Coastal Notice to Mariners

Update on Ghost Net snagged on the Orontes Reef

| То | Coastal Navigators | Location | Orontes Reef, Port Essington |
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| Date of issue | 7 January 2025 | Ref number | Coastal NtM 2025 - 002 (T) |

Notification

Coastal Navigators are advised that a beacon has been attached to the semi submerged ghost net snagged on the Orontes Reef.

| Date of activity: | 7 January 2025 | | |
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| Time of activity: | 09:00 am | | |
| Location of activity: | Orontes Reef, Port Essington | | |
| Assets/ Vessels involved | A Seaswift vessel attached beacon | | |
| Description of Activity: | An electronic beacon has been attached and activated on the bundled-up Ghost net with white polystyrene floats attached, snagged upon the Orontes Reef in Position: 11° 02. 877 S. 132° 04.936 E | | |
| Conducted by: | Seaswift Pty Ltd | | |
| Communication: Radio | | | |
| Phone: | Cameron Dawe – Seaswift NT Marine Manager – Ph: +61 8 8935 2400 <u>camerond@seaswift.com.au</u> | | |
| Additional information | Mariners are advised to maintain a good look-out when traversing the area of the Orontes Reef. | | |
| Cancel this notice on: | | | |

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