ORDER

Read:- Notification No. SFD/3/22/MFRA/2015-16/10 dated 10-12-2015

In order to conserve fish and regulate the fishing on a scientific basis, (i) specified area up to 9 km from the shore is reserved for non-mechanized fishing vessels only. Fishing shall be prohibited by mechanized vessels i.e. by means of Trawl net, Purse-seine net & Gill net etc., in that area.

(ii) Further, catching of juveniles of fishes is also be prohibited.

(iii) Further, no Trawl net / Purse-seine gear having less than 40mm mesh size and gill net with 150 mm shall be operated by any mechanized fishing vessels.

(iv) Further, fishing shall be banned for mechanized vessels i.e. by means of Purse-seine net from 1st March to 15th September, every year.

(v) The 20 nos. of Purse Seine fishing License of Daman shall be issued every year.

- No renewal as such any license shall be done automatically.
- Any person who has an existing license shall have to apply a fresh every year.
- Every year the expression of interest to issue the purse seine fishing licenses in the month of June (during the ban period) will be called by the department.
- Same will be finalized in the month of July, so that they can make their readiness.
- If, the no. of applications will exceed, same will be finalized through lottery system along with the waiting list of 5 nos.
- Department will verify the readiness in the month of August of the fishing boat with complete documents including list of Khalasi/crews, NOC of Port Department etc.
- After verification fix nos. of licenses will be issued to the boat owners up to the 10th of September to do the purse seine fishing only for the one season w.e.f. 16th September to February every year.
- In case the selected boat owner dose not have readiness or required documents or dose not turn up for issuances of license, then the remaining licenses will be open for the waiting list applicants on first come first serve basis.
- Licence shall not be transferable.
- Every fishing boat have to be fitted with VTS and provide the quantity and type of fish catch and location details of every fishing trips to the department.
- All the terms and conditions shall be abide by the licence holders, failing which licence shall liable to be cancelled.

(vi) All the registered and Licensed Fishing boat owners are allowed to get the VAT free Diesel from Fisheries Co-Operative Society, Daman.

This supersedes of earlier order and issued with approval of Hon’ble Administrator vide diary entry no. 271453 dated 02/11/2017.

Deputy Secretary (Fisheries)
Daman.

To,
All the Boat Owners of Daman,(through Co-Operative Society).

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Copy to:
1. The S.O. to the Hon’ble Administrator of Daman & Diu, Daman.
2. The Secretary Fisheries, Daman & Diu.
3. The Dy. Director (Printing), Govt. Printing Press, Daman to publish in the official Gazette.
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