



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE CIRCULAR
NO. 033 OF 2020

01 August 2020

Shipping Community
Harbour Craft Community
Pleasure Craft Community

CHEK JAWA WETLANDS

The National Parks Board (Nparks) has issued a notification to the marine community (including pleasure craft users) who may enter or conduct activities near to the Chek Jawa Wetlands on Pulau Ubin. A copy of the notification dated 1 Aug 2020 is attached as **Annex A**.

2 Shipping, harbour and pleasure craft communities are reminded to obtain a written permit from NParks and comply with the requirements to enter or conduct any activities near to the Chek Jawa Wetlands.

3 For application of permit and clarifications on this circular, please write in to NParks, email: NPARKS_Pulau_Ubin@nparks.gov.sg

CAPT KEVIN WONG
PORT MASTER
MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

Annex A



NP 5.2.180.1

1 August 2020

To the Marine Community and members of the public,

CHEK JAWA WETLANDS

This Notification is directed to the marine community (including pleasure craft users) and members of the public who may enter or conduct activities near to the Chek Jawa Wetlands on Pulau Ubin.

2 Please note that the area bounded by the following coordinates (demarcated in attached plan, “CJW.pdf”) and known as **Chek Jawa Wetlands** (the ‘Wetlands’), has been managed by the National Parks Board (‘NParks’) under the Parks and Trees Act (Cap. 216) and the Parks and Trees Regulations (Cap. 216, R1).

WGS 84 Datum

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude (N)</u>	<u>Longitude (E)</u>
1	01°25.109’	103°59.316’
2	01°24.700’	104°00.000’
3	01°24.102’	103°59.338’
4	01°24.420’	103°58.600’

3 NParks seeks the co-operation of the marine community and the public in observing the provisions of the Parks and Trees Act (Cap. 216) and its regulations in relation to this area. In particular, except where a written permit has been obtained from NParks, the following must be observed to avoid prosecution for offences under the Parks and Trees Act and its Regulations:

- i. No person, vessel or craft shall enter into or remain within the Wetlands;
- ii. No person shall drop, or deposit any item within the Wetlands;
- ii. No vessel or craft shall anchor within or moor at the jetty or floating pontoon or any other structure within the Wetlands;
- iii. No person, vessel or craft shall land at Pulau Sekudu or anywhere within the Wetlands;
- iv. There shall be no collection of any natural material or any organism (alive or otherwise including the remains of any organism) or the possession of or use of rods, lines, hooks, nets and traps within the Wetlands;
- v. No person shall stray into, canoe, swim, bathe, snorkel or scuba dive within the Wetlands.

vi. Any person having entered the Wetlands must carry with him a copy of the permit to be made available for inspection by any NParks authorised officer or the Police Coast Guard.

4 Any request for a permit to enter or for approval for any activity within the Wetlands should be sent to the following email address: NParks_Pulau_Ubin@nparks.gov.sg at least 14 days before the event.

5 Do call us at 6542 4108 if you have any queries on this notice.

Thank you.

Robert Teo
Director/Pulau Ubin
For Commissioner of Parks and Recreation
National Parks Board

Note :

The Notification and Designation map are also available for reference from the NParks website page for Chek Jawa Wetlands at <https://www.nparks.gov.sg/pulau-ubin/biodiversity/places-ofinterest/chek-jawa-wetlands>.

