

National Conservation Commission

**NATIONAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION (CONTROL
OF HORSES ON BEACHES) REGULATIONS, 1993**

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Authority: These regulations were made on 9th December, 1993 by the Commission with the approval of the Minister under section 30 of the *National Conservation Commission Act*.

Commencement: 30th December, 1993.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *National Conservation Commission (Control of Horses on Beaches) Regulations, 1993*. Short title.

2. In these regulations

Interpreta-
tion.

"guide" means a person who rides a horse and who leads other horse riders along a trail;

"handler" means a groom who bathes and exercises a horse.

3. (1) No person shall

Bathing and
exercising of
horses.

(a) bathe or exercise a horse, or

(b) conduct horse rides

at a beach other than a beach specified in the second column of the *Schedule*.

Schedule.

(2) No person shall bathe or exercise a horse unless the horse is wearing a halter.

(3) No person shall

(a) bathe or exercise a horse; or

(b) conduct horse rides

at a beach at a time other than a time specified in the third column of the *Schedule*.

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Riding of horses. Schedule. 4. No person shall ride a horse along a beach other than a beach specified in the second column of the *Schedule*.

Insurance. 5. (1) No person shall ride or permit another person to ride a horse on a beach unless there is in force in relation to the horse a policy of insurance in respect of third party risks.

(2) A person who contravenes this regulation is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$2 500 or to imprisonment for 6 months, or to both.

Removal of droppings. 6. Every groom or handler who bathes or exercises a horse or conducts horse rides on a beach shall immediately remove all droppings deposited on the beach by that horse, and shall take the droppings to the stable to which the horse belongs.

Seizure and impounding of horses. Schedule. Cap. 139A. 7. (1) Any horse that is found by a ranger or warden at large on a beach other than a beach specified in the *Schedule* may be seized by the ranger or warden and impounded at the Pine Plantation Livestock Station or at any pound established under section 3 of the *Livestock (Control of Strays) Act*.

1992/100. (2) Where the owner of a horse seized under paragraph (1) claims the horse within 10 days of the date of seizure and impounding and pays the fees incurred as a result of the seizure and impounding, in accordance with the *Livestock (Control of Strays) Regulations, 1992*, the officer in charge of the Pine Plantation Livestock Station shall deliver the horse to the owner.

Cap. 139A. (3) Where the owner of a horse seized under subsection (1) does not claim the horse within 10 days of the date of seizure and impounding the horse shall be dealt with in accordance with the *Livestock (Control of Strays) Act*, and for the purposes of that Act and these regulations the Manager of the Pine Plantation Livestock Station is a pound keeper and that Station is a pound.

Offence. 8. A person who contravenes any provision of these regulations for which no penalty is otherwise specifically provided is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$2 500 or to imprisonment for 6 months or to both.

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(Regulation 3)

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Beach</i>	<i>Time</i>
	The area of beach from	
Bathing/ Exercising Horses	1. The West India Rum Refinery to Pile Bay, St. Michael.	6 a.m. to 12 noon daily
	2. Manning, Wilkinson and Challenor on the Pierhead to HMMBS Willoughby Fort, Bridgetown.	
Horse Riding Areas	1. Morgan Lewis Beach St. Andrew (from Windy Ridge to Pico Teneriffe).	8 a.m. to 4 p.m. week-days, 9 a.m. to 12 noon week-ends
	2. Walker's Beach, St. Andrew.	
	3. Brighton Beach (from the Life Guard Hut at Brandons to Pile Bay, St. Michael).	