

## Boating Guide Two Rocks and Moore River Marine Safety



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## 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.	Children older than one and younger than 12 Minimum Level 100 MUST BE CARRIED	Personal Water Craft Minimum Level 50S MUST BE WORN
<b>Distress Beacon (in-date)</b> A GPS enabled 406 MHz EPIRB	if worn by at least one person, a GPS enabled PLB. Distress beacons must be in-date and registered with AMSA.	RECOMMENDED
<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.	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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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 Lancelin

Marine Rescue Two Rocks

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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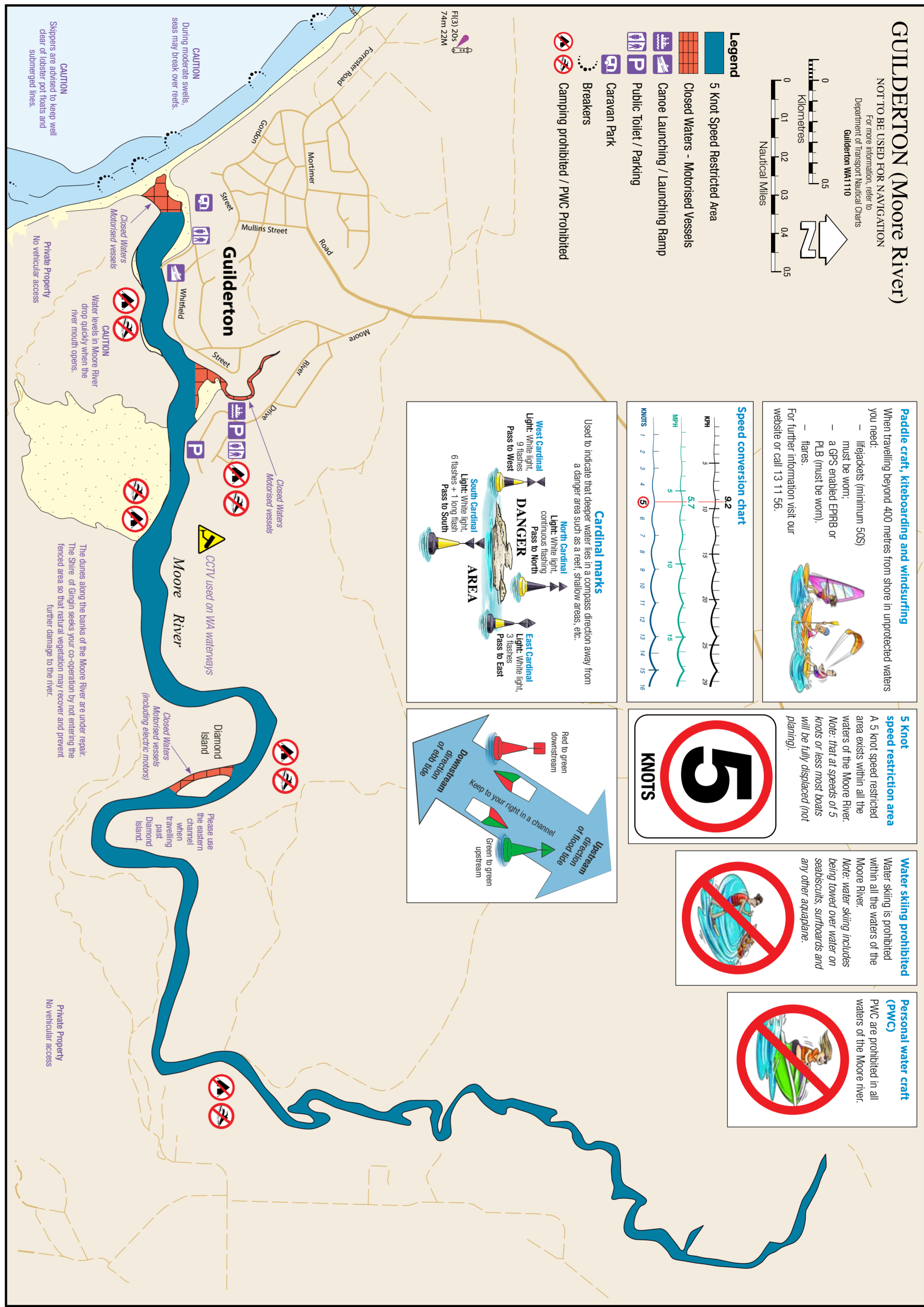
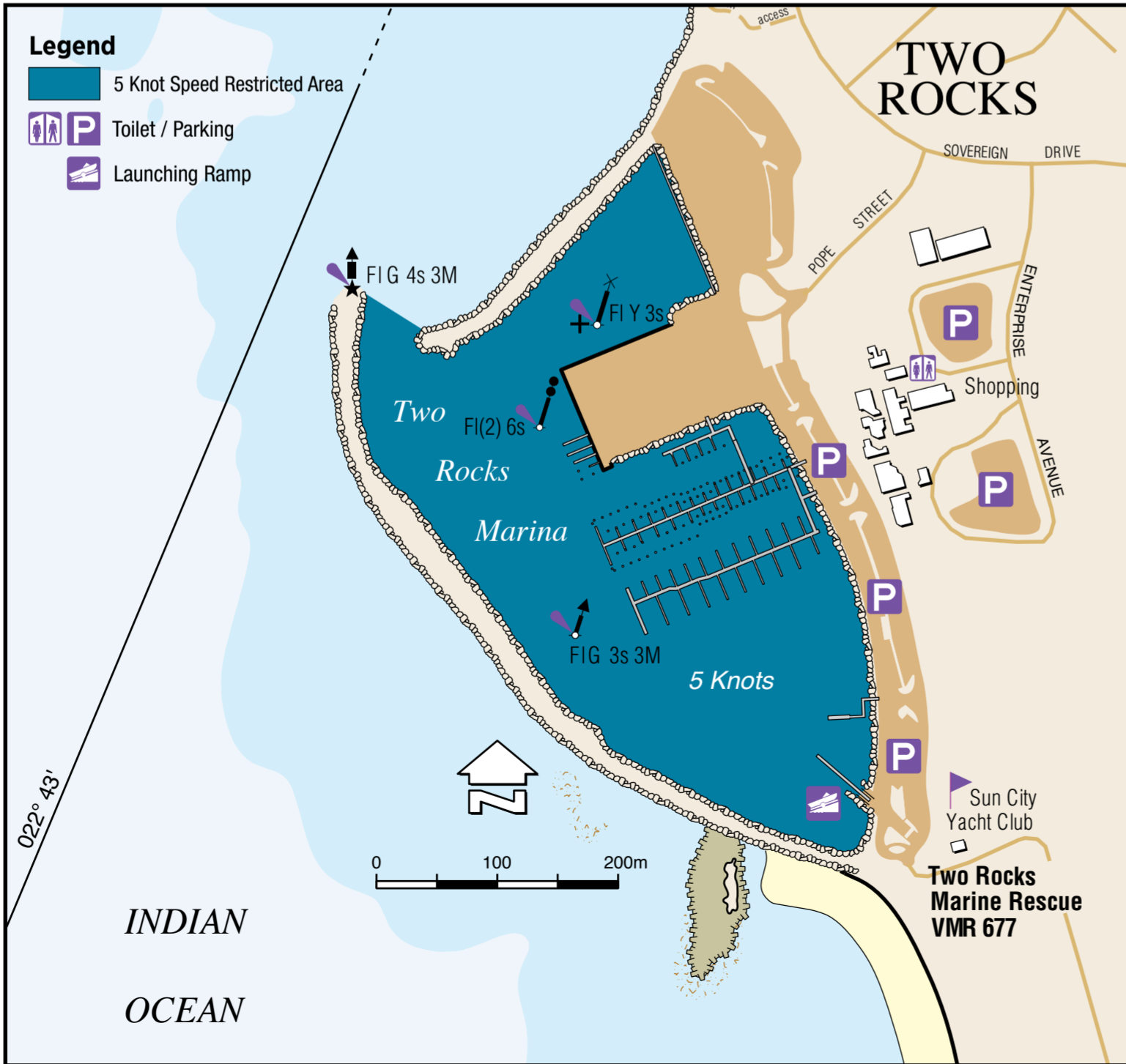


### Two Rocks Marina

The Department of Transport (DoT) has managed Two Rocks Marina since 2014 and tens of millions of dollars have been invested to improve the facility in consultation with users and the local community.

Unless special permission is obtained from Two Rock Marina management the following is prohibited:

- exceeding the 5 knot speed limit within the harbour limits;
- swimming or diving within the harbour and harbour entrance;
- windsurfers, hard surfboards, personal water craft (PWC) freestyling, towing skiers or other buoyant equipment;
- cleaning fish and dumping offal or rubbish into the harbour;
- placing fishing nets, pots, lines or floats within the harbour or entrance channel;
- anchoring a vessel anywhere within the harbour or entrance channel unless broken down or in distress;
- use of the service wharf (except for penholders for the purpose of loading/unloading passengers and cargo). Two Rocks Service Wharf is not public - it is used by commercial fleet to load and unload rock lobster; and
- refuelling - except at designated fuelling jetty on service wharf.

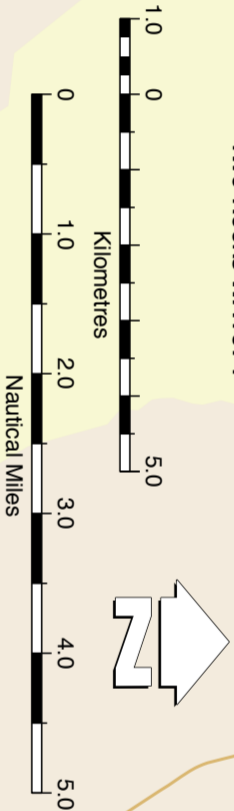


# SEABIRD TO ALKIMOS

NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

For more information, refer to  
Department of Transport Nautical Charts

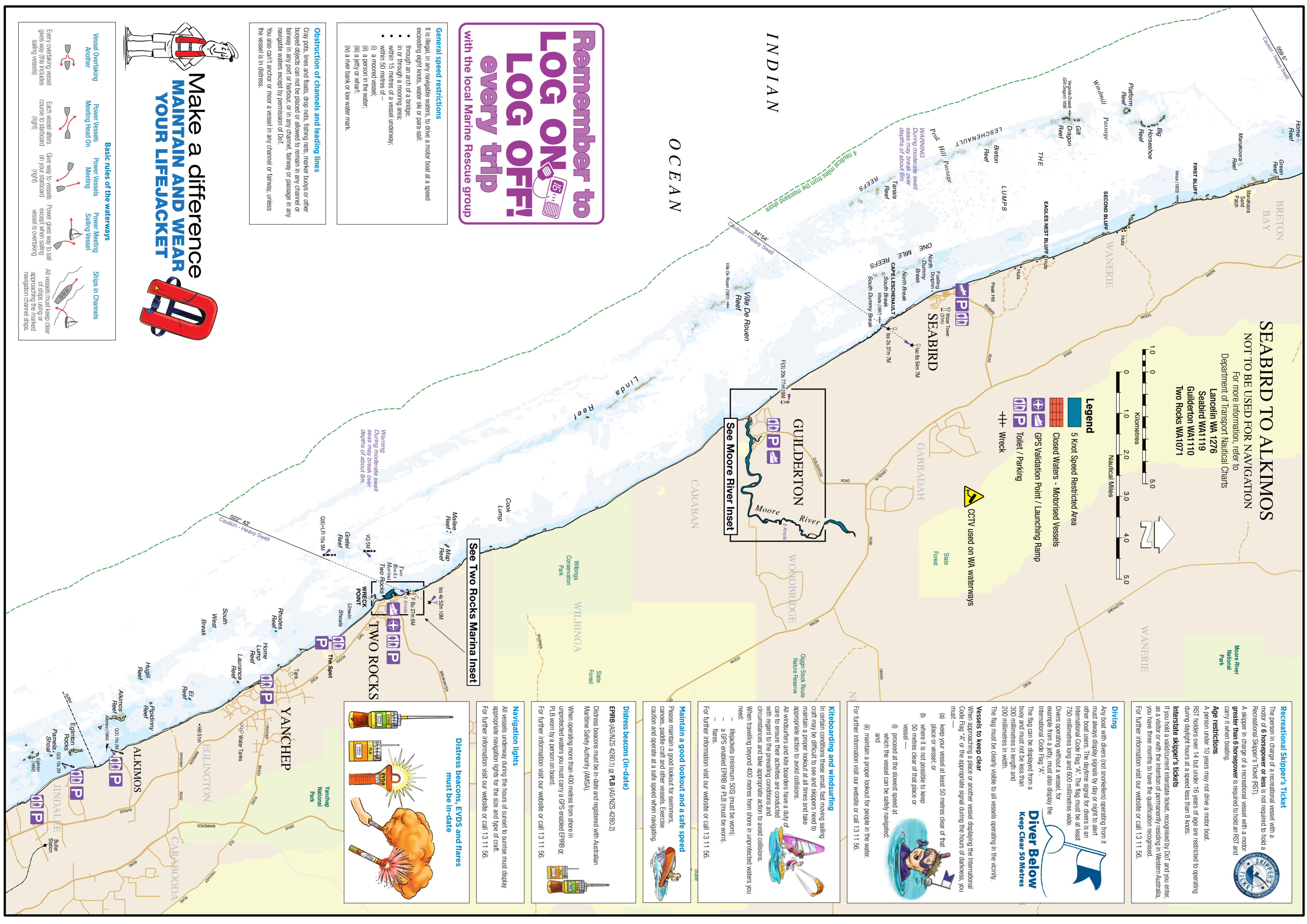
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Seabird WA1119  
Guilderton WA1110  
Two Rocks WA1071



## Legend

- 5 Knot Speed Restricted Area
- Closed Waters - Moobised Vessels
- GPS Validation Point / Launching Ramp
- Toller / Parking
- Wreck

CCTV used on WA waterways



## 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 an 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 the qualification recognised.  
For further information visit our website or call 13 11 56.

## Diving

Any boat with divers (not snorkellers) operating from it must always display signals by day or night to alert other boat users. The daytime signal for divers is an International Code Flag "A". The flag must be at least 750 millimetres long and 600 millimetres wide.  
Divers operating without a vessel, for example from a jetty, must also display the International Code Flag "A".  
The flag can be displayed from a buoy and must not be less than 300 millimetres in length and 200 millimetres in width.  
The flag must be clearly visible to all vessels operating in the vicinity.

**Diver Below**  
Keep Clear 50 Metres

## Vessels to keep clear

When approaching a place or another vessel displaying the International Code Flag "A" or the appropriate signal during the hours of darkness, you must —

- keep your vessel at least 50 metres clear of that place or vessel; or
- where it is not possible to keep 50 metres clear of that place or vessel —
  - proceed at the slowest speed at which the vessel can be safely navigated;
  - maintain a proper lookout for people in the water.

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

## Kiteboarding and windsurfing

In certain conditions these small, fast moving sailing craft may be difficult to see and skippers need to maintain a proper lookout at all times and take appropriate action to avoid collisions.  
All windsurfers and kite boarders have a duty of care to ensure their activities are conducted with regard to the prevailing conditions and circumstances and take appropriate action to avoid collisions.  
When travelling beyond 400 metres from shore in unprotected waters you need:

- lifejackets (minimum 50S) (must be worn);
- a GPS enabled EPRB or PLB (must be worn);
- flares.

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

## Maintain a good lookout and a safe speed

Please maintain a good lookout for swimmers, canoes, paddle craft and other vessels. Exercise caution and operate at a safe speed when navigating.

## Distress beacons (in-date)

EPRB (AS/NZS 4280.1) or PLB (AS/NZS 4280.2)

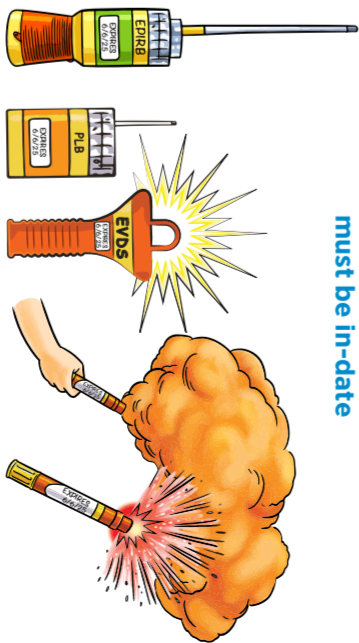
Distress beacons must be in-date and registered with Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA).

When operating more than 400 metres from shore in unprotected waters you must carry a GPS enabled EPRB or PLB worn by a person on board.  
For further information visit our website or call 13 11 56.

## Navigation lights

All vessels underway during the hours of sunset to sunrise must display appropriate navigation lights for the size and type of craft.  
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## Distress beacons, EVDS and flares must be in-date



## General speed restrictions

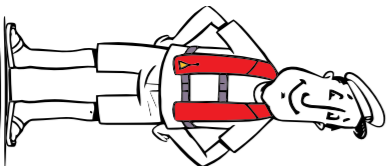
It is illegal, in any navigable waters, to drive a motor boat at a speed exceeding eight knots, water ski or para-sail:

- through an arch of a bridge;
- in or through a mooring area;
- within 15 metres of a vessel underway;
- within 50 metres of —
  - a moored vessel;
  - a person in the water;
  - a jetty or wharf;
  - a river bank or low water mark.

## 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 except by permission of DoT.  
You also can't anchor or moor a vessel in any channel or fairway, unless the vessel is in distress.

Make a difference  
MAINTAIN AND WEAR  
YOUR LIFEJACKET



## Vessel Overtaking



Every overtaking vessel gives way (this includes sailing vessels)

## Power Vessels Meeting Head On



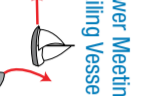
Each vessel alters course to starboard (right)

## Power Vessels Meeting



Give way to vessels on your starboard (right)

## Power Vessels Sailing Vessel



Power gives way to sail vessel is overtaking

## Ships in Channels



All vessels must keep clear of ships using or approaching the marked navigation channel ships.