

NOTICE TO MARINERS



046 (T) of 2023

Issued by Brisbane Maritime Region on 31 January 2023

Area: Brisbane pilotage area
Locality: Caloundra Bar and northern Pumicestone Passage
Activity: Shoaling

Mariners are advised that:

The Caloundra coastal bar has continued to experience significant shoaling and sand movement. The Caloundra bar is no longer navigable at low tide for most vessels. Mariners wishing to cross this bar should exercise caution and seek local knowledge.

The large shoal in northern Pumicestone Passage that extended from Bribie Island to Golden Beach which is marked by a special mark has now partially broken through. Mariners are now able to transit the full length of the Pumicestone Passage on certain tides. The breakthrough has occurred near the special mark buoy Fl Y2.5s positioned approximately 26° 49.330'S, 153° 07.769'E. There remains a significant number of submerged trees and debris in the area so should be navigated with extreme caution.

Mariners should consider the state of the tide and the draught of their vessel when navigating, seek local knowledge and exercise caution if in these areas.

Refer to notice: none

Cancel notice: 245(T) of 2022

AUS charts affected: AUS236

Latitude and longitude positions are on WGS84 horizontal datum and are compatible with GDA94 datum.

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