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# **BOAT REGISTRATION (YACHT)(AMENDMENT) RULES, 2022**

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**BOAT REGISTRATION ACT  
(CHAPTER 277)**

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2022**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Boat Registration Act (*Ch. 277*) hereby makes the following rules —

**1. Citation and commencement.**

- (1) These Rules, which amends the Boat Registration (Yacht) Rules, may be cited as the Boat Registration (Yacht)(Amendment) Rules, 2022.
- (2) These Rules shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2022.

**2. Amendment of rule 6 of the principal Rules.**

Paragraph (1) of rule 6 of the principal Rules is deleted and substituted as follows —

- “(1) In addition to the fee set out in the *Second Schedule*, the owner or operator of a vessel carrying persons within The Bahamas pursuant to an agreement for hire of the vessel and for which a permit is required, shall pay —
- (a) to the Port Authority, a sum equivalent to four per centum of the sum payable to that owner or operator in respect of that carriage; and
  - (b) value added tax at such rate as may be charged under the Value Added Tax Act, 2014 (*No. 32 of 2014*) on the sum payable to that owner or operator in respect of that carriage.”.

**3. Amendment of rule 8 of the principal Rules.**

Paragraph (2) of rule 8 of the principal Rules is amended by the insertion immediately following the words “permit fees” of the words “together with value added tax at such rate as may be charged under the Value Added Tax Act, 2014 (*No. 32 of 2014*) on the sum payable to that owner or operator in respect of that carriage.”.

Made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022

  
MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR BOAT REGISTRATION