

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 10.30

BERTHING REGULATIONS

1st October, 1975

LEGAL NOTICE 117 of 1975, as amended by Legal Notices 33 and 51 of 1986; and Acts XVII of 1991 and XV of 2009.

1. The title of these regulations is Berthing Regulations. Title.
2. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires -
"Authority" means the Authority for Transport in Malta and includes any person authorised by it to act in its behalf;
"berthing" includes mooring, anchoring, and stopping;
"territorial waters" means any part of the territorial waters of Malta;
"yacht" means a sea going vessel, not below 4 gross registered tons, used for pleasure purposes.
Interpretation.
Amended by:
XVII. 1991.81;
XV. 2009.49.
3. (1) The master or other person in charge of a vessel or boat shall duly carry out any directives issued by the Authority regarding the place where any such vessel or boat may berth in any harbour or in the territorial waters, or the movement thereof in the territorial waters.
Directions for berthing.
Amended by:
XVII. 1991.81.
(2) Any such directive may be either of a general nature, or referring to yachts, or to other class of vessels or boats, or to a particular vessel or boat.
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 3, the Authority may prohibit the berthing or movement of any particular vessel or boat or any class of vessels or boats in the territorial waters.
Prohibition of berthing or movement.
Amended by:
XVII. 1991.81.
5. The Authority may prohibit swimming and all kinds of activities connected with underwater diving in any particular zone of the territorial waters.
Prohibition of swimming in particular zones of territorial waters.
Added by:
L.N. 33 of 1986.
Amended by:
XVII. 1991.81.
6. The Authority may prohibit trawling, trammelling, dropping of anchors and any other activity, connected with fishing or otherwise, in any particular zone of the territorial zones of waters.
Prohibition of activities in particular zones of territorial waters.
Added by:
L.N. 51 of 1986.
Amended by:
XVII. 1991.81