/73 for routine traffic, channel 16 for international hailing and emergency/distress.

(b) Once written approval is granted, Tackle Box operations must be conducted in tandem. Both vessels must carry a VHF radio capable of communicating with Port Control and each other. Both vessels will proceed to the southern boundary and request permission from Ports Operations to enter the Tackle Box. If an additional vessel wants to join vessels already in the Tackle Box, one of the Tackle Box vessels must acknowledge the vessel's intentions prior to requesting permission to enter the Tackle Box. When operating past the southern boundary, it is strongly recommended that vessels have GPS or Chart plotters to ensure violations of restricted boundaries do not occur. If pursuing large game fish and a boundary encroachment is anticipated, the "skipper" must break off the pursuit. "Skippers" of each vessel must remain in contact with Port Control and assist other boaters or Port Control when required.

(6) Industrial Area. The Industrial Area is the area southeast of an imaginary line drawn from Windward Ferry Landing to Evans Point per enclosure (1). The Industrial area is off-limits to all recreational vessels/water craft.

(7) Granadillo Bay Exclusion Zone. The area east of an imaginary line drawn from battleship moorings DD-13, DD-12, CL-11, CL-10 and DD-9 on Guantanamo Bay chart 26230 to the Eastern mouth of Media Center inlet is off limits to all non-military boats. Boaters shall remain west of all "out of bounds" buoys in this area and all personnel shall stay back 50 feet from the derelict crane barge.

(8) No Wake zones. Vessel operators must decrease boat speed sufficiently so as not to create a wake within any area marked with a "No Wake" sign, or within 50 yards of any shoreline, diving operation, or anchored vessel. Additionally, the entire industrial area, the Guantanamo River, Saint Nicholas Channel, Mahomilla Bay, North of the derelict crane barge (Commandant Hill area), Romance Cove and the Manatee Conservation Zone (Hicacal Beach area) are No Wake Zones.

(9) Guantanamo River. The Guantanamo River is open to all vessels except vessels under sail, jet-skis and any other MWR owned vessel restricted by MWR.

At no time shall boaters go beyond the first bridge, nor shall anyone leave the boat to go ashore. The river is secured to boaters from sunset to sunrise and when a live fire exercise is in progress. Swimming is prohibited in the Guantanamo River.

g. Miscellaneous Craft. Skippers shall monitor Port services VHF channels and use discretion during inclement weather.

(1) Sailboats. Sailing is permitted in all recreational boating areas except as noted below. Sailboats shall carry the applicable safety equipment listed in paragraph (a) above.

(a) Sailboats are not allowed to enter the Saint Nicholas Channel unless capable of operating under auxiliary propulsion (i.e. a motor).

(b) Sailboats are prohibited in the Guantanamo River and Mahomilla Bay.

(2) Canoes and Kayaks. Canoeing and kayaking are permitted between sunrise and sunset in all recreational boating areas. Operators must carry a whistle and wear a PFD (or carry a throwable PFD). When multiple kayakers are renting as a group, they may do so with one boat license holder that takes responsibility for the entire group. The maximum group size per captains license is eight, including the captain. **THEY MUST REMAIN TOGETHER AS A GROUP.**

(3) Water Skiing. Water skiing (including tubing and knee boarding) is permitted between sunrise and sunset. North of an imaginary line drawn from Deer Point to Caracoles Point. Water skiing is prohibited in the Industrial Area, Leeward Channel, the Guantanamo River, Mahomilla Bay, and the Manatee Conservation Zone. Skiers must wear a PFD or ski vest. Vessels towing someone shall have at least two people on board, the "Skipper" and a person to watch the skier.

(4) Personal Watercraft (Jet Skiing). Jet skiing is permitted between sunrise and sunset within all recreational boating areas of the bay. Jet skiing is prohibited in the Industrial Area, Saint Nicholas Channel, the Guantanamo River, and Mahomilla Bay. Observe all "no wake" zones. Operators must possess a valid "Skipper's" license obtainable from MWR upon demonstrating bay familiarity and knowledge of boating regulations. Operators and passengers must wear a PFD or ski vest.

(5) Windsurfing. Windsurfing is permitted between sunrise and sunset within all recreational boating areas of the bay. Windsurfing is prohibited in the Industrial Area, Saint Nicholas Channel, the Guantanamo River, Mahomilla Bay, and the Manatee Conservation Zone.

11. Swimming, Snorkeling, Surfing and Paddle Boarding

a. Pool Swimming. Swimming without a lifeguard is prohibited. The lifeguard on duty is responsible for enforcing all posted pool regulations and the general instructions provided in reference (f). The lifeguard is authorized to revoke the pool privileges of any patron who fails to adhere to pool regulations.

b. Open Water Swimming and Snorkeling. Guantanamo Bay waters are subject to strong, varying, tidal and oceanic currents and dangerous marine life. Lifeguards are not on duty. Swim or snorkel at your own risk, exercising extreme caution. The buddy system is strongly recommended for water related activities at designated beaches. Snorkeling alone is prohibited.

(1) Swimming and snorkeling are prohibited in the Industrial Area, the marinas, St. Nicolas Channel, East of Windmill Beach to Kittery Beach, the Guantanamo River, and within 500 feet of the Windward and Leeward ferry landings. Dive flags/buoys are required when swimming/snorkeling beyond 100 yards of public beaches, or beyond 50 yards of all other shorelines.

(2) Children five years and under are only permitted to swim or snorkel within the tidal pool (rock-enclosed) swimming areas at Windmill, Cable, and Chapman Beaches. Children five years and under may swim as parents (or guardians) deem appropriate under direct supervision at all other open beaches. Parents (or guardians) have sole responsibility for the safety of their minors. PFD's are strongly encouraged.

c. Surfing and Paddle Boarding. Surfing and paddle boarding is secured from 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes prior to sunrise. Surfboard leashes are required.

12. SCUBA Diving. All SCUBA divers will follow the regulations as set forth in reference (k).

13. Spear Fishing. Spear fishing involves the use of a spear gun, Hawaiian Sling, harpoon, gig, or other instrument capable of being propelled through the water (either manually or mechanically) to impale a fish or other aquatic life. Any Guantanamo Bay resident or guest 15 years of age or above is required to possess a fishing license if actively participating in the attempted taking of any species. It is the responsibility of persons engaged in spear fishing to positively identify the target as a legal take. If the target cannot be positively identified as a legal take, the shot shall not be taken. Spear fishing is not allowed at Cuzco Beach, Blind Beach, and Blue Beach, or in any of the tidal pools at public beaches. (Note: Ingress/egress is permitted from the tidal pool at Cable Beach, but the gun shall not be cocked). **DANGER: Spear guns shall not be cocked while out of the water, within 50 yards of Phillips Dive Pier, or within 50 feet of swimmers, snorkelers, and/or divers not engaged in spear fishing.** Enclosure (7) identifies the limits on species of fish that may be taken by spear fishing. No other species may be taken by spear fishing. In particular, the taking of Nassau Grouper and Goliath Grouper (Jewfish) by spear fishing or any other method is strictly prohibited.

14. Fishing

a. Fishing is permitted by all Guantanamo Bay residents and guest with an MWR issued fishing license. Licenses will be issued by MWR with enclosure (7) that identifies allowable species, adequate size, aggregate limit, and safe fishing practice to include the use of fishing poles, spear guns, and bows.

(1) Any Guantanamo Bay resident or guest 15 years of age or above is required to possess a fishing license if actively participating in the attempted taking of any species.

(2) Guantanamo Bay residents who are sponsoring a guest are responsible for the actions of their guest and may be subject to assessment of points or fines, and the imposition of administrative action up to but not limited to UCMJ proceedings or debarment from Guantanamo Bay.

b. Enclosure (7) identifies fish that may be legally taken, limits on size and numbers, method of taking and seasons where applicable in accordance with reference (g) and (h). While recognizing that licensed fishermen cannot control what takes their bait, and that licensed deep water fishermen will often land dead fish, fishermen must make every reasonable attempt to follow the restrictions provided in enclosure (7). Care shall be exercised as not to injure a fish on the line. Undersized fish or species out of season must be released. However, fish that embolize from reeling quickly to the surface may be kept and count towards the daily limit.

(1) The use of chemicals, electrical current, traps, or explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

(2) Use reasonable care to prevent fishing line and equipment from fouling natural habitats.

(3) Do not discard fishing line or hooks into the waters.

(4) Tend hook and line gear at all times.

(5) Limit hand lines and rods to a maximum of two per person in the water at any one time. An exception to the two line limit is while trolling from a vessel operating under power.

c. Due to the vulnerability of the Guantanamo Bay aquatic resources, the installation Environmental Department at times collects data from anglers and divers regarding their trip and catch as a way to monitor aquatic species populations and their health. Additionally biological measurements and samples may be taken from the catch for analysis to better understand and manage the resource. Anglers and divers are encouraged to cooperate if approached by environmental staff by providing data regarding their trip and make their catch available for biological sampling.

d. Fishing with a license from boats is authorized wherever recreational boating is authorized.

e. Shore fishing with a license is authorized at all public beaches with the exceptions of the area south of the LCU landing (Ferry Landing Beach area) and the rock-enclosed tidal pools at the other beaches. Shore fishing is prohibited at ALL MWR Marina Piers and Long-term Boat Slips facilities, Phillips Dive Pier and in the Industrial Area.

f. The taking of any shark is prohibited.

g. Nets. Cast nets from boats may be used to catch baitfish only (i.e., no game fish or shellfish) in all authorized recreational boating areas. However, do not use cast nets over coral reefs or sea grass beds.

Cast nets may be used from shore areas such as: adjacent to BCO landing, Ferry Landing, Hospital Dock and AFN station. Gill nets are prohibited. Scoop nets may be used to land fish caught on hooks.

h. Per enclosure (7), lobster (Langouste and Slipper Lobster) may be taken by hand or snare; use of a "tickle stick" is permitted. Trapping, spearing, gigging, or the use of any device that could puncture, crush, or damage the carapace or antennae are prohibited. Immature lobster (with a carapace of less than 3 1/4", as measured from directly in front of the horns to where the tail joins the body) will not be taken. Use of a lobster measuring gauge is highly recommended. To be considered a legal take, the lobster must remain whole until landed ashore.

(1) Egg-bearing lobster (as evident from gold or orange clusters on the underside of the tail) will not be taken.

(2) The use of traps for lobster is strictly prohibited.

i. Eating of mollusks (clams, oysters, snails, etc.) or filter and bottom feeders taken near outfall/drainage areas may be hazardous to your health due to sewage discharges and runoff from agricultural and developed lands entering the bay.

j. Commercial fishing is prohibited.

k. No Take Zones. Establishing No Take Zones is the main management tool for maintaining sustainable marine fisheries. No Take Zones are the same as Marine Replenishment Zones, Marine Sanctuaries, Marine Protected Areas, or other terms used in marine fisheries science to describe areas where harvesting (catch and release is also prohibited) of fish and wildlife resources is prohibited. No Take Zones onboard NSGB correspond to areas where access is prohibited or otherwise limited due to operational requirements and/or safety and unexploded ordnance hazards. The following are designated as No Take Zones:

(1) The Industrial Area.

(2) Areas east of the buoys in Granadillo Bay.

(3) Cuzco, Blue, and Blind Beaches.

(4) The section of the Guantanamo River beyond the bridge.

15. Shelling

NOTE: Effective immediately, taking of live Queen (Pink) Conch, Helmet Conch, Trident's Trumpet, etc..., is prohibited. The taking of live shells of any kind is closed until rescinded in writing by the NSGB CO.

a. Shelling is permitted at all public beaches.

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b. Shelling in the Industrial Area is not authorized.

16. Starfish, Coral, Fans, and Sponges. The taking of live starfish, coral, black coral, fans, or sponges is strictly prohibited. Dead starfish, coral, fans, and sponges found washed up on beaches, are not considered "live" and do not fall within this regulation.

17. Aquariums. Salt-water aquariums, and the capture of small tropical reef fish for these aquariums, are permitted. However, no fish over six inches in length and no protected species may be taken for an aquarium.

18. Enforcement and Administrative Sanctions. The primary enforcement mechanism of this instruction is the issuance of citations, assessment of points or fines, revocation of Skipper's, diving and/or fishing license and the imposition of administrative sanctions i.e. UCMJ for active duty personnel and up to being barred from Guantanamo Bay base access for all others.

a. An alleged offender may have boating, diving and/or fishing privileges temporarily suspended and illegal equipment confiscated by the Security Department Head, Port Services Department Head, MWR Director, or the MWR Outdoor Recreation Director upon receipt of an incident report. Those privileges will remain suspended pending adjudication of the citation by the Harbor Magistrate or review of the incident by the Chief Magistrate.

b. Appeal of sanctions imposed may be submitted to the Chief Magistrate, Guantanamo Bay Community Court. Water-borne violation will be submitted to the Harbor Magistrate. Appeals must be submitted in writing within ten working days from the date of the written notification.

c. Use of the recreational facilities in and around NSGB is a privilege and not an entitlement. Abuse of this privilege, may result in suspension of the privilege to use a recreational facility that corresponds to the violations. First violation of boating regulations will result in a one-month suspension of the "Skipper's" license. Similarly, first violation of fishing regulations will result in a one-month suspension of fishing privileges.

19. Forms. Applicable forms are submitted as enclosures.

20. Records Management. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media and format, shall be managed per SECNAVINST 5210.8.



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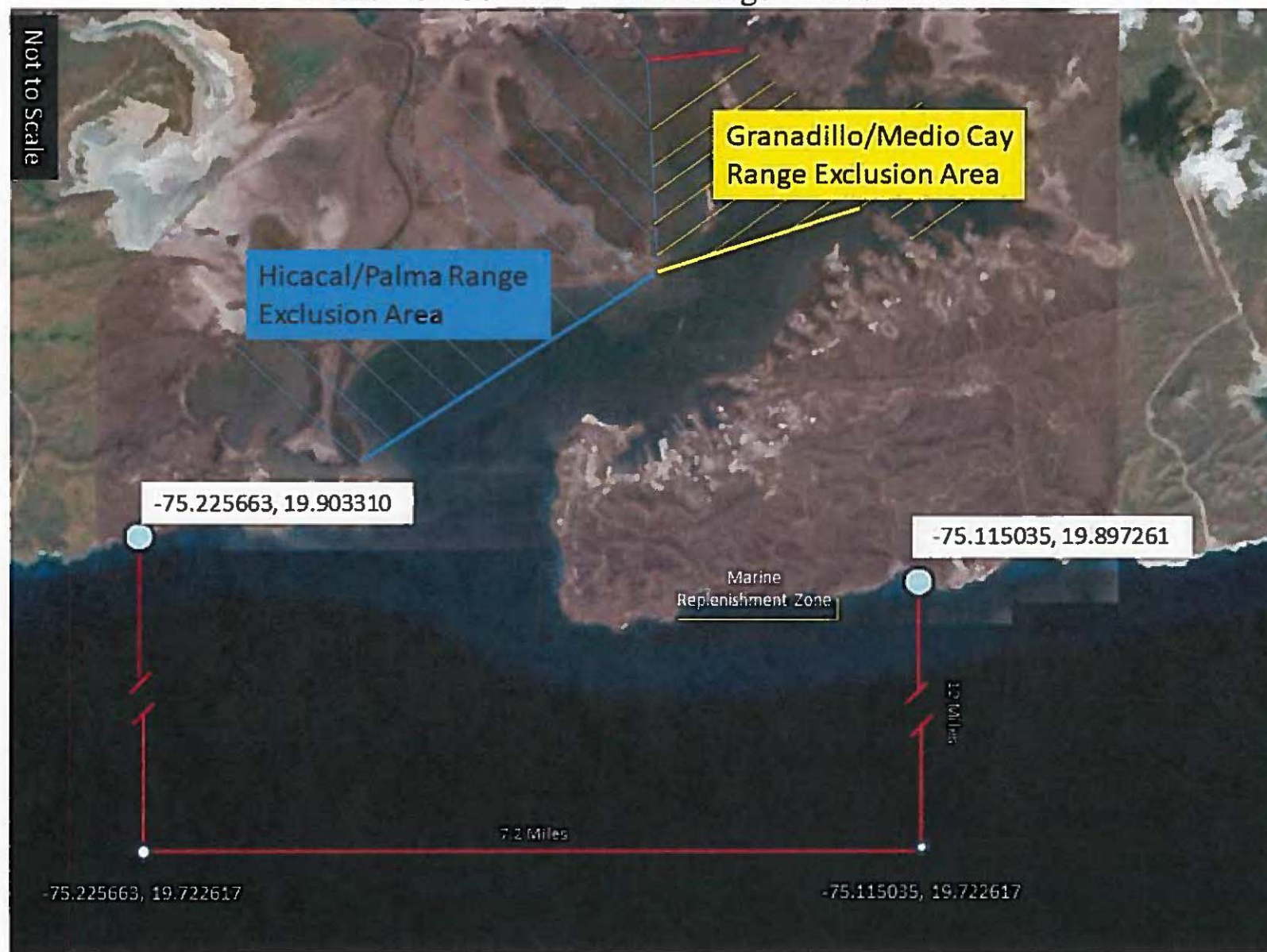
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NAVSTA Guantanamo Bay Area Map



Tackle Box Coordinates and Range Exclusion Areas



Enclosure (1)

Marine Replenishment Zone

Not to Scale



Beach and Park Directory

Blue, Cuzco, Blind Beaches. Located in the Wildlife Sanctuary and Marine Replenishment Zone. Off-limits to all personnel unless express permission granted by NSGB Commanding Officer (CO). No facilities available. No taking of any live plants, animal, fish, or shells.

Cable Beach/Pebble Beach. Swimming, snorkeling, advanced open water diving, fishing and camping are permitted. Facilities: cabanas, tables, grills, electrical power, phone, showers, restrooms and volleyball court. When swimming outside of the tidal pool use of a floatation device is highly recommended.

Chapman Beach. Swimming, snorkeling, advanced open water diving, fishing and camping are permitted. Facilities: Cabanas, tables, grills, restrooms, phone and showers. No electrical power.

Girl Scout and Glass Beach. Swimming, snorkeling, diving, and fishing are permitted. No camping allowed. No facilities available.

Hicacal Beach/Fort Conde. Swimming, snorkeling, and fishing are permitted. No camping allowed. Motorized boats may not anchor in the sea grass beds or coral reefs. This is a no-wake zone. Inland access beyond the intersection of the trail to the southwest and the unimproved road that runs from east to west is prohibited. No facilities available.

Hidden Beach. Swimming, snorkeling, and fishing permitted. Access is limited since it is located within the secured airfield area.

Hospital Cay. Swimming, snorkeling, diving, fishing and camping are permitted. Facilities: cabanas.

Kittery Beach. Off-limits to all personnel unless express permission granted by NSGB CO.

Pebble Beach. Swimming, snorkeling, diving and fishing are permitted. No camping allowed. Facilities available at adjacent Cable Beach. Eastern boundary of Pebble Beach is the western boundary of the Wildlife Sanctuary/ Marine replenishment Zone.

Phillips Dive Pier. Swimming, snorkeling, and diving are permitted. Camping not allowed. Facilities: Showers, tables, and telephone.

Phillips Park. Camping is permitted. Facilities: One large cabana (accommodating up to 100 persons), tables, grills, bar, ice bin, restrooms, and electric power.

The Slot. Advanced open water diving is permitted. Facilities: none.

Beach and Park Directory (CONT'D)

DANGER

Due to strong currents, and difficulty of egress and ingress only divers possessing advanced open water of higher qualifications will be permitted to dive the slot.

Windmill Beach. Swimming, snorkeling, diving, fishing, surfing, and boogie boarding are permitted. Bollards and cables along the eastern most section of Windmill Beach are there to keep pedestrian traffic and sunbathers off of sea turtle nests. Personnel using Windmill Beach are required to keep out of this area. Sea turtles nest throughout the beach, identified nests will be staked off. Molestation of turtles and nests is strictly prohibited. Facilities: Cabanas gazebos, tables, grills, telephone, electrical power, restrooms, showers, two volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, and one basketball court.

Ferry Landing/Ocean View. Swimming, snorkeling, diving, and fishing are permitted. Fishing will be limited to the area north of the LCU landing ramp. All swimming, snorkeling and diving will be south of the LCU landing ramp. The old ferry landing is the buffer between swimming and fishing and signs are posted accordingly. Mooring buoys approximately 50 yards off delineate a boat free zone between the buoys and the shoreline. All swimming and fishing will stop when the old ferry landing is being used by official craft. Camping is permitted at ocean view. Facilities: cabanas, showers, grills, tables, restrooms, electricity, and telephone.

PUBLIC BEACH USE REQUEST

From: _____
To: Security Department, US Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

1. The following information is submitted for your consideration;

- a. Location: _____
- b. Date/Time: _____ From: _____ To: _____
- c. Number of personnel: _____
- d. POC: _____ Command: _____ Phone: _____

2. I understand and will comply with the following guidelines:

- a. All public beaches and parks close at midnight daily. Swimming (only) is prohibited from sunset to sunrise at all beaches.
- b. All events and parties are expected to be secured to allow sufficient time for clean-up and personnel departure prior to 0000. All trash will be packed out or placed in an onsite trash receptacle.
- c. Campfire permits must be approved by the Fire Department 48 hours in advance. (Attach to this request if applicable)
- d. Bonfire permits must be approved by Fire Department seven days in advance. (Attach to this request if applicable)
- e. POC is responsible for maintaining a copy of this request at the event/party and will provide to US Naval Security Force for verification if requested.
- f. Events/parties will be conducted per NSGBINST 1710.10 (series). Point of Contact must be familiar with the specific rules for beach/area requested regarding alcohol, music, wildlife, etc.
- g. Failure to comply with the above guidelines and all rules delineated in the current revision of NSGBINST 1710.10 (series) will result in termination of the party/event, and may result in disciplinary action and/or loss of future privileges.

Submitted by Date/Time

Approved by Date/Time

Enclosure (3)

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OVERNIGHT CAMPING REQUEST

From: _____

To: Security Department, U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

1. The following information is submitted for your consideration;

a. Location: _____

b. Date/Time: _____ From: _____ To: _____

c. Number of personnel: _____

d. POC: _____ Command: _____ Phone: _____

2. I understand and will comply with the following guidelines:

a. Camping is permitted at Cable, Windmill and Chapman Beaches, Phillips Park, and Hospital Cay only. All trash will be packed out or placed in an onsite trash receptacle.

b. If camping at Phillips Park, access is not authorized to Phillips Dive Pier.

c. Campfire permits must be approved by the Fire Department 48 hours in advance. (Attach to this request if applicable)

d. Bonfire permits must be approved by Fire Department seven days in advance. (Attach to this request if applicable)

e. Point of Contact is responsible for maintaining a copy of this request at the event/party and will provide to U.S. Naval Security Force for verification if requested.

f. List of personnel submitted to Security is final. No additional personnel are authorized at the campsite.

g. Failure to comply with the above guidelines and all rules delineated in the current revision of NSGBINST 1710.10 (series) will result in termination of the camping and may result in disciplinary action and/or loss of future camping privileges.

Submitted by Date/Time_____
Approved by Date/Time

NON-MILITARY WATERBORNE CRAFT INSPECTION

Name: _____
Address: _____
Box Number: _____ Phone: (w) _____ (h) _____
Craft type: _____ Capacity: _____ Length: _____
Width: _____ Color: _____

NOTE: Please mark "SAT/UNSAT/NA" for the following

Inspected Item	SAT	UNSAT	N/A
Hull Integrity (cracked, split, holes, thin spots, etc)			
Deck Integrity (cracked, weak, mushy, etc)			
Transom motor mounts: (cracked, split, etc)			
Battery (corroded cables/terminals, location, etc)			
Steering System (corroded cables/pulleys, fairleads, etc)			
Fuel Tank (properly installed, secured, ventilated, etc)			
Engine Condition (properly secured, runs appropriately, etc)			
Electrical System (bare wires, corrosion, etc)			
Backfire Flame Control			
Personal Floatation Devices			
Emergency Repair Kit/Tool box			
Anchor and Line (proper size for vessel)			
Sea Anchor with line			
Paddle / Oar			
First Aid Kit			
Flares			
Fire Extinguisher			
Navigation Lights			
Bell / Whistle / Horn			
Covered Bilges Ventilation			
Life Boat / Raft			
VHF Radio (capable of reaching Port Control)			
Bilge Pump			

Inspector _____ Date _____

Port Services Officer _____ Date _____

Acknowledge:

I understand that the final decision to grant a satisfactory inspection rests solely with the Port Services Officer, and that if I receive an "UNSAT" on any part of this form my vessel has failed inspection it will not be operated until all discrepancies have been corrected and the craft has been successfully re-inspected.

Craft Owner _____ Date _____

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**NON-MILITARY WATERBORNE CRAFT OUT-OF-BOUNDS INSPECTION AND
REGISTRATION**

Name: _____
Address: _____
Box Number: _____ Phone: (w) _____ (h) _____
Craft type: _____ Capacity: _____ Length: _____
Width: _____ Color: _____
Registration Number: _____ Boat Name: _____
Radio Frequency: _____ Call Sign: _____

1. I request permission to operate the above vessel outside the U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba southern boundary limits in the tackle box.
2. I certify that I am familiar with NSGBINST 1710.10 (series) and will comply with all regulations provided therein. I understand that I must complete a radio check and inform Port Control prior to departing and upon my return to the harbor.
3. I understand that a tandem float plan must be filled and that both vessels must be inspected and registered. I understand that both vessels must remain within hailing distance of each other and that the tackle box operation is only permitted during daylight hours and calm weather.

Applicant's Signature Date

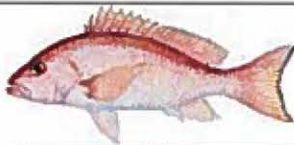


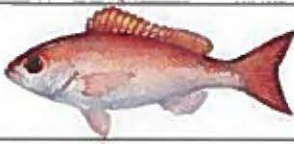
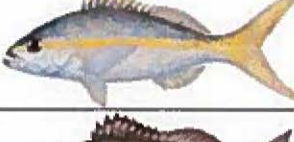


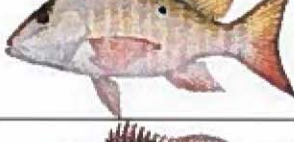



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Port Services Inspector Date






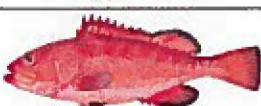







GAME FISH MATRIX













1. All seasons and size limits are in accordance with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries Southeast Region Office for the U.S. Caribbean and current Florida Fish and Wildlife saltwater regulations, unless installation-specific limits or moratoriums are issued for a specific species.
2. Any Guantanamo Bay resident or guest, 15 years of age or older, is required to possess a fishing license if actively participating in the attempted taking of any fish species.
3. Guantanamo Bay residents who are sponsoring a guest are responsible for the actions of their guest and may be subject to assessment of points, fines, confiscation of equipment, revocation of fishing license and the imposition of administrative action up to, but not limited to, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) proceedings or debarment from NSGB.
4. No Take Zones correspond to areas where access is prohibited or otherwise limited due to operational requirements, natural resource concerns, and/or safety and unexploded ordnance hazards, refer to enclosure (1). The following are designated as No Take Zones:
 - The Industrial Area.
 - Areas east of the buoys in Granadillo Bay.
 - The section of the Guantanamo River beyond the bridge.
 - The Marine Replenishment Zones off of Cuzco, Blue, Blind and Kittery beaches.
5. The taking of “live” starfish, coral, black coral, fans, or sponges is strictly prohibited.
 - a. Dead starfish, coral, fans, and sponges found washed up on beaches, are not considered “live” and do not fall within this regulation.
6. Shelling in the Industrial Area is authorized only in the area immediately surrounding Fisherman’s Point from the Ferry Landing Beach to the LCU landing ramp.
7. Fish listed below include all members of that species, unless otherwise noted.
8. All fish must remain in whole condition until landed on shore, unless fish are used as bait.
9. Unless otherwise specified, daily limit is per person.
 - a. Some of the fish, such as herring, are used as baitfish by licensed fisherman. Fish listed below, with the exception of fish prohibited from harvest, may be used for bait but will count towards your daily bag limit. For fish not listed below, the daily catch is limited to one 5-gal bucket per vessel.
 - b. Fish caught in deep water (Tackle Box) may be brought to the surface embolized; in this instance fish smaller than the size limit may be kept but count towards daily bag limit.
10. All fish are measured by fork length which is tip of the snout to the center of the tail fin.











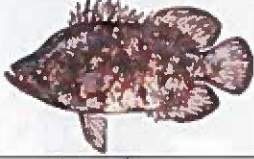

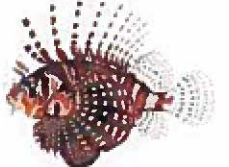












Snapper	Species	Size Limit (not less than)	Daily Limit	Spear Fishing	Bow Fishing	Seasonal Closure	Remarks
	Silk	12"	10 aggregate per person	YES	NO	N/A	
	Black						
	Blackfin						
	Vermillion						
	Yellowtail					July	
	Grey (Mangrove)						
	Dog					N/A	
	Mutton	16"				May	
	Cubera						N/A
	Lane	8"				May	
	All other Snapper and Grunts						N/A

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Grouper	Species	Size Limit (not less than)	Daily Limit	Spear Fishing	Bow Fishing	Seasonal Closure	Remarks
	Black	24"	4 aggregate per person or 12 aggregate per vessel	YES	NO	Dec. Through Jan.	
	Gag	20"					
	Yellowfin						
	Tiger	12"					
	Yellowedge						
	Red Hind						
	Goliath	<u>Harvest Prohibited</u>	<u>ZERO</u>	NO		<u>CLOSED</u>	
	Nassau	<u>Harvest Prohibited</u>	<u>ZERO</u>			<u>CLOSED</u>	
Tuna	Species	Size Limit (not less than)	Daily Limit	Spear Fishing	Bow Fishing	Seasonal Closure	Remarks
	Bluefin	27" curved fork length	<u>Lesser of</u> 3 per person or 6 per vessel	YES	NO	N/A	
	Bigeye						
	Yellowfin						
	Blackfin	None					
	All other Tuna						Includes: - Tunny - Bonita - Etc.

Jack	Species	Size Limit (not less than)	Daily Limit	Spear Fishing	Bow Fishing	Seasonal Closure	Remarks		
	Greater Amberjack	28"	1	YES	YES	N/A	Counts towards Jack aggregate total		
	Yellow Jack	16"	5 aggregate per person						
	Crevalle Jack	None							
	Permit	12"							
	Pompano	10"							
	African Pompano	24"							
	All other Jacks	12"							<u>Spear/Bow fishing limit lesser of</u> 2 per person 5 per vessel
							Includes: - Almaco Jack - Horse Eye Jack - Etc.		
Billfish	Species	Size Limit (not less than)	Daily Limit	Spear Fishing	Bow Fishing	Seasonal Closure	Remarks		
	Blue Marlin	99" lower jaw fork length	1 aggregate all species	NO	NO	N/A			
	White Marlin	66" lower jaw fork length							
	Sailfish	63" lower jaw fork length							
	Swordfish	47" lower jaw fork length							
	Longbill Spearfish	<u>Harvest Prohibited</u>	<u>ZERO</u>					<u>CLOSED</u>	

All Others	Species	Size Limit (not less than)	Daily Limit	Spear Fishing	Bow Fishing	Seasonal Closure	Remarks
	Barracuda	1 over 40"	5	YES	YES	N/A	
	Bonefish	No Limit	5	NO	YES		
	Cobia	33"	2	YES	NO		
	Dolphin (Mahi Mahi)	No Limit	10	YES	NO		
	Wahoo	No Limit	2	YES	NO		
	King Mackerel	20"	2	YES	NO		Counts towards Mackerel aggregate total
	Spanish Mackerel	12"	15 aggregate per person	YES	NO		
	Cero Mackerel			YES	NO		
	Hogfish	12"	5	YES	NO		
	Flounder	12"	10	YES	NO		
	Tripletail	15"	2	YES	YES		
	Triggerfish	14"	5	YES	NO		
	Lionfish	No Limit	No Limit	YES	YES		

All Others	Species	Size Limit (not less than)	Daily Limit	Spear Fishing	Bow Fishing	Seasonal Closure	Remarks
	Snook	22" with 1 over 36"	3	YES	YES	May through July	<u>Spear/Bow fishing limit</u> lesser of 1 per person 2 per vessel
	Tarpon	<u>Catch and Release ONLY</u>	<u>ZERO</u>	NO	NO	<u>CLOSED</u>	
	Shark	<u>Harvest Prohibited</u>	<u>ZERO</u>	NO	NO	<u>CLOSED</u>	
Crustaceans & Shells	Species	Size Limit (not less than)	Daily Limit	Spear Fishing	Bow Fishing	Seasonal Closure	Remarks
	Blue Crab	4" Point to point	24	NO	NO	N/A	Double points assessed for taking egg bearing females
	Stone Crab	2 3/4" Claw	24				Only 1 Claw may be taken then crab released
	Lobster	3 1/4" Carapace	Lesser of 2 per person or 8 per vessel			Feb through June In Manatee Zone	Double points assessed for taking egg bearing females
	Triton's Trumpet					<u>Closed</u> until further notice	
	Helmet						
	Queen Conch						
	All other live Shells						Includes: - Apple Murex - Crown Conch - Etc.

DAYS ASSESSED DUE TO VIOLATION

VIOLATION	MAXIMUM PENALTY
BEACH/PARKS -Glass on beach, Littering, Graffiti, Cliff climbing/jumping/diving. Unauthorized area/campfire/camping.	30 days
POOL SWIMMING- No Lifeguard	30 days
OPEN WATER SWIMMING/SNORKELING- Unauthorized area, improper equipment for location, snorkeling from boat or beach beyond 100 yards w/o flag.	30 days
DIVING- Failure to initiate dive plan/failure to close dive plan.	60 days
Diving without a buddy/diving without proper safety equipment.	90 days
Diving beyond base depth limit.	90 days
Diving in restricted areas. Current is no excuse.	90 days
Diving to depths beyond current certification.	90 days
SPEARFISHING- Unauthorized area, spear gun improperly cocked (e.g. out of water), unauthorized taking of fish.	90 days and/or revocation of fishing license
FISHING- Unauthorized area, improper method of taking, Over bag limit. Gross negligence/intentional improper taking. Chumming for sharks, egg bearing lobster, improper selling or transfer of fish.	90 days and/or revocation of fishing license
Fishing/Spearfishing without a valid and/or revoked fishing license	60 days
WILDLIFE AND INDIGENOUS PLANT CONSERVATION- Unauthorized "taking". Plant, animal, fish, or shell, feed/breed/keep unauthorized animal or fish.	90 days
BOATING AND MISCELLANEOUS CRAFT- Improper markings, flag/dive flag, unregistered or expired registration of safety inspection, Improper docking/mooring/anchoring.	60 days
Unsafe/improper operation of vessel, improper safety equipment, improper illumination lights, within 300 yards of vessels transiting bay, no wake within Public beach/dive area/preserve, anchoring on coral reef, boating in unauthorized area, violation of no wake zone, unauthorized night operations, violation of international rules of the road, violation of southern limit, operating a vessel without a valid license.	90 days
Refusal to submit to implied consent BAC testing, violation of Cuban territorial waters, violation of northern boundary/GTMO river, operating a vessel while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.	90 days and/or loss of Skipper's license for 1 year

This is not an all-inclusive list of violations or administrative penalties. Adjudication of offenses will be handled on a case-by-case basis and the CO retains the discretion to review and take action on any particular case, and may impose more severe penalties, including debarment.

Any administrative action taken at Harbor Court is separate from any potential criminal, disciplinary, or administrative action that may be taken under the UCMJ, Federal law, or other authorities.

CITATION ISSUANCE PROCESS FOR NSGB

1. Citations will be issued by Security for any waterborne and land-based infractions. Suspension of cited privilege begins immediately.
2. Port Control can request Security to issue citations for (i.e.) failure to open/close float plan and failure to open/close dive plan.
3. Port Control can request at any time for Security to issue a citation; all citations must be reviewed by Harbor Security and the Harbor Magistrate prior to the court date.
4. Harbor Court is held at 0930 every third Tuesday of the month at building 760.
5. Failure to appear or make any notification of date change will result in suspension of all diving, fishing and boating privileges.
6. For date changes or special requests please contact the Harbor Magistrate at 757-458-4444.