
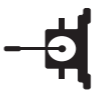


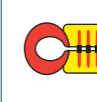

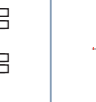
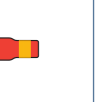
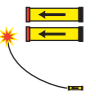


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### Safety Equipment

	Protected Waters lakes, rivers, inlets and estuaries except Lake Argyle	0-2 Nautical Miles from the mainland shore	2-5 Nautical Miles from the mainland shore	Over 5 Nautical Miles from the mainland shore
 <b>Recreational Skipper's Ticket</b> The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 4.5kwip (6 hp) must hold an RST.	✓	✓	✓	✓
 <b>Bilge Pump/Bailer</b> All vessels must carry a bilge pump. Vessels under 7 metres may carry a bailer in lieu of a bilge pump.	✓	✓	✓	✓
 <b>Fire Extinguisher</b> Vessels with an inboard engine or carrying hydrocarbon consuming appliances must carry an approved fire extinguisher.	✓	✓	✓	✓
 <b>Anchor and line</b> An efficient anchor and line must be carried.	—	✓	✓	✓
 <b>Lifejacket</b> A lifejacket bearing the label 'FPD Type 1' or the Australian standard AS 1512 or AS 4758 - Level 100 (or higher) must be carried for every person onboard.	—	✓	✓	✓
 <b>Red and Orange Flares</b> At least two hand held red flares and two hand held orange flares must be carried. Two parachute flares may be carried in lieu of the two hand held red flares and a smoke canister may be carried in lieu of the smoke flares.	—	✓	✓	✓
 <b>EPIRB</b> A 406 MHz EPIRB registered with AMSA bearing the standard AS/NZS 4280.1 must be carried if proceeding more than 2 miles from the mainland shore or more than 400 metres from an island located more than 2 miles from the mainland shore.	—	✓	✓	✓
 <b>Parachute Flares</b> A minimum of two parachute flares must be carried if operating more than 5 miles from the mainland shore or more than 1 mile from an island located more than 5 miles from the mainland shore.	—	—	—	✓
 <b>Marine Radio</b> A marine radio must be carried if operating more than 5 miles from the mainland shore or more than 1 mile from an island located more than 5 miles from the mainland shore. The radio can be 27 MHz, VHF or HF.	—	—	—	✓

### Contacts

**Department of Transport (DoT)**  
Karratha ..... 9159 6900  
Marine Safety Hotline ..... 1300 863 308  
Website ..... [www.transport.wa.gov.au/imagine/](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imagine/)

**Department of Fisheries**  
Karratha Office ..... 9144 4337  
Fishwatch ..... 1800 815 507  
Website ..... [www.fish.wa.gov.au](http://www.fish.wa.gov.au)

**Department of Environment and Conservation**  
Karratha Office ..... 9143 1488  
Website ..... [www.calm.wa.gov.au](http://www.calm.wa.gov.au)

**Police**  
Port Hedland ..... 9173 1444  
South Hedland ..... 9172 1444  
Water Police (Perth Based) ..... 9442 8600

**Customs**  
Port Hedland ..... 9158 1000  
Customs Hotline ..... 1800 06 1800  
Email ..... [porthedland@customs.gov.au](mailto:porthedland@customs.gov.au)

**Town of Port Hedland**  
Main Office ..... 9158 9300  
Ranger Services ..... 418 913 045  
Port Authority Main Office ..... 9173 0000  
Port Authority Tower ..... 9173 0030  
The Port Authority Tower monitors channel 16 at all times.

**Sea Rescue**  
Port Hedland Sea Rescue Group ..... 0407 476 096  
**VHF**  
Emergency ..... Ch. 16

**27 mHz**  
Emergency ..... Ch. 27.88 mHz  
Local ..... Ch. 27.91 mHz  
Boat to Boat ..... Ch. 27.96 mHz

**Sea Rescue**  
West Pilbara "VMR685" ..... Ch. 27.88 mHz  
Wickham "VMR 689" ..... Ch. 27.88 mHz

**Boating Weather Forecast**  
Website ..... [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)



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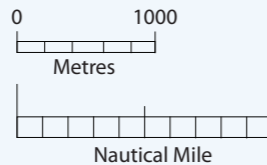
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### Legend

- Port Security Zone
- Water Ski Area
- GPS Validation Point
- Port Authority Limits
- Approximately 2 nm from mainland shore
- Approximately 5 nm from mainland shore



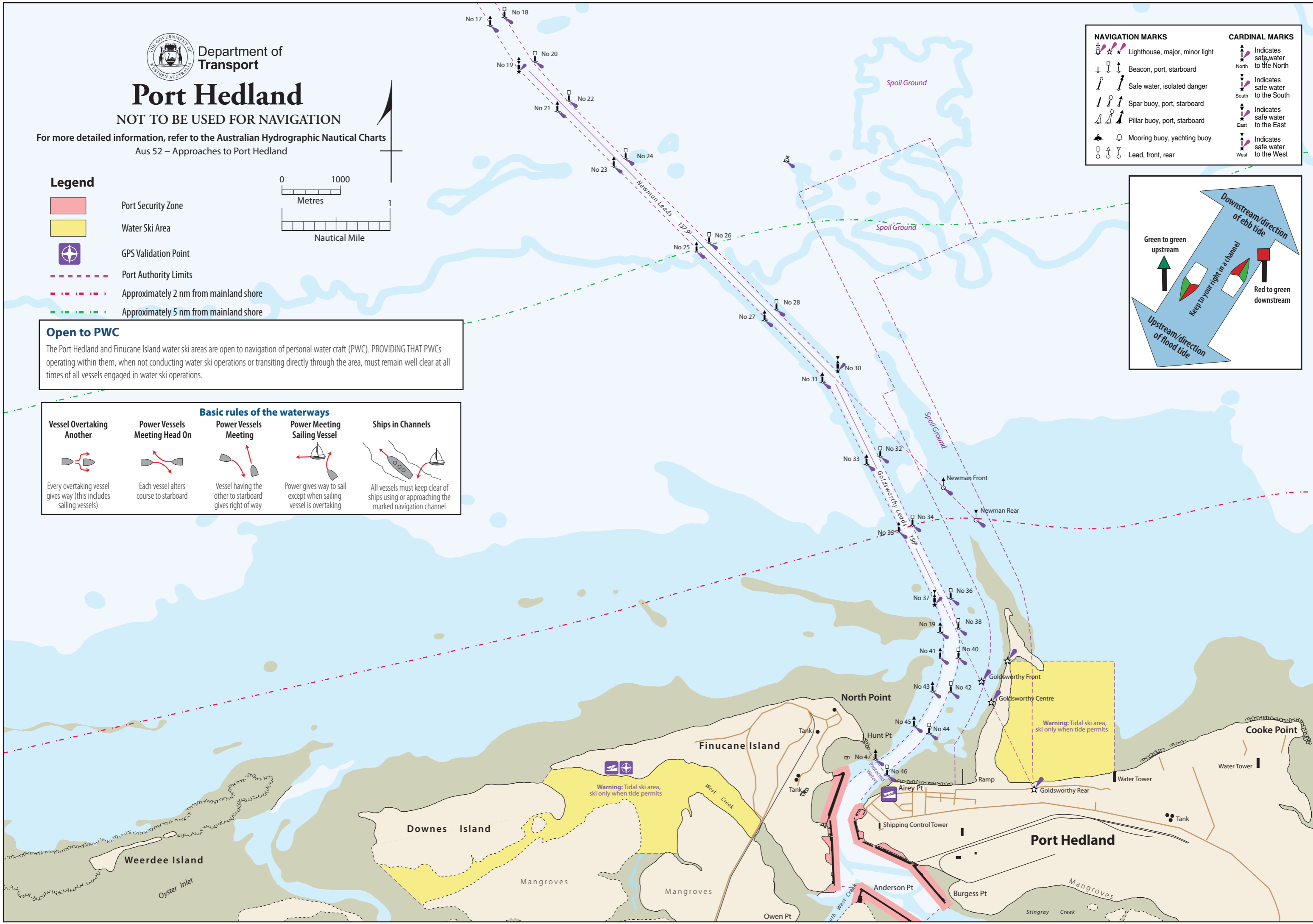
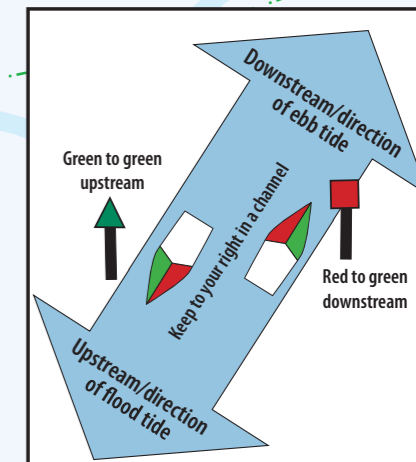
### Open to PWC

The Port Hedland and Finucane Island water ski areas are open to navigation of personal water craft (PWC). PROVIDING THAT PWCs operating within them, when not conducting water ski operations or transiting directly through the area, must remain well clear at all times of all vessels engaged in water ski operations.

### Basic rules of the waterways

<p><b>Vessel Overtaking Another</b></p> <p>Every overtaking vessel gives way (this includes sailing vessels)</p>	<p><b>Power Vessels Meeting Head On</b></p> <p>Each vessel alters course to starboard</p>	<p><b>Power Vessels Meeting</b></p> <p>Vessel having the other to starboard gives right of way</p>	<p><b>Power Meeting Sailing Vessel</b></p> <p>Power gives way to sail except when sailing vessel is overtaking</p>	<p><b>Ships in Channels</b></p> <p>All vessels must keep clear of ships using or approaching the marked navigation channel</p>
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<p><b>NAVIGATION MARKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Lighthouse, major, minor light</li> <li> Beacon, port, starboard</li> <li> Safe water, isolated danger</li> <li> Spar buoy, port, starboard</li> <li> Pillar buoy, port, starboard</li> <li> Mooring buoy, yachting buoy</li> <li> Lead, front, rear</li> </ul>	<p><b>CARDINAL MARKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Indicates safe water to the North</li> <li> Indicates safe water to the South</li> <li> Indicates safe water to the East</li> <li> Indicates safe water to the West</li> </ul>
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