

ADVICE

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Area: Brisbane pilotage area
Locality: Mud Island, Moreton Bay
Activity: Search and Rescue exercise

Mariners are advised that:

Search and Rescue vessels will conduct a search and rescue exercise on Saturday 19 July 2025 between the hours of 1700 and 2000.

The exercise area will be located in the vicinity of the eastern side of Mud Island. The area will be bounded by the following approximate positions:

Northwestern boundary in approximate position latitude 27°18.347'S, longitude 153°16.904'E
Northeastern boundary in approximate position latitude 27°18.058'S, longitude 153°18.617'E
Southeastern boundary in approximate position latitude 27°20.657'S, longitude 153°19.114'E
Southwestern boundary in approximate position latitude 27°20.897'S, longitude 153°17.390'E

The exercise will involve up to 10 search and rescue vessels conducting search drills.

1 floating target labelled "SAREX" will be located inside the exercise area. The floating target will be secured to the seabed.

2 red handheld flares will be used throughout the exercise.

Exercise control will advise Brisbane VTS at the commencement and at the conclusion of the exercise.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution when transiting the area.

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

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