

Local Notice to Mariners

Mooring Winch Spooling Operation at Mooring C015

To	Port Users	Location	Darwin Harbour
Date of issue	08/05/2025	Ref number	NtM 2025/043 (T)

Notification

Port users are advised of the following activity on Darwin Harbour. All vessels to keep clear.	
Date of activity:	10 May 2025
Time of activity:	0700 to 1300 hours
Location of activity:	12 29.115'S 130 51.435'E / mooring C015 in Darwin Harbour
Assets/ Vessels involved	BHAGWAN DRYDEN CK2 – Bhagwan Tender vessel
Description of Activity:	<p>BHAGWAN DRYDEN will be conducting mooring winch spooling operations with the assistance of tender vessel CK2 at C015 mooring.</p> <p>After securing mooring rope to the mooring buoy, Bhagwan Dryden will move astern approximately 400m while paying out on the line to clear the winch drum of the rope. Once all line is paid out, Dryden will spool the rope back on the winch moving the vessel ahead back to the mooring buoy C015.</p> <p>The operation will be repeated four times for 4 mooring winches.</p>
Conducted by:	Bhagwan Marine
Communication : Radio	VHF 72 – Working VHF 10 – Monitor and reporting
Mobile	Bhagwan Dryden Bridge (Mobile): +61 (0) 488 939 273 Bhagwan Dryden – Master – Michael Hulyer
Additional information	<p>The vessel will be connected to the mooring can at all times with the mooring line change being conducted with the tender vessel (CK2). One mooring line will be changed at a time.</p> <p>The vessel CK2 will also be used as a chase vessel to clearly identify that there is separation between the Bhagwan Dryden and mooring can at extent of paying out.</p>
Cancel this notice on:	10 May 2025 - 1400 hours

Captain Anil Chadha

Regional Harbourmaster – Darwin