

NOTICE TO MARINERS



096 (T) of 2024

Issued by Townsville Maritime Region on 5 March 2024

Area: Townsville pilotage area

Locality: Orpheus Island

Activity: Obstruction, Seaweed Biofilter pod, Special mark buoys established

Mariners are advised that:

A seaweed biofilter pod has been established on the Western side of Orpheus Island, in position Latitude 18°36.445'S Longitude 146°29.298'E. The pod consists of a floating aluminium biofilter frame approximately 6 metres square anchored to the seabed. The pod is marked by eight small yellow buoys and a St Andrews cross (Yellow) with a light Fl Y 2.5s secured to the frame.

The pod will remain in place until End September 2024.

Mariners are advised stay well clear of the pod and to navigate with caution in the area.

Refer to notice: none

Cancel notice: none

AUS charts affected: AUS 827, 828

ENC Cells affected: AU419146

Latitude and longitude positions are on WGS84 horizontal datum and are compatible with GDA2020 datum.

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