

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 124 OF 2007

(Statutory Requirements and Related Information)

Towing of Banana Boat or Similar Vessel

Owners, coxswains and agents of local vessels are reminded that, in pursuance with section 93 of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) Regulation (Cap. 548F), a local vessel shall not be used for towing another vessel unless it is permitted by the Director of Marine to do so or such towing is undertaken in order to save other vessel, its crew or its passengers from danger.

Hence, any local vessel engaged in towing of a banana boat or similar vessel must possess the relevant permission from the Director of Marine. To obtain such permission, the owner or his agent may complete an appropriate application form and make an application at any District Marine Offices.

For enquiries about the application for permission to tow a banana boat or similar vessel, please contact Senior Assistant Shipping Master / North at 2792 6077 or Marine Officer / Licensing and Port Formalities (2) at 2885 8397.

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