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पत्तन भवन, शूरजी वल्लभदास मार्ग
मुंबई - ४०० ००१.
Traffic Manager's Office,
Port House, Shoorji Vallabhdas Marg,
Mumbai - 400 001.

No.TM/B/10A-05/III/215

of 2025-26

19 MAY 2025

The Honorary President/Chairman/Secretary,
Machchimar Societies,
Sassoon Dock & Fish Jetty (Bhaucha Dhakka)
Mumbai Port Authority Area,
Mumbai.

Dear Sir/Madam

Sub : **Ban on Fishing from 01.06.2025 to 31.07.2025**
(both days inclusive) (61 days)

Commissioner of Fisheries, Maharashtra vide order dated 08.05.2025, imposed a fishing ban on motorized and mechanized fishing vessels in the territorial waters of Maharashtra from 01st June 2025 to 31st July 2025 (both days inclusive) for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for safety reasons.

In the above order, it has also been informed that the Government of India, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, Dairying (Department of Fisheries) by order dated 04.04.2025, has informed that the President of India is pleased to impose a uniform ban on fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters on the West Coast (including Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Lakshadweep Islands) for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for sea safety reasons.

For the East Coast – from 15.04.2025 to 14.06.2025 (both days inclusive - 61 days)
For the West Coast – from 01.06.2025 to 31.07.2025 (both days inclusive - 61 days)

2. Copy of order dated 08.05.2025 of the Govt. of Maharashtra and order dt.04.04.2025 of the Govt. of India are enclosed for perusal.

3. In view of the above, it is requested to inform all your members that they shall observe the fishing ban strictly from **01.06.2025 to 31.07.2025 (both days inclusive- 61 days)**. It may also be noted by your members that landing of fish catch in MbPA's fishing harbours, namely at Sassoon Dock and New Fish Jetty (Bhaucha Dhakka) will strictly not be allowed during the above ban period i.e. from **01.06.2025 to 31.07.2025 (both days inclusive)**. The members further be informed that no request for landing of fish catch during the ban period i.e. from **01.06.2025 to 31.07.2025 (both days inclusive)** shall be accepted on the plea that the boats have gone into the sea prior to 01.06.2025.

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4. Kindly ensure strict compliance of the above.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Encl : As above

(B.S. SHINDE)
TRAFFIC MANAGER

- c.c. Sr. Inspector of Police, Colaba Police Station – for information and necessary action please.
- c.c. Sr. Inspector of Police, Yellow Gate Police Station -for information and necessary action please.
- c.c. Dy. Commissioner of Police, Zone I, for information please.
- c.c. Dy. Commissioner of Police, Port Zone, for information please.
- c.c. Commissioner of Fisheries, Maharashtra State, Mumbai, Department of Fisheries, Mittal Tower, C wing 24, Second Floor, Nariman Point, Near Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai – 400 021, for information please.
- c.c. The Inspector, Sassoon Dock, for information and necessary action.
- c.c. The Inspector, New Fish Jetty, for information and necessary action.
- c.c. Chief Security Officer – For information and necessary action. He is requested to post one ASO each from 04.00 a.m. to 08.00 am and from 08.00 am to 11.00 am at fish landing centers and ensure enforcement of ban strictly during the ban period.
- c.c. Dy. Traffic Manager, Operation Outlying Areas – for information and necessary action.
- c.c. Sr. Dy. Traffic Manager, Operation Outlying Areas – for information.
- c.c. Asstt. Commissioner (Port) – for information and necessary action please.
- c.c. Jt. Director, P&R – To upload the letter on MbPA Website.
- c.c. P.S. to Deputy Chairman – for kind information of the Deputy Chairman
- c.c. P.S. to Chairman – for kind information of the Chairman.

Encl : As above

(B.S. SHINDE)
TRAFFIC MANAGER