

Local Notice to Mariners

Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV) Training Operation in Fannie Bay, Darwin Harbour

To	Port Users	Location	Fannie Bay Seasonal Mooring Area
Date of issue	5 March 2025	Ref number	Local NtM 2025 - 019 (T)

Notification

Port Users are advised:	
Date of activity:	6 th March to 12 th April 2025
Time of activity:	3 to 6 hours around high tide periods with tides above 2.5m - during daylight hours only
Location of activity:	Seasonal Mooring Area, Fannie Bay
Assets/ Vessels involved	Support vessel: 'Wildfly' and USV Name/ UVI Identifier: EEPL 01/ 465316 USV Name /UVI Identifier: EEPL 02/ 465317
Description of Activity:	Launching from Doyles Ramp, Darwin Ski Club, Fannie Bay, Elysium EPL PTY LTD will be conducting training operations to test equipment and build personal's capability in operating uncrewed surface vessels (USVs). The vessel will operate up to 0.5 nm offshore, with a support vessel in attendance.
Conducted by:	Elysium EPL PTY LTD
Communication: Radio	Support Vessel 'Wildfly' VHF Ch 16 / Ch 10. Master -Tiger Davey Ph. 0447 713 534 2 nd USV Master - Ruth Patterson Ph: 0432 776 179
Mobile	Elysium EPL Emergency Contact - Prue Davey Ph. 0448 114 413
Additional information	The 'Wildfly' will also operate as a guard vessel.
Cancel this notice on:	18:00 12 April 2025

Capt. Anil Chadha

Regional Harbourmaster – Darwin

Unmanned Surface Vessel



USV area of Operation, Seasonal Mooring Area, Fannie Bay

