

GOVERNMENT OF GOA**Department of Captain of Ports****Notification**

B-11039/IV ACT 2021/26-27/3077

Date : 07-Aug-2026

Whereas, the co-ordinates of the base line have been notified by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India vide S.O.1197 (E) dated 11/05/2009 and S.O. 2962 (E) dated 20/11/2009;

And whereas, waters of Base line shall be treated as "Inland Waters";

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Inland Vessels Act, 2021 (Central Act 24 of 2021), the Government of Goa hereby declare inland water area to be different zones as mentioned below according to the Significant Wave Height for the purpose of movement of Inland Vessels and registration under the said Inland Vessels Act, 2021.

(A) Definitions.—

- Zone 1— A zone where maximum significant wave height does not exceed 2 metres;
- Zone 2— A zone where maximum significant wave height does not exceed 1.2 metres;
- Zone 3— A zone where maximum significant wave height does not exceed 0.6 metres;

(B) Vessel Category.—

The categories of vessels, namely, Category A, Category B, and Category C, shall be as defined under the Inland Vessels (Design and Construction) Rules, 2024.

(C) Operational Zones based on having classification society certificate and subject to permissible draft:

Plying Zones	Vessel Category	Maximum Significant Wave Height Limit
(1)	(2)	(3)
Zone 1	Category A vessels having classification society certification	Up to 2.0 metres.
Zone 2	Category A and B vessels	Up to 1.2 metres.
Zone 3	Category A, B and C vessels	Up to 0.6 metres.

(D) The Inland vessels due to any of the reason wants to ply in sector (within IV limit) which she is not allowed as mentioned in above para's, then permission shall be required from Captain of Ports Department.

(E) The Inland vessels shall be required to obtain voyage permission from Designated Authority i.e. Captain of Ports Department for moving out of specified Inland Vessel water limit.

(F) Special category and special operations of Inland vessels for plying in Inland vessels waters like passenger vessel, tankers, towing operations, etc. has to obtain specific permission from Captain of Ports, which shall depend on many factors eg. area of operation, duration of voyages, type of cargo, number of passengers, vessels constructions and equipment provided, manning, weather conditions, traffic density, terminal facilities, availability of draft, etc.

(I) Zones within Inland Vessel Water Limits.

(I) FAIR WEATHER (October 01st to May 21st)

Zone	Areas	Co-ordinates Lat	Co-ordinates Long.
Zone 1 and Zone 2	East of 5 Nautical miles corridor area including Panaji Port Limits and Mormugao Port Limits	15° 43.134'N	73° 36.220'E
		15° 29.778'N	73° 40.145'E
		15° 29.754'N	73° 37.671'E
		15° 27.294'N	73° 37.489'E
		15° 27.094'N	73° 33.812'E
		15° 20.300'N	73° 37.347'E
		15° 19.958'N	73° 44.931'E
		15° 53.928'N	73° 59.917'E
Zone 3	East of line joining the coordinates	15.73°N,	73.640°E
		14.83°N,	74.060°E

(2) FOUL WEATHER (May 22nd to September 30th)

Zone		Coordinates Lat	Coordinates Long.
Zone 1 and Zone 2	East of line joining the coordinates	15.73°N	73.640°E
		14.83°N	74.060°E
Zone 3	All sheltered inland waters of Goa.		

(II) Five (5) Nautical Miles Corridor Waypoints Parallel to Baseline

Location in the Goa coast	5 Nautical miles point Offshore (Lat & Long)
North-most point of Goa	15° 43.134'N
	73° 36.220'E
Mid-point of Goa coastline- stretch	15° 24.348'N
	73° 41.795'E
South-most point of Goa	14° 53.928'N
	73° 59.917'E

This Notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa

Octavio A. Rodrigues, Captain of Ports and ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji.



Department of Environment & Climate Change

Amendment

31-9-2010-ENVT&CC-DIR/Part-I/647

Date : 04-Aug-2026

Read: Notification No. 31-9-2010/ENVT&CC/Part-I/604 dated 30/07/2024.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section 3(A) of Section 12 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Central Act 6 of 1974); and in supersession of all notifications read above,