

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

NO. R. 5494

1 November 2024

## MARINE POLLUTION (PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS) ACT, 1986

## DRAFT MARINE POLLUTION (BCH CODE) REGULATIONS, 2024

The Minister of Transport intends, in terms of the Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1986, section 3 to repeal the Marine Pollution (BCH Code) Regulations, 1998 published by GNR. 134 in Government Gazette No. 18631 of 23 January 1998 and promulgate the Draft Marine Pollution (BCH Code) Regulations, 2024, as set out in the Schedule published in the South African Maritime Safety Authority website at [Draft Regulations \(samsa.org.za\)](https://www.samsa.org.za).

To facilitate stakeholder engagement on the Draft Marine Pollution (BCH Code) Regulations, 2024, SAMSA will conduct various workshops around the country, including the following:

DATE	REGION	VENUE
13 November 2024	Western Region (Cape Town)	Southern Sun Cape Sun Strand Street, Cape Town
19 November 2024	Southern Region (Gqeberha)	Town Lodge Port Elizabeth Cnr Beach Road & Lodge Road Summerstrand, Gqeberha
27 December 2024	Eastern Region (Durban)	Garden Court Marine Parade 167 OR Tambo Parade, Durban

Electronic copies of the Draft Regulations are accessible on the SAMSA website at <https://www.samsa.org.za/Pages/SAMSADraftRegulation.aspx> and may also be requested from Bulelani Ncanywa at [bncanywa@samsa.org.za](mailto:bncanywa@samsa.org.za)

Interested persons are hereby invited to submit written comments on these draft regulations on or before the **02 December 2024** to the Chief Executive Officer: SAMSA, for the attention of:

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