

## **MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 54/2021**

(Statutory Requirement and Related Information)

### **Speed in Restricted Zones**

The attention of owners, operators, coxswains and masters of pleasure vessels and all other vessels are drawn to section 9(3) of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) Regulation (Cap. 548F) and regulation 19(3) of the Shipping and Port Control Regulations (Cap. 313A), which set out the speed limit for **ALL** vessels within restricted zones. The restricted zones are specified in the Eighteenth Schedule to the Shipping and Port Control Regulations. A summary of the speed limit and restriction period in each restricted zone is set out in paragraphs 2 to 4 below.

2. The speed limit of the following restricted zones is **5 knots** between 8 a.m. and 12 midnight on any Saturday or public holiday; and any day from 1 July to 15 September (both days inclusive) -

#### **TOLO HARBOUR**

T1	Plover Cove
T2	Sha Tin Hoi
T3	Ko Tong Hau
T4	Three Fathoms Cove
T5	Wu Kai Sha
T6	Sam Mun Tsai

#### **PORT SHELTER AND ROCKY HARBOUR**

K1	Tai She Wan
K2	Tsam Chuk Wan
K4	East Kiu Tsui Chau
K5	West Kau Sai Chau
K6	South Kau Sai Chau
K7	Bluff Island
K8	Clear Water Bay
K9	Sor Sze Mun
K10	Ma Tau Wan
K11	High Island
K12	Yeung Chau

3. The speed limit of the following restricted zones is **5 knots** between 8 a.m. and 12 midnight on any Saturday or public holiday; and any day from 1 April to 31 October (both days inclusive) -

HONG KONG ISLAND, SOUTH

- A1 To Tei Wan
- A2 Tai Tam Harbour
- A3 Stanley Bay
- A4 Chung Hom Wan
- A5 South Bay
- A6 Deep Water Bay
- A10 Tai Tam Bay
- A11 Repulse Bay

LAMMA ISLAND

- A7 Luk Chau Wan
- A8 Sham Wan

CHEUNG CHAU

- A9 Tung Wan

LANTAU ISLAND

- L1 Discovery Bay

4. The speed limit of the following restricted zone is **5 knots** between 8 a.m. and 12 midnight on all days in a year -

PORT SHELTER AND ROCKY HARBOUR

- K3 Hebe Haven (Pak Sha Wan)

5. Coxswains and masters of all vessels, particularly large or powerful vessels, should exercise due care and avoid generating excessive wake wash when navigating in the restricted zones, in areas near swimming beaches and

fish culture zones; and should give due consideration to the safety of other people and vessels in the vicinity. In narrow channels such as Fat Tong Mun (Tung Lung Chau), the speed of all vessels should be reduced to a safe speed generally not exceeding 5 knots. Operators of speed boats and jet skis should exercise due care when navigating in narrow waterways, such as river channels and proceed at safe speed at all times.

6. Any person wishing to make a report concerning the apparent mishandling or excessive speed of a vessel may do so by calling the Harbour Patrol Section of the Marine Department at telephone 2385 2791. The person making such a report may be requested to confirm the details in writing and may be required to appear in court as witness should the report subsequently result in a prosecution.

7. A drawing showing the restricted zones is attached to this Notice. Copies are available free of charge at any District Marine Office.

8. Marine Department Notice No. 40/2020 is hereby superseded.

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