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Regional Harbourmaster's Direction

Section 43, *Ports Management Act 2015*

Direction to the Owner of the sunken ex – fishing vessel in position 12° 26.705 S. 130° 51.16 E in the Sadgroves Creek small boat anchorage.

The Acting Regional Harbour Master (A/RHM) considers the sunken ex-fishing vessel in position 12° 26.705 S. 130° 51.16 E. in the Sadgroves Creek small boat anchorage Darwin, presents a threat or danger to persons, other vessels and property within the Port of Darwin, and the environment.

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

- Remove it from the designated port.
- move it to another place within the port.
- Repair it and make it safe
- destroy it and all fittings and equipment onboard.

If the owner fails to comply with this direction within 28 days of the date of this notice, the A/RHM may, at the owner's cost, depending on the vessel condition, do one or more of the following with the vessel:

- a) remove it from the designated 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: 10 April 2026

Jon Abbey

Acting Regional Harbourmaster

