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BOAT LICENSING ACT

Interpretation

1. In this Act—

"boat" includes any boat, canoe, or lighter of under 30 tons burthen whether propelled by oars or sails or by motor engine;

"lighter" means any drogher, vessel or boat under 30 tons burthen used for the loading and discharging of cargo in Anguilla.

Licences to be paid annually

2. (1) Within 20 days after the 1st day of January of every year, the owner of every boat shall apply to the Comptroller of Inland Revenue for a licence to possess and use such boat and the Comptroller of Inland Revenue (on being satisfied of the safety and fitness of the boat) shall grant a licence for it in the form set forth in Schedule 1, and for such licence the person shall pay the fee set forth in Schedule 2.

(2) Any person who after the 20th day of January in any year becomes the owner of a boat in respect of which no licence for the current year has been issued shall within 10 days of becoming the owner thereof make application as aforesaid for a licence to possess and use the boat and the Comptroller of Inland Revenue (on being satisfied of the safety and fitness thereof) shall grant a licence accordingly.

(3) The fee payable in respect of a boat referred to in subsection (2) shall be a sum proportionate to the unexpired part of a year, but any part of a month shall be reckoned as a full month.

(Act 6/2010, s. 4 and am. in L.R. 15/12/2010)

Licences expire on 31st December

3. Every licence shall expire on the 31st day of December next following the date of issue.

Penalty

4. Any person owning or being in possession of a boat, who fails to license it within the prescribed time, is liable on summary conviction to a penalty of $500 and in addition shall pay to the Magistrate the amount of the licence fee due in respect of the boat.

Citation

5. This Act may be cited as the Boat Licensing Act, Revised Statutes of Anguilla, Chapter B50.

SCHEDULE 1

(Section 2(1))

LICENCE

The lighter, motor boat or other boat …….. is hereby licensed for use under the provisions of the Boat Licensing Act, for the year ending the 31st day of December, 20…….. .

Comptroller of Inland Revenue

(Act 6/2010, s. 41)

SCHEDULE 2

(Section 2(1))

FEES

For every lighter and boat $10 per ton weight or part of a ton.