

Coastal Notice to Mariners

Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV) - Operations in Beagle Gulf near Charles Point

To	Coastal Mariners	Location	Beagle Gulf near Charles Point
Date of issue	05/06/2026	Ref number	Coastal NtM 2026-017(T)

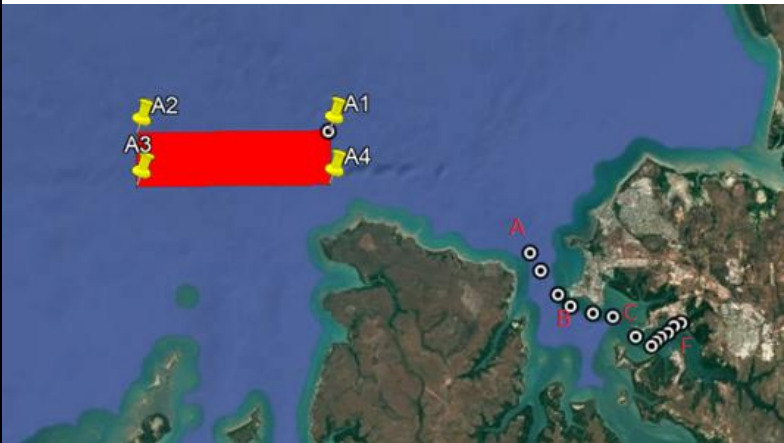
Notification

Coastal mariners are advised that an Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV) will be operating in Beagle Gulf near Charles Point	
Date and time of activity:	4 May 2026 to 03 July 2026 24 hours
Assets/ Vessels involved	Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV) and support vessel Moutai.
Description of Activity:	<p>Coastal Navigators are advised that an Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV) will be operating in Beagle Gulf near Charles Point from Monday, 4 May 2026 to Sunday, 3 July 2026 and during this time.</p> <p>A support vessel "Moutai" will be onsite or otherwise on standby during operations. "Moutai" and onshore operators will be monitoring VHF channels 10 and 16 and using Ch. 72 as a working channel. Any vessel approaching the approximate position of the USV shall be contacted and requested to change course if there is a risk of collision.</p> <p>The vessel will be launched from Fisherman's Wharf and navigate Darwin Port waters to the operating area outside port limits. In the operating area, the USV may be operating at speeds of 40kts in the operating area. Nighttime operation will be limited to 10 kts.</p> <p>In daytime hours the vessel will be unaccompanied. In nighttime hours there will be a support vessel co-located within 1nm.</p> <p>Coastal Navigators are advised to exercise caution when navigating the operating area.</p>

Location of activity

The operational area is defined as the area bounded by the following positions:

Latitude	Longitude
12°18'13.00" S	130°35'15.00" E
12°18'13.00" S	130°24'0.00" E
12°21'13.00" S	130°24'0.00" E
12°21'13.00" S	130°35'15.00" E



Conducted by:

Leidos Australia and contractors

Communication: Radio

VHF Ch10 & 16 (watch) and Ch. 72 (working)

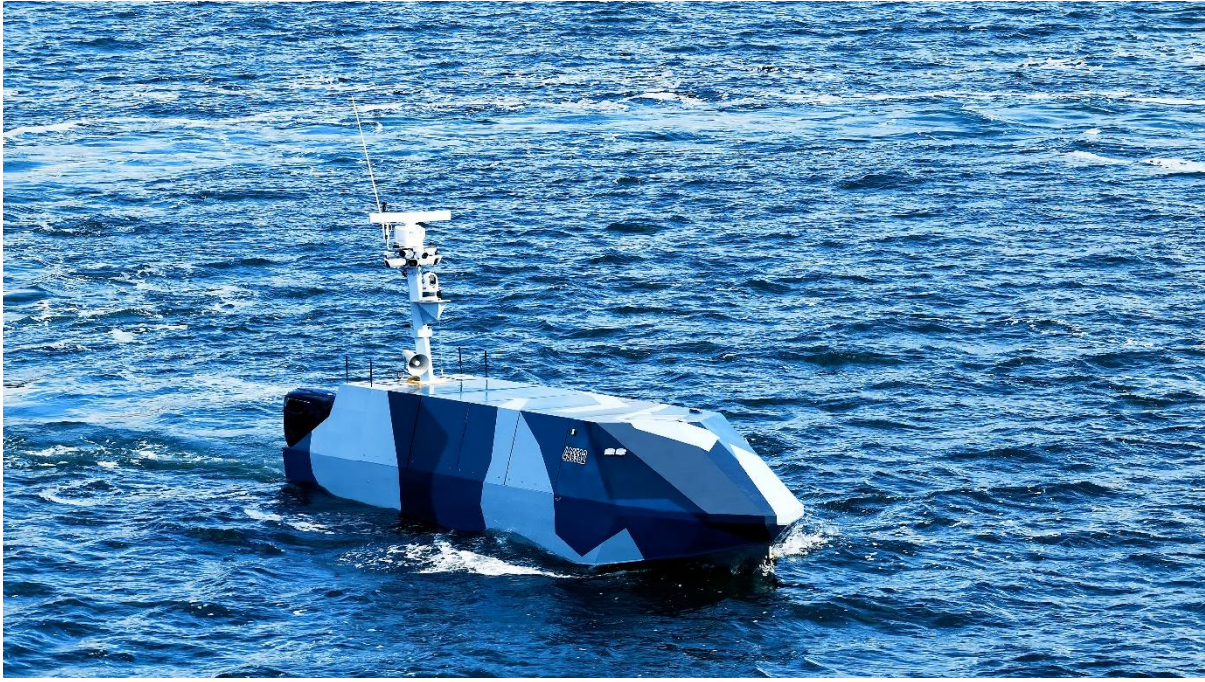
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Cancel this notice on:

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Note: Coastal NtM 2026-016(T) has been cancelled.



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