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मुंबई पत्तन प्राधिकरण  
MUMBAI PORT AUTHORITY



यातायात प्रबंधक का कार्यालय,  
पत्तन भवन, शूरजी वल्लभदास मार्ग  
मुंबई - ४०० ००१.  
Traffic Manager's Office,  
Port House,  
Shoorji Vallabhdas Marg,  
Mumbai - 400 001.

No.TM/B/10A-05/III/ 218

of 2024-25

22 MAY 2024

The Honorary President/Chairman/Secretary,  
Machchimar Societies,  
Sassoon Dock & Fish Jetty (Bhaucha Dhakka)  
Mumbai Port Authority Area,  
Mumbai.

Dear Sir/Madam

Sub : **Ban on Fishing from 01.06.2024 to 31.07.2024**  
**(both days inclusive) (61 days)**

Commissioner of Fisheries, Maharashtra vide order dated 14.05.2024 has imposed a fishing ban on motorized and mechanized fishing vessels in the territorial waters of Maharashtra from 01<sup>st</sup> June 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 (both days inclusive) for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for safety reasons.

In the above order, it has also been informed that the Government of India, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, Dairying (Department of Fisheries) by order dated 22.02.2024, has informed that the President of India is pleased to impose a uniform ban on fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters on West Coast (including Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Lakshadweep Islands) as per period mentioned below for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for sea safety reasons.

**For the West Coast – from 01.06.2024 to 31.07.2024 (both days inclusive - 61 days)**

2. Copy of order dated 14.05.2024 is enclosed for perusal.
3. In view of the above, it is requested to inform all your members that they shall observe the fishing ban strictly from **01.06.2024 to 31.07.2024 (both days inclusive)**. It may be also noted by your members that landing of fish catch in MbPA's fishing harbours, namely at Sassoon Dock and New Fish Jetty (Bhaucha Dhakka) will strictly not be allowed during the above ban period i.e. from **01.06.2024 to 31.07.2024 (both days inclusive)**. The members further be informed that no request for landing of fish catch during the ban period i.e. from **01.06.2024 to 31.07.2024 (both days inclusive)** shall be accepted on the plea that the boats have gone into the sea prior to 01.06.2024.

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4. Kindly ensure strict compliance of the above.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Encl : As above

(B.S. SHINDE)  
TRAFFIC MANAGER

- c.c. Sr. Inspector of Police, Colaba Police Station – for information and necessary action please.
- c.c. Sr. Inspector of Police, Yellow Gate Police Station -for information and necessary action please.
- c.c. Dy. Commissioner of Police, Zone I, for information please.
- c.c. Dy. Commissioner of Police, Port Zone, for information please.
- c.c. Commissioner of Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra, Department of Fisheries, Taraporwala Aquarium, Netaji Subhash Road, Mumbai – 400 002, for information please.
- c.c. The Inspector, Sassoon Dock, for information and necessary action.
- c.c. The Inspector, New Fish Jetty, for information and necessary action.
- c.c. Chief Security Officer\*– For information and necessary action. He is requested to post one ASO each from 04.00 a.m. to 08.00 am and from 08.00 am to 11.00 am at fish landing centers and ensure enforcement of ban strictly during the ban period.
- c.c. Dy. Traffic Manager, Operation Outlying Areas – for information and necessary action.
- c.c. Sr. Dy. Traffic Manager, Operation Outlying Areas – for information.
- c.c. Asstt. Commissioner (Port) – for information and necessary action please.
- c.c. Jt. Director, P&R – To upload the letter on MbPA Website.
- c.c. P.S. to Deputy Chairman – for kind information of the Deputy Chairman.
- c.c. P.S. to Chairman – for kind information of the Chairman.

Encl : As above

(B.S. SHINDE)  
TRAFFIC MANAGER