

NOTICE TO MARINERS



536 of 2023

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Area: Capricorn Coast

Locality: Cawarral Creek, Keppel Sands

Activity: Cawarral Creek bar located near the town of Keppel Sands in the vicinity of where the Cawarral Creek and the Coral Sea meet, is a declared 'Coastal Bar' in the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulation 2016 (TOMSR)

Mariners are advised that:

The Cawarral Creek bar has been declared a 'Coastal Bar' under Schedule 1 of TOMSR.

It is compulsory for all persons 1 year or more on board an open boat that is less than 4.8 metres in length to wear a lifejacket while crossing Cawarral Creek Bar.

The Cawarral Creek Bar and the waters of the entrance to Cawarral Creek are considered unsafe in certain tidal conditions. The TOMSR amendment is to extend the mandatory age limits for wearing lifejackets to include all persons 12 years and older on board an open boat that is less than 4.8 metres in length crossing the Cawarral Creek Bar.

Refer to notice: none

Cancel notice: 089 of 2022

AUS charts affected: AUS819

ENC Cells affected: AU424150

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

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