



NEWS ITEM

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES NOTIFIES SPORT FISHING RULES FOR A&N ISLANDS

Sport Fishing is a growing tourism based fishing activity in A&N Islands. In the absence of specific rules on Sports Fishing, Department of Fisheries as well as the Security agencies were finding it difficult to regulate the activity. After detailed deliberations with all Stakeholders including security agencies, the Department of Fisheries has formulated specific rules to regulate sports fishing activities in A&N Waters and a Gazette notification with the approval of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands has been issued vide notification No. 230 dated 20.09.2017 by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

In the notified rules stringent penalty provisions have been made for any violation by the Sports Fishing Vessel Operators. The Operators are required to obtain permit for Indian and Foreign guest on payment of the prescribed fee before venturing for Sports Fishing with the guest apart from other essential requirements. The permits can be obtained by the Operators from online portal. For further details may visit the Sports Fishing online Portal: andssw1.and.nic.in/sfpermit or may visit the Office of the Assistant Director of Fisheries (Authorised Officer), South Andaman.


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1. The Chief Editor, Daily Telegram, Govt. Press, Port Blair with the request to publish the above text in 'The Daily Telegrams' and 'Dweep Samachar' for 02 consecutive days.
2. The Programme Executive, Doordarsan Kendra, Port Blair to telecast the Press Note in the Dweep Darpan Programme for wide publicity of the scheme.
3. The State Informatics Officer, NIC, Port Blair with the request to upload the same in the Sport Fishing portal of the Department.

Copy also forwarded to PS to Secretary (Fisheries) for kind information of Secretary (Fisheries).

