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CAPITANIA DO PORTO DE

(MINISTRY OF DEFENSE - MARITIME AUTHORITY - CAPTAINCY OF PORT OF

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(BEACH REGULATIONS)

Captain of the Port of			
a. Beach Unit (BU) b. Beach name	e. Wear the proper uniform, in accordance with the regulations in force, allowing the identification by users and authorities that they are in the exercise of their activity;	i. Making fire.	
		5. BEACH ASSISTANCE ZONE (BAZ) USERS	

- dents that occur in their intervention space; g. Perform the tasks corresponding to their functional activity and refuse any activities foreign to their function;
- h. To participate in training actions, simulations of sea or water rescue and other exercises with similar characteristics;

f. Report the emergency situations to the competent authori-

ties, applying first aid, and provide, immediately, the inter-

vention of those authorities to evacuate the victims of acci-

i. To collaborate, exceptionally, and without prejudice to the fulfilment of its priority duty of vigilance and assistance, in environmental protection operations, as well as in accident prevention actions in public places, shows and entertainment with bathing places, upon request competent authorities.

4. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Under the terms of articles 10 and 18 to 21 of Decree-Law no. 159/2012, of 24 July, in its updated version, in conjunction with the Territorial Management Instruments, in particular, POOC or applicable POC, the following specific public uses are prohibited:

4.1 Recreational, playful and / or non-economic activities

- a. Ball games or similar activities, outside the areas designated for such purposes;
- b. Camping outside camping areas;
- c. Recreational fishing, in bathing areas between sunrise and
- d. Water sports (surf, windsurf or similar) in areas which are restricted for swimming and bathing only;
- e. Carrying out any activity likely to alter beach morphology;
- f. The use of audio equipment or the generation of noise in a way that disturbs or causes discomfort to others;
- g. Carrying out any actions or activities that compromise the public use of beaches, except those strictly necessary for environmental or safety reasons;
- h. Carrying out any actions or activities that may endanger the safety or health of bathers or the biophysical integrity of the site, namely the destruction of vegetation and dunes;
- i. Collection of geological material, animal species, vegetation, and archaeological remains, except when integrated into duly authorized scientific activities;
- Circulation and access to the shore and parking of recreational and sports boats and nautical means outside the defined space-channels and demarcated areas;
- k. Boats, jet skis, and personal watercraft circulating on the water surface in areas designated for other purposes;
- I. Motorized aircraft flying below 1000 feet, except for those intended for surveillance and rescue operations and other recreational and sports aircraft, outside authorized crossing
- m. Using parks and parking areas for other activities without prior licensing;

4.2 Economic activities

- a. Activities for economic purposes of plant harvesting and shellfishing outside the stipulated locations and seasonal periods;
- Exercise of street vending activities without prior licensing;
- c. Advertising activities without prior licensing and outside the demarcated areas or installed panels;

4.3 Other activities

a. Circulating or remaining in prohibited areas;

- b. Circulating and parking motorized vehicles outside the established access routes and beyond the defined limits of parks and parking areas, except for vehicles related to prevention, rescue, maintenance, and other authorized vehicles;
- c. Circulation and presence of animals outside authorized areas, except for trained or training assistance dogs, duly certified to accompany, guide, and assist people with disa-
- d. Opening new accesses, widening or paving existing ones unless intended for security or emergency services;
- e. Construction of new parking areas, widening or paving existing ones;
- f. Crossing existing protective barriers on beaches, especially those intended to prevent access to areas marked with danger or prohibition signs;
- g. Non-compliance with established information signs, such as flags, signs, buoys, and instructions given by lifeguards regarding situations that may endanger the safety of others;

REGIME OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENSES (under Regional Legislative Decree No. 16/2011/A, of May 30, and

Decree-Law No. 159/2012, of July 24, in its current version. 5.1 BAZ users incur an administrative fine from €30 to €100 (paragraphs a. and b.) and from €55 to €550 (paragraphs c. and d.) if:

- a. Crossing existing protective barriers on beaches, especially those intended to prevent access to areas marked with danger or prohibition signs;
- b. Remaining in prohibited areas or using them for any purpose or activity, including access, crossing, or walking;
- c. The disposal or abandonment of waste outside of proper receptacles;
- d. Non-compliance with established information signs, such as flags, signs, buoys, the rules contained in this notice, and the instructions given by lifeguards regarding situations that may endanger the safety of others;
- e. Non-compliance with the legal limitations established for motorized and non-motorized nautical activities or practicing such activities outside the determinations of maritime authorities;
- f. Bathing in locations where it has been prohibited under the aforementioned decree.
- 5.2 BAZ users incur an administrative fine from €250 to €1,000 (paragraph a.) and from €250 to €2,500 (paragraph b.) if:
- a. Destruction, damage, dislocation, or removal of the beach signs or protection barriers;
- b. Operation and parking of motorized vehicles, namely cars, motorbikes, tricycles, and quadricycles on beaches, sand dunes and cliffs, outside the places especially designated for that purpose.
- 5.3 If a corporate person commits the administrative offence, the lower and upper limits of the aforementioned administrative fines may be raised, as established by law.

6. SUPERVISION, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENCE AND PRO-**CEDURAL DECISION**

- a. It's up to nature wardens, municipal inspection services, the inspection service of the regional administration competent in environmental matters, local maritime authority bodies, and the police or administrative authorities competent by reason of the matter or area of jurisdiction to have the responsibility for enforcement;
- b. Without prejudice to the powers legally assigned to the port captains, it is up to the managing entity of the bathing area where the offense occurred to handle the processes related to the offenses referred to in the previous articles and to decide on the application of fines and additional sanctions;
- c. When the management of the bathing area falls under the autonomous regional administration, the process instruction is the responsibility of the regional inspector competent in environmental matters;

instruct the process, it is instructed by the inspection services competent in environmental matters and decided by
the respective regional inspector. OTHER PROVISIONS
,, of, 2025
Captain of the Port,





c. Concessionaire _

2. SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS a. Assistance for beach users

The assistance service for beach users is provided daily from _____ to _____ to hours.

Lunch period from 11h30m to 13h30m.

b. Assistance and surveillance capacity

The assistance and surveillance capacity is provided by

Refer to the Integrated Rescue Plan (when approved) displayed at the Concession Holder or at the Captaincy

c. Maritime Police (Local office (Picket) - H24)

d. Emergency and life-saving equipment

Under the terms of Annex A of Ordinance no. 311/2015, of 28 September (in its updated version by Ordinance no. 168/2016, of 16 July):



Flags and their meanings: **Green** - bathing and swimming are permitted **Yellow** - be careful; swimming is prohibited Red - danger; keep out of the water Chequered - beach temporarily without lifeguard

Listed - Limit of safest bathing zone

The following flags are not mandatory, but may be found in bathing zones:



JELLYFISH ALERT: There have been some sightings and/or a few complaints of stings.



JELLYFISH DANGER: Numerous sightings and/ or multiple complaints of stings.

3. LIFEGUARDS

Under the terms of Ordinance no. 311/2015 of 28 September, lifeguards are citizens qualified with a lifeguard course certified or recognized by the national Institute for Lifesaving (ISN). Lifeguards are responsible to provide safety, surveillance, rescue services, and basic life support, in a range of aquatic environments including ocean beaches, swimming pools and other places where aquatic practices with mandatory surveillance take place.

3.1 The duties of Lifeguards

Without prejudice to other duties resulting from the law or from the contract, lifeguard is responsible for:

- a. Monitor the conduct of bathing, ensuring the surveillance of the water area equipped with rescue means;
- b. Assist and warn bathers for risky or dangerous situations that, in the aquatic environment, pose a risk to their own or third parties' health or physical integrity;
- Rescue bathers in situations of danger, emergency or accident;