

SWAN AND CANNING RIVERS

A boating guide for the Swan Canning Riverpark

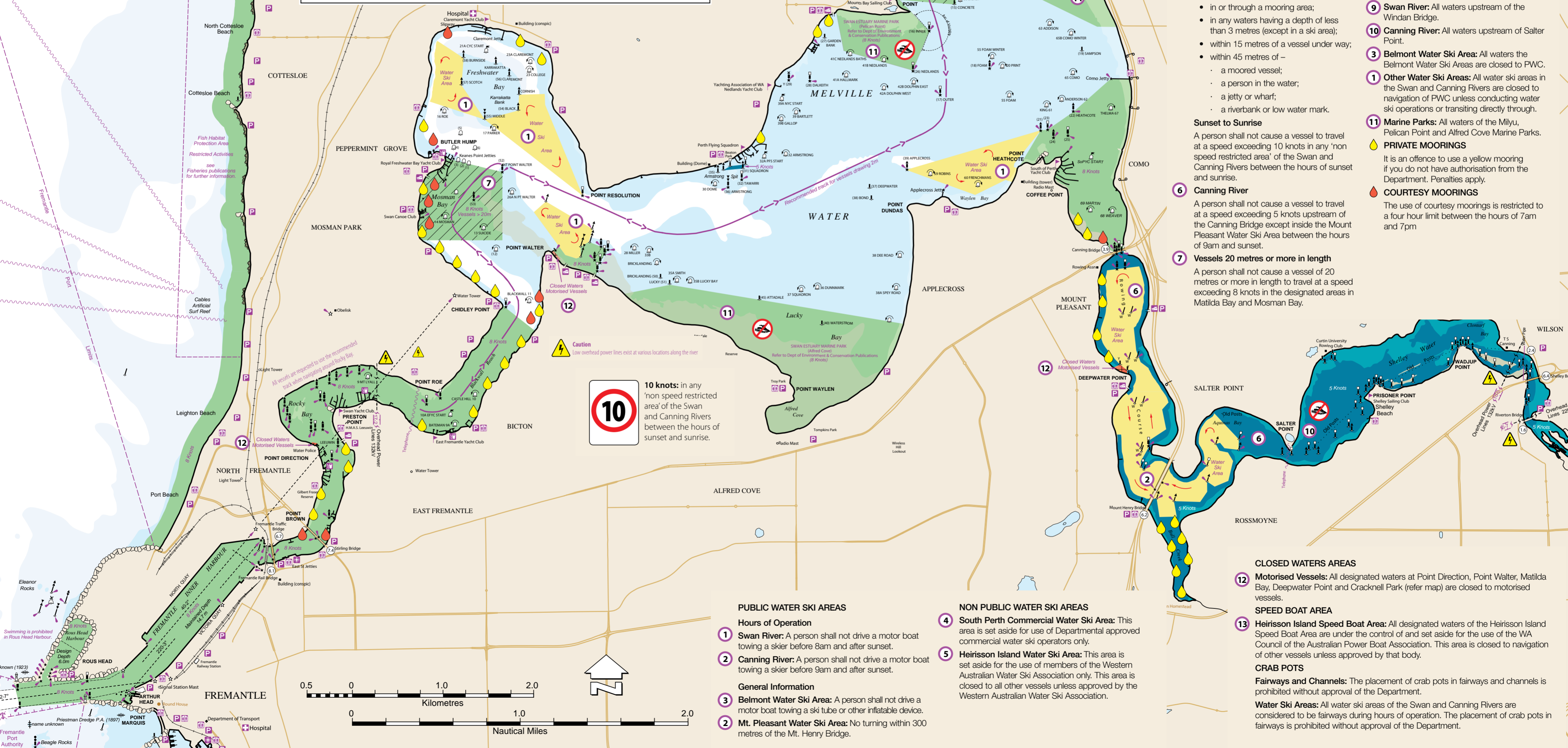
NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

For more detailed information, refer to the Department of Transport Nautical Chart Swan and Canning Rivers WA 898

OVERHEAD POWERLINE CLEARANCE HEIGHTS as shown on chart		BRIDGE CLEARANCE HEIGHTS as shown on chart	
East Fremantle	17.2m	Fremantle Rail -North Span	8.1m
Wilson	10.0m	Fremantle Rail -Centre	8.1m
Riverton Bridge	5.7m	-South Span	6.7m
East Perth	11.5m	-North Span	7.0m
Bayswater	9.5m	-Centre	7.3m
Redcliffe Bridge	4.1m	-South Span	7.4m
Pickering Park	4.5m	Narrows	8.0m
Success Hill	4.2m	Canning	3.9m
Barkers Bridge	2.6m	Causeway -Perth	3.2m
Guildford	11.2m	-Vic Park	2.8m
Midland	4.0m	Mt Henry	6.2m
Bernley Drive	4.6m	Riverton Pipe	2.4m
Middle Swan	4.2m	Shelley	6.4m
		Riverton	1.6m

LEGEND

- 5 Knot Area
- 8 Knot Area
- 8 Knots for vessels over 20m only
- Water Ski Area
- Non Public Water Ski Area
- PWC Freestyle Area
- Closed Waters Motorised Vessels
- Private Moorings
- Swan River Trust Courtesy Mooring
- Fuel
- Boat Ramp
- Public toilet
- Picnic Site
- GPS Validation Marker
- Indicates safe water to the North
- Indicates safe water to the South
- Indicates safe water to the East
- Indicates safe water to the West
- Beacon, port, starboard
- Spar buoy, port, starboard
- Pillar buoy, port, starboard



SPEED RESTRICTIONS

General Speed Limit

- A person shall not cause a motor vessel to travel at a speed exceeding 8 knots:
- through the arch of a bridge (except the Mt Henry Bridge);
 - in or through a mooring area;
 - in any waters having a depth of less than 3 metres (except in a ski area);
 - within 15 metres of a vessel under way;
 - within 45 metres of -
 - a moored vessel;
 - a person in the water;
 - a jetty or wharf;
 - a riverbank or low water mark.

Sunset to Sunrise

A person shall not cause a vessel to travel at a speed exceeding 10 knots in any 'non speed restricted area' of the Swan and Canning Rivers between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

Canning River

A person shall not cause a vessel to travel at a speed exceeding 5 knots upstream of the Canning Bridge except inside the Mount Pleasant Water Ski Area between the hours of 9am and sunset.

Vessels 20 metres or more in length

A person shall not cause a vessel of 20 metres or more in length to travel at a speed exceeding 8 knots in the designated areas in Matilda Bay and Mosman Bay.

PERSONAL WATER CRAFT (PWC)

8 PWC Freestyling

PWC Freestyling is prohibited in the Swan and Canning Rivers except in the designated PWC Freestyling Area in South Perth.

Closed Waters to PWC

- 9 **Swan River:** All waters upstream of the Windan Bridge.
- 10 **Canning River:** All waters upstream of Salter Point.
- 3 **Belmont Water Ski Area:** All waters the Belmont Water Ski Areas are closed to PWC.
- 1 **Other Water Ski Areas:** All water ski areas in the Swan and Canning Rivers are closed to navigation of PWC unless conducting water ski operations or transiting directly through.

11 Marine Parks:

All waters of the Milyu, Pelican Point and Alfred Cove Marine Parks.

PRIVATE MOORINGS

It is an offence to use a yellow mooring if you do not have authorisation from the Department. Penalties apply.

COURTESY MOORINGS

The use of courtesy moorings is restricted to a four hour limit between the hours of 7am and 7pm

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10 knots: in any 'non speed restricted area' of the Swan and Canning Rivers between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

PUBLIC WATER SKI AREAS

Hours of Operation

- 1 **Swan River:** A person shall not drive a motor boat towing a skier before 8am and after sunset.
- 2 **Canning River:** A person shall not drive a motor boat towing a skier before 9am and after sunset.

General Information

- 3 **Belmont Water Ski Area:** A person shall not drive a motor boat towing a ski tube or other inflatable device.
- 2 **Mt. Pleasant Water Ski Area:** No turning within 300 metres of the Mt. Henry Bridge.

NON PUBLIC WATER SKI AREAS

- 4 **South Perth Commercial Water Ski Area:** This area is set aside for use of Departmental approved commercial water ski operators only.
- 5 **Heirsson Island Water Ski Area:** This area is set aside for the use of members of the Western Australian Water Ski Association only. This area is closed to all other vessels unless approved by the Western Australian Water Ski Association.

CLOSED WATERS AREAS

12 **Motorised Vessels:** All designated waters at Point Direction, Point Walter, Matilda Bay, Deepwater Point and Cracknell Park (refer map) are closed to motorised vessels.

SPEED BOAT AREA

13 **Heirsson Island Speed Boat Area:** All designated waters of the Heirsson Island Speed Boat Area are under the control of and set aside for the use of the WA Council of the Australian Power Boat Association. This area is closed to navigation of other vessels unless approved by that body.

CRAB POTS

Fairways and Channels: The placement of crab pots in fairways and channels is prohibited without approval of the Department.

Water Ski Areas: All water ski areas of the Swan and Canning Rivers are considered to be fairways during hours of operation. The placement of crab pots in fairways is prohibited without approval of the Department.

