

Local Notice to Mariners

Map Update: Notice of Changes to the Closed Waters (Exclusion Zone) – Darwin Ship Lift Marine Activity Zone.

To	Port Users	Location	Darwin Ship Lift Marine Activity Zone
Date of issue	25 March 2025	Ref number	Local NtM 2025 – 030 (T)

Notification

The Regional Harbourmaster has revised the Closed Waters in an area surrounding the Darwin Ship Lift Marine Activity Zone.

All vessels and persons except those permitted must keep clear of the Closed Waters

Date of activity:	25 March 2025 to 30 September 2025
Location of activity:	Darwin Ship Lift Marine Activity Zone, off Multiuser Barge Ramp Facility
Assets/ Vessels involved	Clough BMD JV Darwin Ship Lift Marine vessels, barges, dredgers and other equipment engaged in the project
Description of Activity:	<p>A major marine operation is taking place within the Darwin Ship Lift Marine Activity Zone, where vessels operated or managed by Clough BMD JV are working within the closed waters zone shown below.</p> <p>The Closed Waters boundary is marked by four yellow marker buoys located in the following positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project Marker 1: 12° 29.5008 S. 130° 53.7493 E.• Project Marker 2: 12° 29.6701 S. 130° 53.8045 E.• Project Marker 3: 12° 29.6600 S. 130° 54.029 E.• Project Marker 4: 12° 29.4128 S. 130° 54.0599 E. <p>Light Characteristics: Yellow Flashing 0.5s on, 1.0s off</p> <p>Port Users are advised that entry into or transit through the closed waters zone is prohibited to all persons and vessels, except those engaged in the marine operations of the Darwin Ship Lift and vessels under the control of Darwin Port, the Regional Harbourmaster, or the NT Police.</p> <p>See Diagram of Closed Waters / Marine Activity Zone</p>
Conducted by:	Clough BMD Joint Venture
Communication: Radio	VHF Channel 16 & 10, UHF Channel 49

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Additional information	
Cancel this notice on:	30 September 2025

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Darwin Ship Lift Project Extent



Figure 1. Marine Activity Zone