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Harbourmasters Direction to the Owner of the semi submerged H frame vessel presently anchored off the Dinah Beach Boat Ramp

Section 43, *Ports Management Act 2015*

The Acting Regional Harbour Master (A/RHM) considers the semi-submerged H frame vessel, presently anchored in the Sadgroves Creek small boat anchorage, adjacent to the Dinah Beach boat ramp in Sadgroves Creek presents a threat or danger to persons, the environment, other vessels and property within the Port of Darwin, due to its condition.

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

- secure the vessel to another location and make it safe.
- remove the vessel from the port.
- move the vessel to another position within the port; or
- destroy the vessel,

If the owner, master or occupier does not comply with this direction within 28 days of the date of this notice, the A/RHM may, at the owner, masters or occupiers' cost, due to the condition of the vessel, do one or more of the following with the vessel, hull or hulk:

- a) remove it from the 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: 24 February 2026

Jon Abbey
Acting Regional Harbourmaster - Darwin

