
(Made on the 31st July, 1968.)

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The Surf-Riding (Control) Ordinance, 1968

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, hereby order:—

1. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, a person shall not ride or attempt to ride the surf on a longboard within the territorial waters adjacent to the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou between the hours of half-past ten o'clock in the morning and half-past six o'clock in the afternoon on any day during the period commencing on the first day of May and ending on the thirtieth day of September in any year, both dates inclusive.

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 Longboard
 surfing
 restricted.

(2) Nothing in the last preceding subsection shall be taken to prohibit a person from riding the surf on a longboard within the area of Vazon Bay defined in the First Schedule to this Ordinance.

(3) A person shall not, between the hours of half-past ten o'clock in the morning and half-past six o'clock in the afternoon on any day during the period commencing on the first day of May and ending on the thirtieth day of September in any year, both dates inclusive, enter or be in the sea in the area of Vazon Bay defined in the First Schedule to this Ordinance otherwise than for the purpose of riding the surf on a longboard.

2. A person shall not use or attempt to use a longboard for the purpose of riding the surf within the territorial waters adjacent to the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou unless it is for the time being registered in accordance with the succeeding provisions of this Ordinance.

Longboards
 to be
 registered.

3. An application for the registration of a longboard shall be made in writing by the owner thereof to the Board and shall be in such form and shall be accompanied by such information, including such evidence of ownership, as the Board may, from time to time, require.

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 for
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Registration
of long-
boards and
assignment
of numbers
thereto.

4. (1) Upon the receipt of an application in pursuance of the provisions of the last preceding section, the Board shall, upon being satisfied that the person making the application is the owner of the longboard concerned and that there is in force in relation to the user of the longboard a policy of insurance in accordance with the provisions of any enactment for the time being in force relating to the third-party insurance of longboards, assign to the longboard a number and shall register the longboard by entering or causing to be entered in a book kept solely for the purpose (hereinafter referred to as "the register of longboards") the name and address of the owner of the longboard and the number assigned to the longboard as aforesaid by the Board.

(2) As soon as may be after the registration of a longboard in pursuance of the provisions of the last preceding subsection the Board shall issue or cause to be issued to the owner thereof a certificate of registration relating to the longboard in such form and containing such particulars as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

(3) If, in the case of a longboard which is registered in pursuance of the provisions of this section:—

(a) the owner thereof changes his address he shall, prior to the expiration of the fourteen days next following the date of such change, inform the Board in writing of the fact and return the certificate of registration relating to the longboard to the Board and the Board shall amend the register of longboards and the certificate of registration accordingly and return the latter to the owner;

(b) the owner thereof transfers his ownership of the longboard by way of sale or otherwise, the owner shall, prior to the expiration of

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the fourteen days next following the date of such transfer, inform the Board in writing of the fact of such transfer and return the certificate of registration relating to the longboard to the Board and the Board shall delete the entry relating to the longboard from the register of longboards and cancel the said certificate;

- (c) the owner thereof dies, his legal personal representative shall, prior to the expiration of the twenty-eight days next following the date of such death, inform the Board in writing of the fact and shall return the certificate of registration relating to the longboard to the Board and the Board shall delete the entry relating to the longboard from the register of longboards and cancel the said certificate;
- (d) such longboard becomes unserviceable through damage or otherwise, the owner thereof shall inform the Board in writing of such fact and shall return the certificate of registration relating to the longboard to the Board and the Board shall delete the entry relating to the longboard from the register of longboards and cancel the said certificate;
- (e) the certificate of registration relating to the longboard issued in pursuance of the provisions of the last preceding subsection is not renewed for any year in pursuance of the provisions of section five of this Ordinance the Board shall delete the entry relating to the longboard from the register of longboards.

5. (1) A certificate of registration issued in pursuance of the provisions of the last preceding section shall be valid until the thirty-first day of December next following the date of such issue and thereafter,

Duration and renewal of certificate of registration.

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upon being renewed in pursuance of the provisions of the next succeeding subsection, shall be valid during the period commencing on the first day of January in any year and ending on the thirty-first day of December next following, both dates inclusive.

(2) A certificate of registration issued in pursuance of the provisions of the last preceding section may be renewed for any year by the Board upon an application being made to it in that behalf on or before the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding.

Display of
number on
longboards.

6. The owner of a longboard registered in pursuance of the provisions of section four of this Ordinance shall cause the number assigned to the longboard by the Board in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) of that section to be painted or marked on the longboard in accordance with the requirements specified in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance.

Offences.

7. Any person who:—

- (a) contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance;
- (b) in connection with any application for the registration of a longboard or in supplying any information which he is required to supply to the Board in pursuance of the provisions of this Ordinance knowingly makes any false statement or recklessly makes any statement which is false in a material particular;

shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

Interpreta-
tion.

8. (1) In this Ordinance, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

“ the Board ” means the States Board of Administration;

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“ longboard ” means a board used for the purpose of riding the surf measuring more than five feet in length along a horizontal plane between the two most distant extremities of the board.

(2) Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Ordinance to any other enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, repealed and replaced, extended or applied by or under any other enactment including this Ordinance.

9. This Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou. Extent.

10. This Ordinance may be cited as the Surf-Riding (Control) Ordinance, 1968. Citation.

11. This Ordinance shall come into force on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight. Commencement.

FIRST SCHEDULE Section one

Area of Vazon Bay reserved for longboard surfing

The area of Vazon Bay extending from the line of the southern edge of the reef of rocks alongside La Grande Mare outfall, to a line extending due west from a point five hundred feet south of Martello Tower (No. 12).

SECOND SCHEDULE Section six

Requirements as to numbers on longboards registered under this Ordinance

1. The number shall be black on a white ground.

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2. Each numeral of the number shall be at least six inches high and each part thereof shall be at least one and one quarter inches broad.
 3. Except in the case of the numeral "1" the total width of the space taken by each numeral shall be at least three inches.
 4. The space between the nearest parts of each numeral shall be at least one inch.
 5. There shall be a margin of at least three inches between the nearest part of each numeral and the top and bottom of the white ground on which the number appears and of at least two inches between the nearest parts of each numeral and the sides of such ground.
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