

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

## 318 of 2025

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Issued by Mackay Maritime Region on 11 July 2025

**Area:** Whitsundays pilotage area  
**Locality:** Hamilton Island airport runway  
**Activity:** Flight path caution to vessels

Mariners are advised that:

Vessels operating in Dent Passage between Titan Island and the Hamilton Island airstrip are advised that there are frequent aircraft movements in this area 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Vessels with an overall height greater than eight metres are advised to keep clear of the flight path zone during aircraft movements. These vessels if entering Hamilton Island marina are advised to keep to the eastern side of Dent passage and are not to stop in the aircraft zone (refer attached chartlet). This restriction also applies to the southern end of the runway in Driftwood Bay.

Mariners should navigate with caution in the area.

**Refer to notice:** none  
**Cancel notice:** none

**AUS charts affected:** 252, 253  
**ENC Cells affected:** AU5HTI01

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

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**Notice authorised by:** Regional Harbour Master (Mackay) - Maritime Safety Queensland

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## BE AWARE OF AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS AT HAMILTON ISLAND

FOR SAFETY REASONS, ALL VESSELS MUST REMAIN CLEAR OF THE AIRCRAFT APPROACH/DEPARTURE PATH. ENSURE YOUR VESSEL'S MAST HEIGHT DOES NOT INFRINGE UPON AIRCRAFT OBSTACLE CLEARANCE ZONES.

