MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 236
Series of 2006

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1, MOORING AREAS, OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 157, SERIES OF 2002, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTORBOATS AND OTHER SEACRAFT IN BORACAY, DESIGNATING MOORING AREAS FOR SUCH AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

SECTION 1. - AMENDMENT. Section 1 of Municipal Ordinance No. 157, is hereby amended to be read as follows:

"MOORING AREAS. Seacrafts twenty five (25) gross tons or more shall moor at Sambiray Port or Caticlan or five hundred (500) meters off-shore Angol Point. Designated areas, demarcated by buoys, two hundred (200) meters off-shore stations 1, 2, 3 and Boracay Terraces Resort, respectively, are likewise designated as mooring areas for seacrafts, sailboats included, less than twenty five (25) gross tons. Each of the designated mooring area however must not be more than 300 meters in length parallel to the coastline and the median of which is directly perpendicular to the aforecited boat stations, Boracay Terraces included. Only registered motorbancas and other seacrafts with valid Mayor’s Permit to operate shall be allowed to moor in the aforecited mooring areas.

SECTION 2. - AQUA SPORTS/SAILBOAT. ADDITIONAL PICKING UP AND DROP-OFF POINTS. Pick-up and Drop-off points are hereby designated at the following areas:

- Sub-station No. 3a - between Surfside and Alyssa
- Sub-station No. 3b - in Front of Tourist Center
- Sub-station No. 2a - between Sea Lovers and Red Coconut
- Sub-station No. 1a - between True Homes and Serina’s Place
- Sub-station No. 1b - between White House and Fridays

There shall only be one pick-up and/or drop-off point in each of the aforecited areas properly demarcated by buoys for identification purposes. These identified points shall be used exclusively by aqua sports entities and sailboat operators to pick-up and/or drop-off respective clients engaged in aqua sports and/sailboat or boating activities respectively. Without prejudice to the provisions of Municipal Ordinance No. 189, particularly Section 5, stand by and mooring in the aforecited points are strictly prohibited.

SECTION 3. - PENALTIES. Seacraft/Sailboat apprehended violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (₱2,500.00) and impoundment of the craft. The owner/operator of the apprehended seacraft shall pay the fine at the Municipal Treasurer’s Office or his authorized representative. A Towing Fee of FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (₱500.00) and an Impoundment Fee in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (₱500.00) per day shall also be charged and must paid before release of the impounded seacraft.
SECTION 4. - **Amendatory Clause.** Any ordinance, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, provisions of which are in conflict with, or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. **Effectivity.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and proper publication.

**Enacted.** January 5, 2006.

**Approved.** January 26, 2006.

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