

Port Blair, Dated 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

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It has come to the notice that some watersports operators are passing random instructions/ directions to the tourists while undertaking Scuba Diving, Sea Walk, Paragliding and other watersports, especially in context of covid-19 Pandemic. This leads to uncertainty and mis-interpretation among adventure tourists.

Hence, all watersports operators are hereby directed to display self certified copies of instructions/ SOP related to the activities being offered to tourists at a prominent place in their premises.

The adventure watersports operators are hereby advised to refrain from passing on random instructions and directed to be in compliance with the SOP and guidelines.

It is also to bring to the notice of water sports operators that, on receipt of any complaint regarding random instructions; appropriate action as deemed fit shall be taken by this directorate.

  
Director (Tourism)

**Copy to:**

1. The Sr. PS to Secretary (IP&T), for information to Secretary (IP&T).
2. The Conservator of Forest (wildlife), Vansadan, Haddo for information.
3. The Chief wildlife Warden, Forest Dept. P/Blair for information.
4. The Commissioner, GST, South Andaman District for information.
5. The Dy. Commissioner, South Andaman District for information.
6. The Supdt. of Police, South Andaman District for information.
7. The Harbour Master, Port Management Board for necessary action.
8. The Assistant Commissioner, Swaraj Dweep for information and necessary action.
9. The Divisional Forest Officer, Swaraj Dweep- Chairman, Diving Safety Supervisory Team (DSST), for necessary action.
10. The Head (Range Officer- Swaraj Dweep Circle) for information.
11. The Dy. SP, of Police, Swaraj Dweep, Member of DSST for information and necessary action.
12. The Range Officer, Swaraj Dweep & Shaheed Dweep A&N Forest, Chairman, Diving Safety Enforcement Team (DSET-1), Swaraj Dweep for information and necessary action.
13. The Range Officer, Shaheed Dweep A&N Forest, for information and necessary action.
14. The SHO, Swaraj Dweep, A&N Police, Member DSET-1, Swaraj Dweep for necessary action.
15. The SHO, Shaheed Dweep, A&N Police, for necessary action.
16. The Assistant Manger (Tourism), IP&T, Port Blair for information and necessary action.
17. The DSET members at North Bay through In-charge RGWSC, Port Blair for information and necessary action.
18. The TSET members at Swaraj Dweep through Beach Officer, Swaraj Dweep for information and necessary action.
19. The TSET members at Shaheed Dweep through Beach Officer, Shaheed Dweep for information and necessary action.
20. The TSET members at RGSWS & North Bay, through In-charge RGWSC, Port Blair for information and necessary action.
21. The Beach Officer, Swaraj Dweep for information and necessary action.
22. The Beach Officer, Shaheed Dweep for information and necessary action.
23. The Beach Officer, Carbyn's Cove, Port Blair for information and necessary action.
24. Shri Iftkhar Ahmed Khan, President, Scuba Divers Association, Swaraj Dweep for information and necessary action.
25. The President, Scuba Divers Association, Shaheed Dweep for information and necessary action.
26. The President, North Bay Dive Club, Port Blair through In-charge RGWSC, Port Blair for information and necessary action.
27. The Snorkel Guides at North Bay, Port Blair through In-charge RGWSC, Port Blair for information and necessary action.
28. M/s Andman Fly Air , Opp. Royal Colony, Port Blair for information.
29. M/s Andman Paragliding, Near Clock Tower, Aberdeen Bazar, Port Blair for information.
30. M/s Island Nautica Pvt. Ltd. Opp. Venkateshwara Hardwares, Haddo, Port Blair for information.
31. M/s PGD Enterprises, Above state Co-operative Bank, Haddo, Port Blair for information.
32. M/s Andaman Sea Wonders Pvt. Ltd, R P Road, Dugnabad, Port Blair for information and necessary action.
33. M/s Andaman Sea Trek Adventures Pvt. Ltd., Port Blair for information and necessary action.
34. M/s Lacadives Diving LLP, Chidiyatapu Survey No. 116, Chidiyatapu, Port Blair for information and necessary action.
35. The In-charge, IT Section, Directorate of IP&T for information and uploading the same on the official website of A&N Administration.

  
Director (Tourism)