



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 36TH WING (PACAF)
ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE GUAM

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MEMORANDUM FOR TEAM ANDERSEN MILITARY PERSONNEL

FROM: 36 WG/CC

SUBJECT: Guam Water Activity Restrictions

1. History has proven the waters surrounding Guam are dangerous and potentially fatal. Military members will adhere to the restrictions listed in this memo, Joint Region Marianas Notice 1620, and the PACAF High Risk Activities (HRA) Guide to ensure Team Andersen is combat ready and that all of us return safely to family, friends, and wingmen. These restrictions are not all-inclusive; compliance with posted signs is mandatory, and use of flotation devices is highly encouraged.
2. The following restrictions apply on AAFB:
 - Swimming and other water activities are permitted ONLY at Tarague Beach in the designated buoyed area from 0630-1830.
 - Reef walking is prohibited.
 - Fishing from the shore only (knee deep water entry), and not within the designated Tarague buoy area.
 - Wingman concept (minimum 2 swimmers) is required for all ocean-related activities.
 - SCUBA diving is prohibited (excluding commercial, diver-certified offshore boat diving).
 - Swimming under "red flag" conditions is prohibited.
3. The following restrictions apply on all Mariana Islands for all Air Force personnel assigned (temporarily or permanently) to Andersen AFB (violators not under 36th Wing control will be referred to their chain of command for appropriate disciplinary action):
 - Cliff Diving along the coastline is prohibited (defined in the PACAF HRA guide).
 - Water entry is prohibited at Shark's Hole in Shark's Cove north of Tanguisson Beach.
 - Reef walking is prohibited.
 - Swimming under "red flag" conditions is prohibited.
 - Swimming or fishing in the vicinity of the reef/breakwater is prohibited; SCUBA okay if certified.
 - Cave Diving/Underwater Exploration (overhead environments) is prohibited; SCUBA okay if certified
 - Seek local dive instructor guidance before diving caves, caverns, reefs, wreckage, etc.
4. Violations of the specific prohibitions and requirements listed in this memo by military personnel can result in prosecution under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

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Commander

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I acknowledge this memo.

Signature: _____