Department of Transport and Main Roads - Maritime Safety Queensland

NOTICE TO MARINERS



556(T) of 2024

Issued by Townsville Maritime Region on 11 November 2024		
Area:	North Queensland	
Locality:	Rattlesnake Island, Halifax Bay	
Activity:	live firing activities	
Mariners are advised that military units will be conducting live firing activities on the following dates:		
Tuesday, 19 November 2024		between 0800 and 1600
Wednesday, 20 November 2024		between 0800 and 1600

The active area is within a five (5) nautical mile, approximately 9260 metres, radius of Rattlesnake Island, in approximate position latitude 19° 02.45′ S, longitude 146° 36.71′ E.

Mariners are advised to keep well clear of this area throughout the above times.

Defence Regulations 2016 - REG 87 Defence Areas: Halifax Bay Training Area is an authorised Defence Practice Area under this regulation.

Defence Regulations 2016 - REG 59 Prohibition of entry into defence area: Defence has the authority to deny entry or remove unauthorised person from Halifax Bay Training Area. Failure to comply with request to leave the area may result in prosecution under this regulation.

Point of contact for this activity is Mount Stuart Range Control (07) 4772 9829 during normal business hours Monday to Friday

Refer to notice: none Cancel notice: none

AUS charts affected: AUS256, AUS827 ENC Cells affected: AU420146

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

