

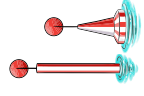
Navigation buoys and markers

Lateral Marks

Used to indicate the port and starboard sides of a navigable channel.

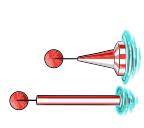
Port Marks

Light: Red, any rhythm



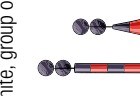
Safe Water Marks

Can be used as a landfall mark with safe water all round.
Light: White, occulting, isophase, 1 longflash every 10 seconds or Morse Code "A" (1 short + 1 long flash)



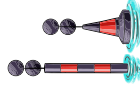
Starboard Marks

Light: Green, any rhythm



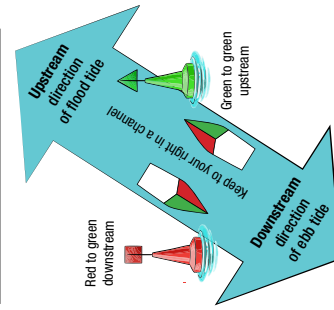
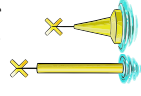
Isolated Danger Marks

Indicates an area of isolated danger
Light: White, group of 2 flashes



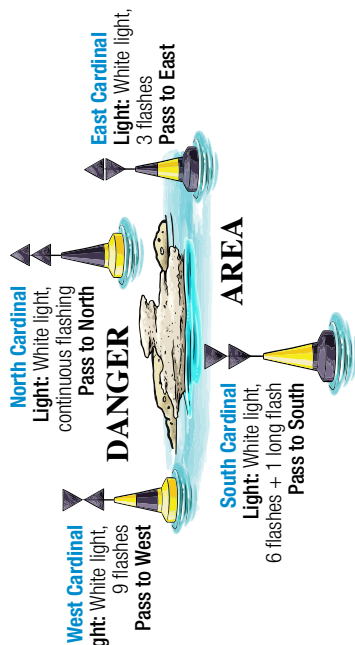
Special Marks

Used to indicate special areas such as traffic separation schemes, aquaculture sites etc.
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.



Recreational Skipper's Ticket

The person in charge of a recreational vessel with a motor of 6 horsepower or less is not required to hold a Recreational Skipper's Ticket (RST).

A skipper in charge of a recreational vessel with a motor greater than 6 horsepower is required to hold a RST and carry it when boating.

Age restrictions

A person under 10 years may not drive a motor boat. RST holders over 14 but under 16 years of age are restricted to operating during daylight hours at a speed less than 8 knots.

Interstate skipper's tickets

If you hold a valid/current interstate ticket, recognised by DoT and you enter, as a visitor or with the intention of permanently residing in Western Australia, you have three months to have to have the qualification recognised.

Regardless from which state your boat is from you must hold a RST or equivalent to operate a vessel with a motor greater than 6 horsepower.

Medical fitness

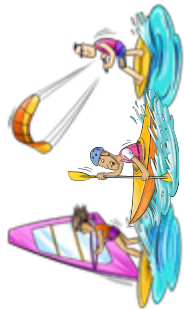
Skipper's are required to alert us if they develop a medical condition that affects their ability to safely operate a recreational vessel. More information can be found on our website under Recreational Skipper's Ticket.

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



Paddle craft, kiteboarding and windsurfing

Paddle craft, kite boarders and windsurfers operating more than 400 metres from shore are required to carry safety equipment. For more information visit, transport.wa.gov.au/marine/boating-safety-equipment or call 13 11 56.

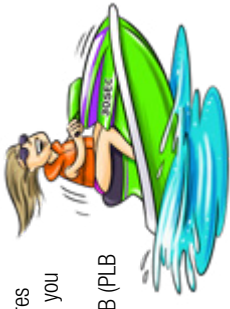


Personal water craft (PWC)

Every skipper of a PWC must hold an RST. A skipper who is older than 14 but under 16 years of age with an RST can only operate a PWC during daylight hours at a maximum speed of 8 knots.

Every person on board a PWC must wear a lifejacket (minimum 50S) at all times. Additionally:

- When travelling beyond 400 metres from shore in unprotected waters you need:
 - a GPS enabled EPIRB or PLB (PLB must be worn).
 - flares or electronic visual distress signal (EVDs) device.
- Beyond 4 nautical miles from shore in unprotected waters, a VHF marine radio must also be carried.



Speed restriction areas

General 8 knots rules

- An 8 knot water speed applies to all vessels unless otherwise indicated:
- within 200 metres of shore from Port Beach to the northern boundary of the Marmion Marine Park (north of Burns Rocks);
- within 50 metres of the shore elsewhere;
- within 50 metres of a person in the water (this includes surfers);
- within 50 metres of an anchored or moored vessel;
- Within 15 metres of a vessel underway.

Boating prohibited areas

1 Boynabot Reef Dive Trail

Located on the seaward side of Hillarys Boat Harbour adjacent to the Southern Breakwater and out to a distance of 240 metres offshore. This area was created for the safety of shore based snorkel and SCUBA divers. It incorporates a Marine Park Sanctuary Zone and is marked by spar buoys. All vessels are prohibited from entering or transiting through this area.

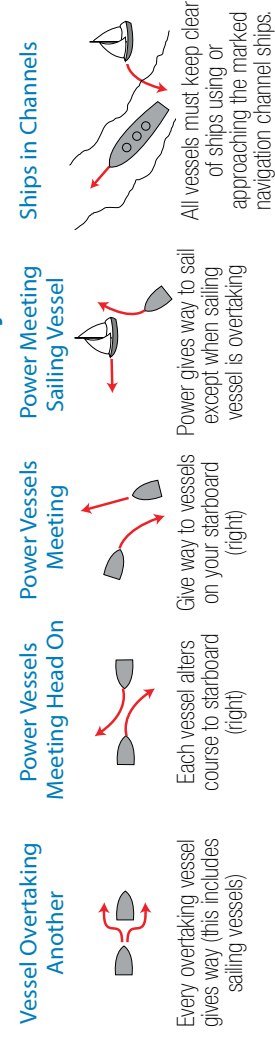
2 Hillarys Boat Harbour Beach

A line of markers clearly delineates this part of the eastern shoreline. All vessels, including those propelled by paddles and oars are prohibited from entering this area.

3 Marmion Dive Trail

Located adjacent to the Marmion Angling Aquatic Club. All motorised vessels are prohibited from entering or transiting this area.

Basic rules of the waterways



Obstruction of channels and leading lines

Cray pots, lines and floats, drop nets, fishing nets, marker buoys or other buoyed objects can not be placed or allowed to remain in any channel or fairway in any port or harbour, or in any channel, fairway or passage in any navigable waters without the permission of DoT. You also can't anchor or moor a vessel in any channel or fairway unless the vessel is in distress.

North Metropolitan

NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

For more detailed information, refer to the Department of Transport's Nautical Charts

Quintessence WA 986

Trigg WA 937

Ocean Reef to Cape Peron WA 001

0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5

0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8

Kilometers

LEGEND

5 Knot Area

8 Knot Area

Waterski area

Marine Sanctuary

Swimming Prohibited

Closed waters - motorised vessels

Closed water - all vessels

GPS validation marker/toilet

Boat launching/coast camera

Parking/trailer parking

Fresh water/telephone

Submerged rock/rock awash

Breakers

