

FISHERIES RESOURCES (JURISDICTION AND CONSERVATION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2011

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**FISHERIES RESOURCES (JURISDICTION AND
CONSERVATION) ACT**

(CHAPTER 244)

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CONSERVATION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2011**

The Minister in exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Fisheries Resources (Jurisdiction and Conservation) Act, makes the following regulations—

1. Citation.

These Regulations, which amend the Fisheries Resources (Jurisdiction and Conservation) Regulations¹, may be cited as the Fisheries Resources (Jurisdiction and Conservation) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011.

2. Insertion of new PART VA into the principal Regulations.

The principal Regulations are amended by the insertion immediately after Regulation 36, of the new PART VA as follows—

**“PART VA
SHARK**

36A. Prohibition on possessing, fishing for or landing shark or shark parts.

Subject to Regulation 36D, no person shall possess, fish for or land, any shark or shark parts within The Bahamas or within the Exclusive Fishery Zone of The Bahamas.

36B. Prohibition on the sale of shark, shark parts or shark products.

No person shall sell any shark, shark parts or shark products within The Bahamas or within the Exclusive Fishery Zone of The Bahamas.

¹ Sub. Leg. Vol. IV, Ch. 234-284.

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36C. Prohibition on export or import of shark, shark parts or shark products.

Subject to Regulation 36D, no person shall export from, or import into, The Bahamas—

- (a) any shark;
- (b) shark parts; or
- (c) shark products.

36D. Permit to fish for, possess or export any shark or shark parts for educational, scientific or research purposes.

- (1) A person who wishes to fish for, have in his possession or export any shark or shark parts for educational, scientific or research purposes, shall apply to the Minister for a permit.
- (2) An application made under paragraph (1), shall be made in the manner set out in Form 19A in the First Schedule.
- (3) Where the Minister approves an application made under paragraph (1), he shall issue a permit as set out in Form 20A of the First Schedule, specifying the terms and conditions of the approval including the payment of fees as specified in the Third Schedule.

36E. Catch and release of sharks.

A person who hooks or catches a shark while fishing shall promptly release the shark into the sea unharmed.”

3. Amendment of Regulation 68 of the principal Regulations.

Paragraph (2) of Regulation 68 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “three thousand dollars” and substituting therefor the words “five thousand dollars”.

4. Amendment of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations.

The First Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by inserting in the appropriate numerical order, the following as new FORMS 19A and 20A—

“FORM 19A

(Regulation 36D (2))

**APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO FISH FOR, POSSESS OR EXPORT
ANY SHARK OR SHARK PARTS FOR EDUCATIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC OR RESEARCH PURPOSES**

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1. Name of Applicant:
2. Address:
3. Telephone No:.....Fax No:.....
E-mail Address:
4. Name of institution/organisation on behalf of which educational, scientific or research project conducted
5. Purpose for fishing, possessing or exporting shark or shark parts
6. Description of educational, scientific or research project
7. Proposed geographical areas to conduct educational, scientific or research project
8. Proposed starting date:..... Proposed ending date
9. Fish for, possess or export shark species
10. Quantity of shark species to be caught
11. Additional information:

Signature of Applicant

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Date

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FORM 20A

(Regulation 36D (3))

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No.:

This permit is granted to to fish for, have in his possession or export any shark or shark parts for educational, scientific or research purposes on behalf of during the period.....to.....in the geographical area of

This permit is issued subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The permit shall not be transferred or assigned.
2. The permit is granted on the understanding that the results of the educational, scientific or research project are communicated to the Government of The Bahamas.
3. Other conditions include:

This permit expires onday of....., 20.....
DATED THISDAY OF....., 20....."

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MARINE RESOURCES."

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5. Amendment of the Third Schedule to the principal Regulations.

The Third Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by inserting immediately following Item (k) the following as Item (l)—

- “(l) Permit to fish for, possess or export
any shark or shark parts for educational,
scientific or research purposes \$50.00”.

MADE THIS 5th DAY OF JULY, 2011.



**MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR AGRICULTURE AND MARINE
RESOURCES**