

# NOTICE TO MARINERS



## 067 (T) of 2025

Issued by Gladstone Maritime Region on 3 March 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, 6 May 2025, to 2359 hours on Friday, 16 May 2025, inclusive.

Local Name	Pt. No	Latitude	Longitude
Nth Cnr Pine Mt Sector	DPA 2	22° 20.35' S	150° 12.00' E
On coast, Nrth Bdy Pine Mt Sector	DPA 1	22° 21.20' S	150° 10.52' E
Unnamed Point	7-13	22° 40.00' S	150° 38.00' E
Cliff Point	7-1	22° 38.80' S	150° 48.21' E
Cape Clinton	7-3	22° 32.22' S	150° 47.36' E
Bullock Point	7-4	22°31.83' S	150° 45.20' E
Unnamed Point	7-9	22° 37.35' S	150° 44.31' E
Unnamed Point	7-8	22° 37.35' S	150° 43.83' E
Unnamed Point	7-12	22° 36.20' S	150° 43.58' E
Unnamed Point	7-7	22° 33.13' S	150° 42.40' E
West Point	19-1	22° 31.09' S	150° 43.53' E
Peforated Point	19-2	22° 28.50' S	150° 45.29' E
Unnamed Headland	19-3	22° 26.69' S	150° 45.01' E
Unnamed Headland	19-8	22° 24.73' S	150° 41.25' E
Unnamed Headland	19-6	22° 20.76' S	150° 40.07' E
Unnamed Headland	19-7	22° 24.18' S	150° 40.05' E
Unnamed Point	3-7	22° 24.20' S	150° 39.11' E
Pinetrees Point	3-1	22° 19.65' S	150° 37.55' E
Reef Point	3-2	22° 18.98' S	150° 33.98' E
Unnamed Point	3-4	22° 22.51' S	150° 31.71' E
Unnamed Point	3-6	22° 30.20' S	150° 33.89' E
Unnamed Point	7-11	22° 33.23' S	150° 35.28' E
Nth cnr Pine Mt Sector	DPA 2	22° 20.35' S	150° 12.00' E

The Marine Danger Area will be closed for access from 0001 hours Tuesday, 6 May 2025 to 2359 hours Friday, 16 May 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:** 248, 260, 820, 822

**ENC Cells affected:** AU423150, AU5248PO

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

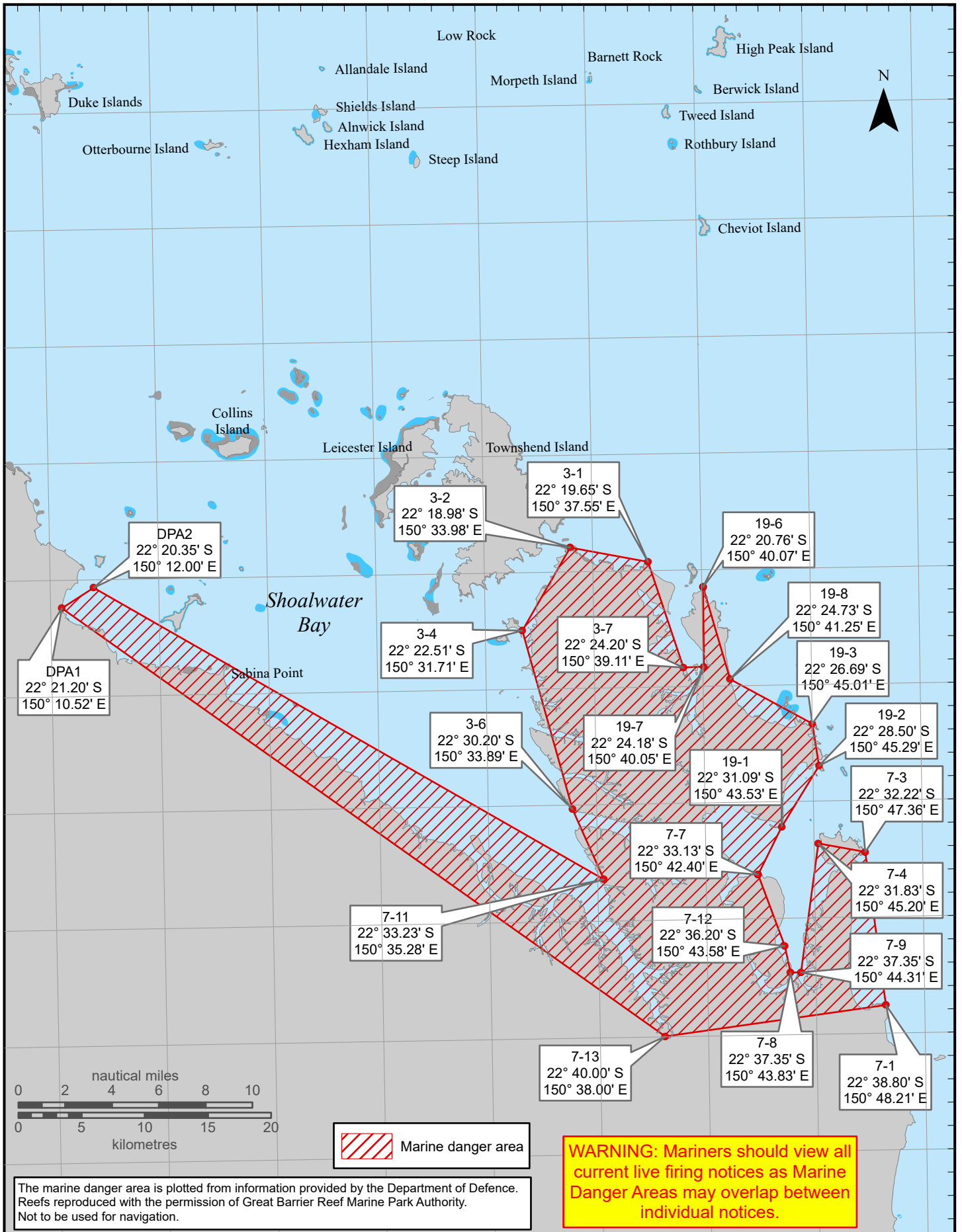
**For further information about this notice, please contact:**

The Gladstone Regional Harbour Master's office:

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**Notice authorised by: Regional Harbour Master (Gladstone) - Maritime Safety Queensland**



The marine danger area is plotted from information provided by the Department of Defence. Reefs reproduced with the permission of Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority. Not to be used for navigation.

**WARNING: Mariners should view all current live firing notices as Marine Danger Areas may overlap between individual notices.**

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 Issued by Maritime Safety Queensland  
**MARINE DANGER AREA**  
**LIVE FIRING ACTIVITIES**  
**6 May - 16 May**  
**Shoalwater Bay Training Area**

QNTM updates also available  
 from [www.msq.qld.gov.au](http://www.msq.qld.gov.au)  
 Datum: GDA2020  
 Map projection: UTM (MGA zone 56)  
**Map S11-716**



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