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MARINE BOARD (CONTROL OVER MARITIME TRAFFIC) (NO. 4) NOTICE 2017

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The Minister responsible for marine and ports, in exercise of the power conferred by section 10(1)(a), (aa) and (b) of the Marine Board Act 1962, issues the following Notice:

Citation

1 This Notice may be cited as the Marine Board (Control Over Maritime Traffic) (No. 4) Notice 2017.

Round-the-Island Boat Race

2 The Round-the-Island Boat Race (the "Race") will take place on Sunday 13 August 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Course of the Race

3 The course for the Race will be from Ferry Reach along the North Shore to Hog Fish Beacon; to Two Rock Passage and into Hamilton Harbour; clockwise around White's Island and through Salt Kettle Bay into Granaway Deep; clockwise around Five Star Island and through Port Royal Bay into the Great Sound to Commissioner's Point; past Daniel's Head and along South Shore to St. David's Head; around St. Catherine's Point in a westerly direction and past the Oil Dock on the North Shore, before re-entering Ferry Reach to finish.

Closure of certain sea passages

4 On the day of the Race, the following sea passages will be closed to normal marine traffic during the following times—

<u>Sea Passages</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
(a) the passage between the pylons at the entrance to Ferry Reach:	1:45 p.m.	3:30 p.m. or until opened by Marine Police

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<u>Sea Passages</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
(b) the passage between Hinson's Island and the Paget shoreline:	2:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
(c) the passage between Five Star Island and the Southampton mainland:	2:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m.

Race course to be patrolled

5 (1) The course will be patrolled by Marine Police and marshal boats.

(2) For the duration of the Race, all mariners, pilots and boatmen must exercise extreme caution when navigating in the vicinity of the course for the Race, particularly in the vicinity of Ferry Reach, Two Rock Passage and White's Island in Hamilton Harbour.

Speed limits not to apply

6 The speed limits fixed by—

(a) the Marine Board (Declaration of Speed Limits for Boats) (Mariners) Notice 2001; and

(b) the Marine Board (Control Over Maritime Traffic) (Hamilton Harbour) Notice 2017,

do not apply to boats participating in the Race.

Postponement of Race

7 In the event of inclement weather, the Race will take place on either Sunday 20 or 27 August 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and the provisions of this Notice shall apply in all respects to the Race held on either date.

Made this 8th day of August 2017

Minister of Transport and Regulatory Affairs