

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT BOATS AND SURF-RIDING (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT No. 25) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 200 (P.177/2003): ADDENDUM TO REPORT

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by the Harbours and Airport Committee**

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COMMENTS

Policy

The Committee's policy regarding marine leisure fees remains as that placed before the States in 2001. The vast majority of craft dealt with under the Boats and Surf-riding Regulations are used for leisure.

Key policy points

- Visitor fees to be competitive to attract more visitors and boost tourism
- Local marina fees to be comparable with marinas on the south coast U.K. offering similar amenity
- Cross-subsidisation of Marine Leisure to be progressively removed from non-related income streams

Proposed Boats and Surf-riding fees

With the exception of inspection duties, for which it is proposed the hourly staff cost be applied at 5.1%, the recommended action is that these fees be raised by the RPI (average 3.8%) to at least maintain the current level of income and avoid further subsidy by property income and commercial harbour dues. The Department will continue its efforts to drive down costs in order to meet the Committee's policy objectives above.

Proposed Increases

Regulation 2(4) of the principal Regulations

Registration of a surfboard increased from £14 to £14.50 + 3.6%

Regulation 3B(2) of the principal Regulations

Registration of a sailboard increased from £14 to £14.50 +3.6%

Regulation 5(2) of the principal Regulations

Registration of a local boat over 8 feet increased from £14 to £14.50 + 3.6%

Regulation 10(2)(a) of the principal Regulations

Inspection of survey of a boat to be engaged in letting, hire or carrying passengers increased from £37.16 to £39.06. +5.1%

Regulation 11(2) of the principal Regulations

Survey report and issue of a licence regarding a boat for letting or hire increased from £16.13 to £16.75. +3.8%

Regulation 22(2) of the principal Regulations

Survey report and issue of a licence regarding a boat for carriage of passengers increased from £16.13 to £16.75. +3.8%

Regulation 28(1) of the principal Regulations

Registration of a speedboat increased from £14 to £14.50 +3.6%