



TERRITORY OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910
U. S. A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 89-10

RELATIVE TO THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF EAST AGANA BAY
TO THE USE OF MECHANIZED VESSELS FOR THE PROTECTION
OF TRADITIONAL MANAHAC FISHING RIGHTS

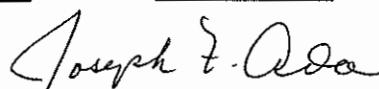
WHEREAS, the traditional taking of seasonal juvenile rabbitfish (manahac) is a highly anticipated and participated fishing event of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the daily use of mechanized vessels in the area of East Agana Bay interferes with this traditional event that occurs for but a few days during each year.

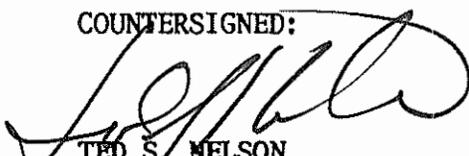
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of the Territory of Guam, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby approve and promulgate the following temporary regulations regarding the use of mechanized vessels in the East Agana Bay area during manahac runs:

1. An area of 150 feet by 300 feet, with the long axis parallel to the beach and located at least 150 feet off the beach, may be designated as an operation area for mechanized watercraft during the manahac run, with the provision that all mechanized vessels operation must stop should the manahac approach within 25 yards of the designated area. The designated operations area shall be marked with green buoys at each corner.
2. It shall be a violation to operate mechanized vessels during this designated operations area at any time the manahac are present, or to interfere in any way with fishing operations.
3. Should the operation of mechanized vessels within the designated operation area be observed to interrupt or interfere with the normal movement of manahac in or near the designated operations area, then all operations must cease.
4. The regulations under this Executive Order shall remain active until new regulations recommended in the completed Water Use Master Plan for East Agana Bay are established, in accordance with the Administrative Adjudication Act.
5. Upon the first violation of the regulations under this Executive Order, or upon determination that despite all precautions, an adverse effect on the manahac run has occurred, the Division of Wildlife and Fisheries, Department of Agriculture, shall be authorized to close completely the East Agana Bay area to mechanized vessels.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam, this 27th day of April, 1989.


JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


TED S. NELSON
Lieutenant Governor of Guam,
Acting