

Royal Decrees No 23/96

Establishing Demaniyat Islands Natural Reserve

We Qaboos bin Said

Having pursued the Royal Decree No 26/75 issuing the State Administrative System Regularization Law , as amended

The Royal Decree No 26/79 issuing natural parks and natural reserves , as amended

The Royal Decree No 10/82 issuing the Environment Protection Law and combatting pollution , as amended

And as per public interest

Decreed the following

Article (1) The area shown in the attached appendix and map is allocated as natural reserved site named ‘Demaniyat Islands Natural Reserve’

Article (2) : The Environment and Climate Affairs Minister shall issue the decisions that implement this decree in co-ordination with the respective ministries and entities. The regulations should include the management method for the sanctuary, the regulations for entrance, prescribed entrance fees, the timings for entering it, the permissible activities, the banned activities and the proper penalties for each violation. The two decrees take effect on the day following its publication.

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Article (3) : This decree will be published at the official gazette and comes into force from the date of publication.

Qaboos Bin Said Sultan of Oman

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Appendix

Dimensions of Demaniyat Islands Natural Reserve

The dimensions of the above Demaniyat Islands Natural Reserve will be as per the following grids

north west 45 degrees, 55 minutes east , 23 degree , 52 minutes north

North east 58 degrees , 12 minutes east , 23 degrees , 52 minutes north

south west 57 degrees, 55 minutes north , 23 degree and 48 minutes north

South east 58 degrees, 12 minutes east , 23 degrees and 48 minutes north

The total size of the Reserve is 203 square kms