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## CRUISING PERMIT ACT

### Interpretation

1. In this Act—

“charter boat” means any vessel chartered, hired, or offered for charter or hire, with or without crew, or used for carrying passengers for payment or reward other than a vessel excluded under section 3;

“Comptroller” means the Comptroller of Customs and includes any person acting under his authority;

“cruising” includes halting in any part of the territorial sea but does not include mere passage through the territorial sea;

“owner” includes any person in charge of a charter boat or employed to operate or operating a charter boat;

“territorial sea” means the territorial sea of Anguilla as proclaimed in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and includes any modifications of the Convention extended to Anguilla and any convention extended to Anguilla that replaces that Convention.

### Issue of cruising permit

2. (1) No charter boat shall cruise in the territorial sea without the owner having obtained a cruising permit from the Comptroller.

(2) A permit granted under this section shall be subject to such conditions and limitations as the Comptroller may consider fit to impose.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13 of the Immigration and Passport Act, the Comptroller may grant and issue a cruising permit, on such conditions as he considers fit, to a foreign based charter boat to cruise in the territorial sea without first entering at a port of entry.

### Vessels excluded

3. A vessel conveying passengers for payment or reward within the territorial sea shall not be subject to the provisions of this Act if on a scheduled journey approved by the Comptroller.

### Offences and penalties

4. The owner of any charter boat which cruises in the territorial sea without first obtaining a cruising permit from the Comptroller, or who contravenes any of the provisions or conditions of a cruising permit issued by the Comptroller, is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$10,000.

### Power to make regulations

5. The Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing—

(a) the fees to be paid for cruising permits;

- (b) the form of application and details to be supplied by the owner of a charter boat on application for a cruising permit;
- (c) the records to be kept by the Comptroller in respect of cruising permits issued;
- (d) the records to be kept by the owner of a charter boat in respect of which a cruising permit is issued;
- (e) any other matters for the better carrying out of the objects and purposes of this Act;
- (f) penalties for the breach of any regulations made.

**Citation**

6. This Act may be cited as the Cruising Permit Act, Revised Statutes of Anguilla, Chapter C165.
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