

# **Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Pleasure Craft) Regulations**

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## PART I

### PRELIMINARY

#### Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Pleasure Craft) Regulations.

#### Definitions

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“licence” means a licence to use a pleasure craft within the port granted under Part II;

“passenger” means every person other than —

(a) the master and the members of the crew or a person employed or engaged in any capacity on board a pleasure craft on the business thereof; and

(b) a child below one year of age;

“pleasure craft” means any harbour craft —

(a) which is used exclusively for pleasure purposes other than for the carriage of passengers on sightseeing tours within the port; and

(b) for the use of which a passenger, if any, is not charged a separate and distinct fare;

“register” means a register of licences kept by the Port Master under regulation 10.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations —

(a) any person who —

(i) is the sole, joint or part owner of a pleasure craft;

(ii) has possession or control of a pleasure craft which is subject to the terms of a hire-purchase agreement, bill of sale or other similar instrument; or

(iii) has possession or control of a pleasure craft under the terms of a