WHEREAS, the Territorial Boating law, commonly referred to as the Territorial Boating Act, provides for the registration of vessels within the Territory, to promote safety to persons and properties in and connected with the use, operation and equipment of vessels; and

WHEREAS, the proper regulation of the entire scope of activities in the Territorial Boating law has never been properly affected; and

WHEREAS, Chapter XVI, Section 8995 of the Government Code of Guam, places the Territorial Boating law under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, Section 8995 directs the Director of Public Safety to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the intent of this chapter; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the rules and regulations was held in accordance with the Administrative Adjudication Law of the Government Code of Guam;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the foregoing the attached "Territorial Boating Rules and Regulations" are hereby approved and promulgated by Executive Order 

Dated at Agana, Guam, this 5th day of February, 1973.