

Local Notice to Mariners

Closed Waters-1070 metres Centred on HMAS Choules.

To	Port Users	Location	Talc Head Anchorage Darwin Harbour
Date of issue	2 October 2026	Ref number	Local NtM 2026 – 090 (T)

Notification

Port users are advised a 1070 metre 360° closed waters zone is in place centred around HMAS Choules at Talc Head anchorage Darwin Harbour to facilitate ship to shore cargo transfer operations.	
Date of activity:	6 th October 2026
Time of activity:	0001 to 18:00 pm
Location of activity:	Talc Head Anchorage
Assets/ Vessels involved	HMAS Choules and other vessels LLC HX40M Trucks ISO EO TX
Description of Activity:	Ship to Shore cargo transfer operations.
Conducted by:	HMAS Choules – Leut Angus McDougall Email – angus.mcdougall@defence.fleet.gov.au
Communication: Radio	Ch 4/14/16/69
Mobile	Port services officer Duty Phone – 0408 625 370 HMAS Choules OOD – 0429 770 085
Additional information	
Cancel this notice on:	18:30 October 6 th 2026

Sri Srinivas

A/ Regional Harbourmaster – Darwin