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पत्तन भवन, शूजरी वल्लभदास मार्ग
मुंबई - ४०० ००१.

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26 MAY 2026

To

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

Dear Sir/Madam

Sub : **Monsoon Fishing Ban from 01.06.2026 to 31.07.2026 (both days inclusive) (61 days)**

Ref :1) Order dt. 16.03.2026 of the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India.
2) Order dt. 11.05.2026 of the Commissioner of Fisheries, Maharashtra State.

With reference to the letter 1st cited, the Government of India, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, Dairying (Department of Fisheries) has informed about imposition 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 15.04.2026 to 14.06.2026 (both days inclusive - 61 days)
For the West Coast – from 01.06.2026 to 31.07.2026 (both days inclusive - 61 days)

2. With reference to the letter 2nd cited, Commissioner of Fisheries, Maharashtra State has informed about imposition of monsoon fishing ban on motorized and mechanized fishing vessels in the territorial waters of Maharashtra from 01st June 2026 to 31st July 2026 (both days inclusive) for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for safety reasons.

3. Copy of order dt.16.03.2026 of the Govt. of India and order dated 11.05.2026 of the Govt. of Maharashtra are enclosed for reference.

4. In view of the above, it is requested to inform all your members that they shall observe the fishing ban strictly from **01.06.2026 to 31.07.2026 (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 **01.06.2026 to 31.07.2026 (both days inclusive)**. The members further be informed that no request for landing of fish catch during the ban period i.e. from **01.06.2026 to 31.07.2026 (both days inclusive)** shall be accepted on the plea that the boats have gone into the sea prior to 01.06.2026.

4. Kindly ensure strict compliance of the above.

Yours faithfully,

 26.5.2026

(Vipin R. Menoth)

TRAFFIC MANAGER

Encl : As above

- 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, Bunders – for information and necessary action.
- c.c. Sr. Dy. Traffic Manager, Bunders – for information and necessary action.
- 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 please.
- c.c. P.S. to Chairman – for kind information of the Chairman please.

Encl : As above

 26.5/2026

(Vipin R. Menoth)

TRAFFIC MANAGER