

## **PRESS NOTE**

It is brought to the notice of this Department by various Enforcement/ Security Agencies that the fishers of these Islands violates the Provisions of A & N Islands Marine Fishing Rules by not carrying their valid documents i.e. Registration Certificate, Fishing License & Fishermen Identity Card/ Biometric Identity Card while venturing into the sea for Fishing.

All Registered Owners/ Crew of the Fishing Boats in A&N Islands are hereby informed that they should carry all the above documents while at sea and produce the same for inspection by the enforcement/ Security agencies.

Few fishermen are also found venturing into the Tribal Reserve Areas i.e. Prevention of Aboriginal Tribes (PAT) Regulated Areas which is a criminal offence and will attract to Legal proceedings.

It is also brought to the notice of All the Registered owners of Motorized Mechanical, Motorized Non – Mechanical Fishing Boats and Traditional Crafts to follow colour coding prescribed for their respective crafts. The Motorized Mechanical Fishing Vessels shall be painted in bright orange Colour confirming to Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) in the wheel house or canopy top for easy identification of the boat by Coast Guard.

In case of Motorized Non – Mechanical and Country Crafts the sides of the boat shall be painted in bright yellow Colour confirming to Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) above the waterline for easy identification by Coast Guard. In addition the boats should be equipped with required Life Saving, Fire Fighting Appliances and Communication devices.

No boats other than boats registered with Department of Fisheries are permitted to display such Colour which is meant for Registered Fishing Boats. In event of display of such Colour by the boats not registered with Department of Fisheries, stringent action will be initiated as deemed fit.

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Asst. Director of Fisheries (SA)

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1. The Director (IP&T), A&N Admn., Port Blair with one spare copy.
2. The Chief Editor, "The Daily Telegrams", Port Blair with the request to publish the "News Item" in "The Daily Telegrams" for one day.
3. The News Editor, All India Radio, Port Blair, with the request to broadcast the "News Item" in the "Pradeshik Samachar" news bulletin for two alternative days.
4. The Programme Executive, Doordarshan, Port Blair with the request to broadcast the "News Item" in the "Dweep Darpan" news bulletin for one day.
5. The Chairman, A&N Fisheries Coop. Federation, Port Blair for information and wide publicity.
6. Supdt. of Fisheries, Panchayat Samity Prothrapur, Ferrargunj for wide publicity in their respective areas.
7. The In-charge, Fish Landing Center, Junglighat for wide publicity among fishers of Municipal area.
8. Notice Board, Directorate of Fisheries, Port Blair.
9. Notice Board of ZFO – SA and Fish Landing Center, Junglighat.

Copy also submitted to:-

1. The PA to the Director of Fisheries, A&N Islands, for kind information of the Director of Fisheries.

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Asst. Director of Fisheries (SA)