

Interpretation

1. In these Regulations—

“Act” means the Marine Parks Act;

“authorised person” has the same meaning as in section 4 of the Fisheries Protection Act;

“Controlling Officer” means the Controlling Officer appointed under section 4 of the Act;

“locally owned vessel” means any vessel—

- (a) wholly owned by the Government of Anguilla or any public corporation established by or under any law;
- (b) wholly owned by one or more persons belonging to Anguilla; or
- (c) wholly owned by any company, society or other association incorporated or established under the laws of Anguilla of which at least 75% of the voting rights are held by persons belonging to Anguilla;

“marine park” means any portion of the marine areas of Anguilla designated under section 2 as a marine park;

“marine product” includes any fish, aquatic animal, turtle, coral, cetacean, crustacean or mollusc and any vegetable matter living in water;

“persons belonging to Anguilla” means persons regarded as belonging to Anguilla under the Constitution of Anguilla;

“scuba” means self-contained underwater breathing apparatus;

“vessel” means any craft of any description used or capable of being used as a means of transport on, through or under water.

Marine parks designation

2. The areas designated in Schedule 1 are marine parks.

Mooring and anchoring by permit

3. (1) No vessel shall be moored or anchored in a marine park except under the authority of, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of, a permit issued for that purpose by the Controlling Officer.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Regulations, no vessel shall be moored or anchored in a marine park between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

(3) Any person who moors or anchors a vessel in contravention of subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence.

Restriction on filming in marine parks

4. No person shall carry out any filming of any marine park or in a marine park or use the name of a marine park for advertising or for any other activity connected with any trade or business except under the authority of, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of, a permit issued for that purpose by the Controlling Officer.