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## Regional Harbourmaster's Direction

Section 43, *Ports Management Act 2015*

### **Direction to the Owner of the sunken yacht in position 12° 26.684 S. 130° 51.156 E in the Sadgroves Creek small boat anchorage.**

The Acting Regional Harbour Master (A/RHM) considers the sunken yacht in position 12° 26.684 S. 130° 51.156 E. presently the in Sadgroves Creek small boat anchorage Darwin, presents a threat or danger to persons, other vessels and property within the Port of Darwin, and the environment.

Accordingly, the A/RHM directs the owner of the above sunken vessel to take one or more of the following preventative actions within 28 days of the date of this notice:

- Remove it from the designated port.
- move it to another place within the port.
- Repair it and make it safe
- destroy it and all fittings and equipment onboard.

If the owner fails to comply with this direction within 28 days of the date of this notice, the A/RHM may, at the owner's cost, depending on the vessel condition, do one or more of the following with the vessel:

- a) remove it from the designated port.
- b) move it to another place within the port.
- c) repair and make it safe.
- d) destroy it and all fittings and equipment on board; or
- e) sell or otherwise dispose of it, and all fittings and equipment on board.

**Dated: 10 April 2026**

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Acting Regional Harbourmaster



