



COMMUNIQUE

Following a communique issued by the Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping on 25 January 2022, pleasure craft licensees/skippers are being informed that swimming with, feeding and harassment (in any form) of sea turtles in the waters of Mauritius are, henceforth, not allowed on grounds that sea turtles are wild animals, classified as endangered under the International Union for Conservation of Nature Red List of Threatened Species (IUCN) and are protected under the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007.

Failure to comply with the above instruction may entail the suspension of the pleasure craft licence and/or the skipper's licence.

Tourism Authority
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