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*Coastal  
Management*

**Anilao Port, Mabini, Batangas**

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## Article IV – Registration, Accreditation and Users' Fees

### Section 14 – Registration and Licensing of Recreational Boats

1. Motorized recreational boats used with engines of:
  - i. Ten (10) horsepower or less

New recreational boat	₱	1,500.00
Renewal	₱	1,000.00
  - ii. More than ten (10) horsepower

New recreational boat	₱	2,000.00
Renewal	₱	1,500.00
2. Non-motorized recreational boats ₱ 300.00

### Section 15 – Accreditation and Issuance of Permits for Professional Divers

*Professionals Divers* - refers to any person engaged in SCUBA diving and/or freediving business who gain income from direct dive services. Included are the SCUBA diving and freediving instructors, dive masters, macro spotters, SCUBA diving guides, freediving guides, and others, who are required to have undergone first aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), rescue training, and lifesaving training.

- a. *SCUBA Diving/ Freediving Instructor* - any individual who is a holder of a valid certificate recognized internationally by SCUBA and Freediving Agencies or by the Philippine Commission on Sports SCUBA Diving (PCSSD) issued by any Philippine or internationally recognized certifying SCUBA or Freediving organization possessing the required expertise to conduct instructional SCUBA or freediving courses at the level stipulated in his/her credentials.
- b. *Dive master* - is an individual with a valid SCUBA Divemaster certificate or equivalent rating and possessing the required expertise who is in charge of the SCUBA diving activities.
- c. *SCUBA Dive Guide* – an individual with a valid SCUBA diving certificate of Advanced Open Water with an equivalent rating and/or higher level, which provides guiding expertise to SCUBA diving excursion activities.
- d. *Macro Spotter* – a certified diver who serves as a guide for macro photographer with the knowledge of the habitats, food sources, behavior, activities, and life cycles of subject critters.
- e. *Freediving Guide* – also known as freediving coach, is an individual with a valid freediving certificate possessing the required expertise who is in charge of the freediving activities for recreational divers.

**1. Accreditation Requirements:**

- a. Proof of valid certification as Dive Professionals
- b. Passed the rescue training course by PCSSD recognized agencies or Philippine Coast Guard
- c. Attended the Coastal Conservation and Safety Measures Seminar

**2. Permit to Practice**

- a. Medical Certificate
- b. Negative Drug Test Result
- c. Payment of Annual Fee:

Dive Professional	Filipino	Foreigner
Diving Instructors	PHP 1,500.00/year	PHP 5,000.00/year
Dive Master, Dive Guide, Macro spotter and other similar trade	1,000.00/year	
Tour Guide for tourists and mountaineers	300.00/year	

**Section 16. Users' Fees**

1. Municipal Environmental Protection Fee: **PHP 50.00 – for the entire stay in**

Mabini

2. Marine Conservation Fee or Dive Pass

	DAILY	ANNUAL
SCUBA DIVER	PHP 200.00	PHP 3,400.00
FREE DIVER	PHP 150.00	PHP 3,400.00

3. Mooring and Docking Fee

Mabini Registered Vessels (more than 3 GT)	PHP 3.50/GT/week
Non-Mabini Registered Vessels (more than 3 GT)	PHP 0.05/GT/day

Passenger Terminal Fee - **PHP 5.00**

(alighting from docked vessels)

4. Research Fee - **PHP 1,000.00/researcher or institution/year;**  
 Provided, that all research outputs shall be submitted to the ICMO within one year from completion or publication.

## GENERAL GUIDELINES

### I. Municipal Environmental Protection Fee (MEPF)

**Exemption and Discount from Payment** - The following shall be exempted from the payment of MEPF:

- a. All residents permanently residing in Mabini and Tingloy shall be exempted from payment of the Municipal Environmental Protection Fee, provided they show proof of such residency. Proof of residency includes passport, community tax certificate, voter's ID, barangay ID or clearance, and all other government-issued valid IDs. They may also opt to obtain an MEPF Exemption Card from the ICMO. The Exemption Card shall be designed by the ICMO to be reviewed by the ICMAB and approved by the LCE;
- b. All Filipino Persons with Disability (PWD) and children six years old and below;
- c. Visitors who arrive for purposes of scientific/academic research, or educational trips, with prior consent and authority of any National Government Agency (NGA), educational institution, or Local Government of Mabini and upon presentation of a letter of endorsement or mission signed by his or her agencies;
- d. All Filipino senior citizens shall have a 20% discount on the payment of the Municipal Environmental Protection Fee.

### II. Dive Pass

1. The divers shall be required to carry the dive pass at all times for easy monitoring.
2. The boatmen shall be authorized only to board divers with dive passes.
3. The dive pass holder has the right to get assistance from patrol teams/ personnel assigned to monitor the area.
3. The ICMO shall consider requests for a Dive Pass waiver exclusively during the annual International Coastal Clean-up Day, which falls on the third (3rd) Sunday of September each year in line with the Global Coastal Clean-up Celebrations.