

# Boating Guide

## Broome Derby

### Marine Safety



August 2023

## SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS



REGISTRABLE VESSELS Including sailing vessels that are or can be propelled by mechanical power.		
PROTECTED WATERS Includes rivers, lakes, estuaries, harbours and waters within 400 metres from the shore in unprotected waters but excludes Cambridge Gulf and Lake Argyle.	UNPROTECTED WATERS Beyond 400 metres from the shore.	
 <b>Recreational Skipper's Ticket</b> The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 6 horsepower must hold an RST.	✓	✓
 <b>Lifejacket Carriage</b> A lifejacket, as indicated in the table opposite, must be carried for every person on board.	Vessels smaller than 4.8m Minimum Level 100 MUST BE CARRIED	Vessels 4.8m and larger Minimum Level 100 MUST BE CARRIED
 <b>Lifejacket Wearing</b> As indicated in the table opposite.	✓	✓
 <b>Distress Beacon (in-date)</b> A GPS enabled 406 MHz EPIRB OR if worn by at least one person, a GPS enabled PLB. Distress beacons must be in-date and registered with AMSA.	✓	✓
 <b>Red and Orange Flares (in-date)</b> At least two hand held red flares and two hand held orange flares must be carried. OR  <b>Electronic Visual Distress Signal</b> An electronic signalling device may be carried in lieu of flares IF a GPS enabled EPIRB or PLB (must be worn) is also carried.	RECOMMENDED	✓
 <b>Marine Radio</b> A HF or VHF marine radio on any Registrable Vessel when operating more than 4 nautical miles from shore in unprotected waters.	RECOMMENDED	REQUIRED beyond 4 nautical miles RECOMMENDED within 4 nautical miles
 <b>Recommended Additional Safety Equipment</b> It is recommended an anchor and line, a fire extinguisher and a means of removing water be carried.	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED

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### Contact details

Department of Transport

Email: [Ed.Boat@transport.wa.gov.au](mailto:Ed.Boat@transport.wa.gov.au)

Website: [www.transport.wa.gov.au/marine](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/marine)

Broome: 9216 8240

Marine Safety Hotline: 13 11 56

### Police

Emergency: 000

Water Police: 9442 8600

Department of Fire and Emergency Services

Marine Rescue Western Australia

Emergency contact: VHF 16

Marine Rescue Broome

Marine Rescue Derby

### Boating Weather Forecasts

Boating weather: 1300 815 916

Website: [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)

Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development

Fishwatch: 1800 815 507

Website: [www.dpird.wa.gov.au](http://www.dpird.wa.gov.au)


Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

Website: [www.dbca.wa.gov.au](http://www.dbca.wa.gov.au)

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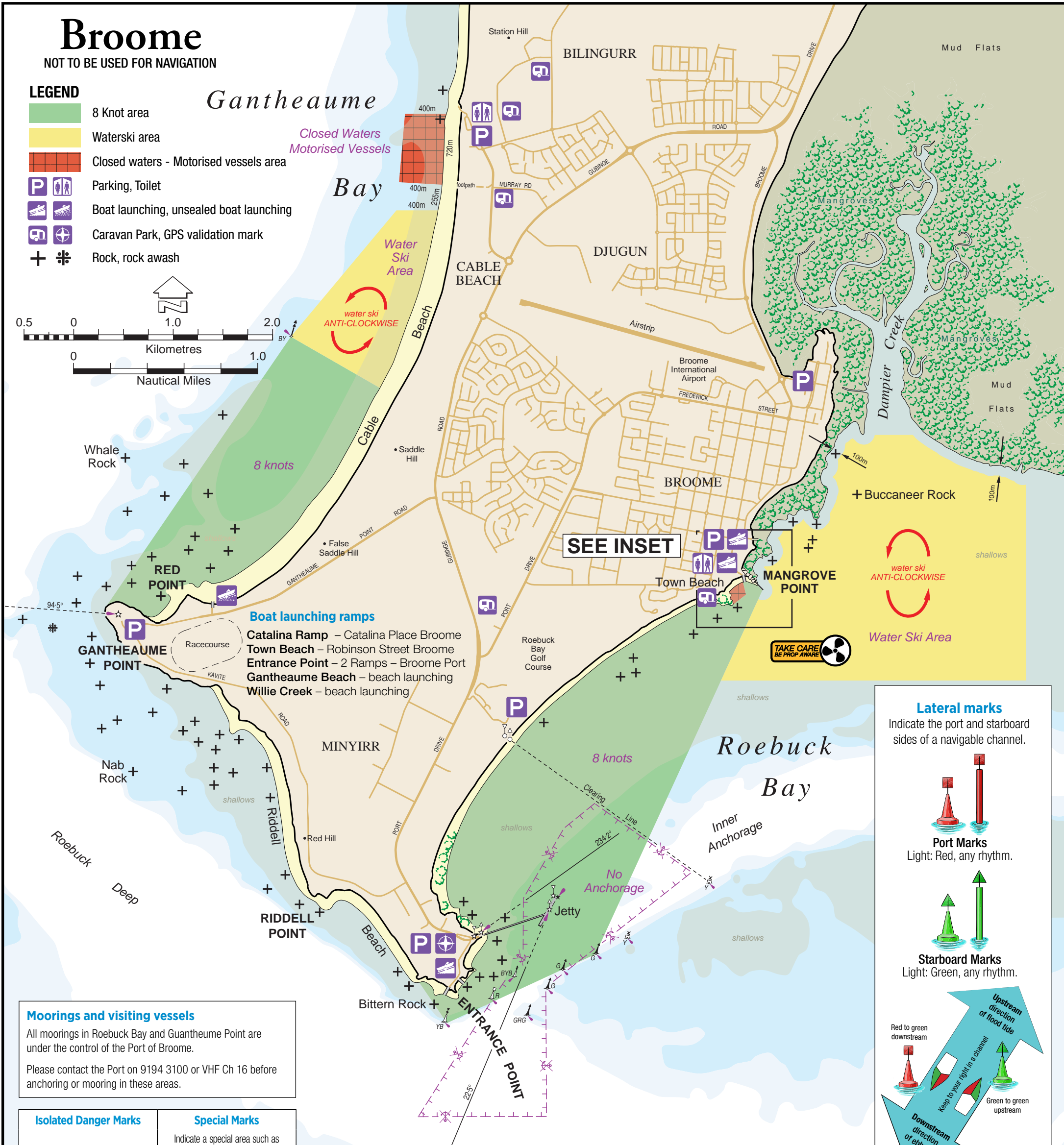
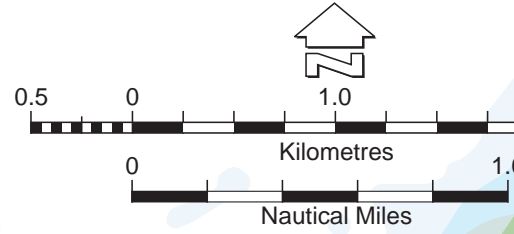


## Broome

NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

### LEGEND

- 8 Knot area
- Waterski area
- Closed waters - Motorised vessels area
- Parking, Toilet
- Boat launching, unsealed boat launching
- Caravan Park, GPS validation mark
- Rock, rock awash



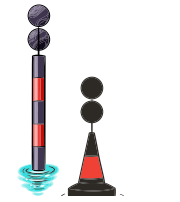
### Moorings and visiting vessels

All moorings in Roebuck Bay and Ghantheume Point are under the control of the Port of Broome.

Please contact the Port on 9194 3100 or VHF Ch 16 before anchoring or mooring in these areas.

### Isolated Danger Marks

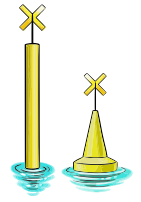
Indicates a small area of danger



Light: White, group of 2 flashes

### Special Marks

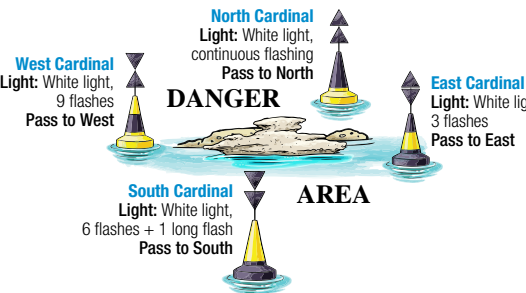
Indicate a special area such as aquaculture or feature such as traffic separation scheme



Light: Yellow, any rhythm

### Cardinal marks

Used to indicate that deeper water lies in a compass direction away from a danger area such as a reef, shallow areas, etc.



### Aquaculture leases and pearl farms

Aquaculture leases exist throughout the Kimberley region. The areas can contain floating or fixed structures and are marked by buoys and beacons which may be lit and should be avoided.

### Water skiing

Water skiing involves being towed over water at a speed of 8 knots or more by a motor boat.

It takes at least three people to go water skiing:

1. A driver of at least 17 years of age with a Recreational Skipper's Ticket.
2. An observer of at least 14 years of age.
3. A person being towed.

Vessels taking off with skiers always give way to vessels landing a skier.

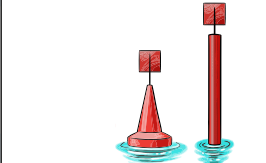
Beach take-off and landings are only permitted in the designated take-off and landing areas.

Skiing is only permitted between the hours of sunrise to sunset, unless otherwise indicated.

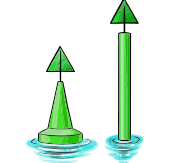
For further information visit our website or call 13 11 56.

### Lateral marks

Indicate the port and starboard sides of a navigable channel.



**Port Marks**  
Light: Red, any rhythm.



**Starboard Marks**  
Light: Green, any rhythm.

