

NOTICE TO MARINERS



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Issued by Gladstone Maritime Region on 17 February 2025

Area: Capricorn Coast
Locality: Shoalwater Bay
Activity: live firing activities

Mariners are advised that live firing activities will be conducted in the marine component of the Shoalwater Bay Training Area from 0001 hours on Tuesday, 25 March 2025, to 2359 hours on Sunday, 6 April 2025, inclusive.

Virtual Navigation Aids (VNA) may be utilised as indicated below.

Local Name	Pt. No	Latitude	Longitude
Sabina Point	2-3 (VNA1)	22°23.84' S	150°18.02' E
Unnamed Point	2-8 (VNA2)	22°24.75' S	150°17.35' E
Unnamed Point	2-2 (VNA3)	22°25.66' S	150°19.53' E
Unnamed Point	2-1 (VNA27)	22°27.93' S	150°23.01' E
Unnamed Point	6-2 (VNA28)	22°29.51' S	150°24.40' E
Unnamed Point	6-1	22°30.73' S	150°26.34' E
Unnamed Point	10-4	22°35.87' S	150°28.80' E
Unnamed Point	7-13	22°40.00' S	150°38.00' E
Cockatoo Island	7-6	22°36.95' S	150°36.82' E
Unnamed Point	7-11	22°33.23' S	150°35.28' E
Unnamed Point	3-6	22°30.20' S	150°33.89' E
Unnamed Headland	1-10	22°20.94' S	150°29.15' E
Sabina Point	2-3	22°23.84' S	150°18.02' E

The Marine Danger Area will be closed for access from 0001 hours Tuesday, 25 March 2025 to 2359 hours Sunday, 6 April 2025. All waters, creeks, beaches and other areas within the declared Marine Danger Area are not available for access throughout the above times.

Pursuant to section 53 of the *Defence Force Regulation 1952*, any person or vessel found within the Marine Danger Area of the Gazetted Defence Practice Area commits an offence subject to 5 penalty units or imprisonment for 3 months, or both.

Pursuant to section 54 of the *Defence Force Regulation 1952*, such persons or vessels may be removed by Australian Defence Force personnel, or by the Queensland Police. Any costs associated with removal may be borne by the owner, hirer, charterer or agent of the watercraft.

A new Defence Practice Area – Shoalwater Bay has been implemented by the Minister of Defence as of 5 February 2007. The Defence Practice Area has been expanded and may be inconsistent with the area currently represented on some available marine charts and land maps.

Safe anchorages are available at the following locations only:

Freshwater

Port Clinton

West Water Port Clinton

South Arm Port Clinton

Pearl Bay

Island Head Creek

Supply Bay Townshend Island

Mariners are requested not to approach within 500m of any military vessel involved in the exercise.

Points of contact for this notice are:

- a) Range Control: (07) 4935 5000 during normal business hours Monday to Friday.
- b) Defence Support Central Queensland Duty Officer: 0459 843 330 after hours

Refer to notice: none

Cancel notice: none

AUS charts affected: AUS260, AUS367, AUS822

ENC Cells affected: AU5SBA02, AU423150

Latitude and longitude positions are on WGS84 horizontal datum and are compatible with GDA2020 datum.

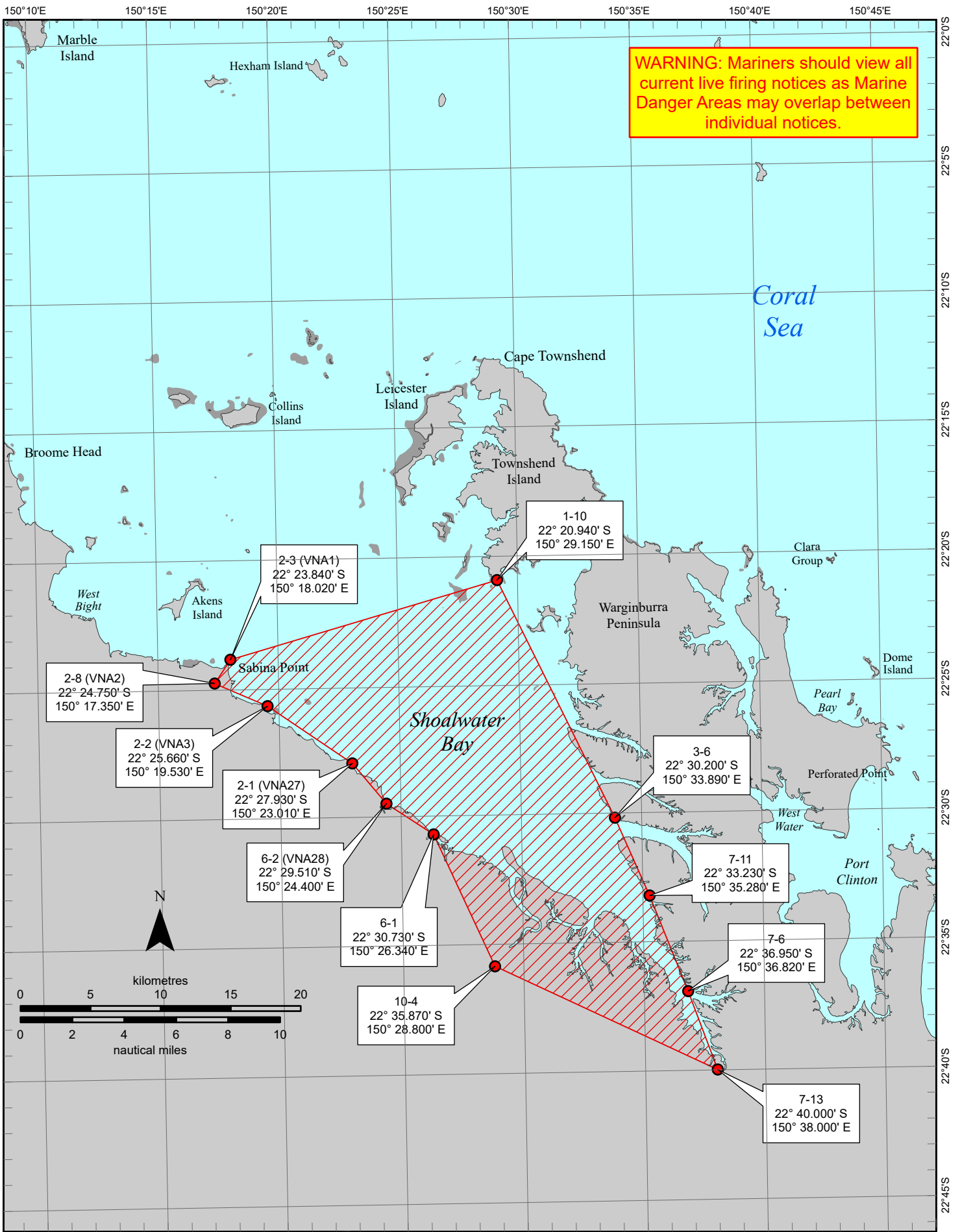
For further information about this notice, please contact:

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Shoalwater Bay
25 March to 6 April 2025

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 from www.msq.qld.gov.au
 Horizontal datum: GDA2020
 Projection: UTM (zone 56)

Map: S11-712



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