

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

## 592 (T) of 2023

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Issued by Cairns Maritime Region on 8 December 2023

**Area:** Far North Queensland  
**Locality:** Coconut Island and Yorke Island  
**Activity:** summary of tide measuring buoys

Mariners are advised that:

The approximate positions for the Department of Environment and Science tide measuring buoys are:

Tide Buoy Station	Latitude	Longitude	Buoy Size (m)	Buoy Deployed
Yorke	9° 44.697' S	143° 24.288' E	1.3	05/07/2023
Boigu	9° 13.268' S	142° 13.238' E	1.3	REMOVED 07/02/2022

Buoys have a navigation light that has a Fl Y (5) 20s pattern. Buoys have a 'Keep Clear' sign on the hull and mariners are asked not to tie off to the buoys.

Buoys off position or damaged should be reported to the Department of Environment and Science Coastal Impacts Unit on:

Phone: (07) 3869 9516 or Email: [coastal.sciences@des.qld.gov.au](mailto:coastal.sciences@des.qld.gov.au)

Mariners are advised that long rope mooring systems are utilised to secure the tide measuring buoys and consequently the positions given may vary with tide and currents. Mariners should remain at least 100 metres clear of any tide measuring buoy.

Equipment will remain in place until approximately 31 December 2024.

Mariners to navigate with caution.

**Refer to notice:** 545 T of 2023

**Cancel notice:** 545 T of 2023

**AUS charts affected:** Aus 376 and Aus 377

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

**For further information about this notice, please contact:**

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