

# PORT NOTICE

## Shipping Channels – Darwin

### PN/011

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**General Manager, Operations**

## PREFACE

This Port Notice is issued pursuant to Section 57 of the *Ports Management Act*.

## SCOPE

This Port Notice applies within the gazetted Port of Darwin as detailed in Figure 1.



**Figure 1: Darwin Port Limits**

## DIRECTION

The master of a vessel must not anchor or permit the vessel to be anchored:

- In a shipping channel except in an emergency; or
- In a manner that is likely to obstruct or impede the safe passage or navigation of another vessel or create a hazard to the safe passage, navigation or operation of another vessel.

Partnering in growth, connecting people and supporting potential

The following coordinates define the shipping channels in the Port of Darwin:

<b>Outer Channel</b>	12° 19.130' E	130° 40.275' E
	12° 20.596' S	130° 42.907' E
	12° 21.228' S	130° 43.433' E
	12° 23.520' S	130° 44.680' E
	12° 26.073' S	130° 46.823' E
	12° 28.112' S	130° 48.340' E
	12° 28.780' S	130° 48.710' E
	12° 28.750' S	130° 49.086' E
	12° 28.575' S	130° 49.232' E
	12° 28.078' S	130° 49.247' E
	12° 21.850' S	130° 44.140' E
	12° 21.080' S	130° 43.630' E
	12° 20.521' S	130° 43.162' E
	12° 18.600' E	130° 41.700' E
12° 18.183' S	130° 41.058' E	

<b>Middle Arm Channel</b>	12° 28.780' S	130° 48.710' E
	12° 30.325' S	130° 49.530' E
	12° 31.329' S	130° 50.070' E
	12° 31.500' E	130° 50.542' E
	12° 31.778' E	130° 50.850' E
	12° 31.505' E	130° 51.022' E
	12° 31.320' E	130° 50.950' E
	12° 30.733' S	130° 50.509' E
	12° 29.342' E	130° 49.443' E
	12° 28.750' S	130° 49.086' E

<b>Channel Island Channel</b>	12° 31.329' S	130° 50.070' E
	12° 33.750' S	130° 51.278' E
	12° 33.571' S	130° 51.720' E
	12° 33.420' S	130° 51.690' E
	12° 33.420' S	130° 51.610' E
	12° 32.850' S	130° 51.180' E
	12° 31.500' E	130° 50.542' E

<b>City Channel</b>	12° 28.575' S	130° 49.232' E
	12° 28.775' S	130° 50.410' E
	12° 28.960' S	130° 51.530' E
	12° 28.600' S	130° 51.442' E
	12° 28.269' S	130° 51.187' E
	12° 28.196' S	130° 51.035' E
	12° 28.358' S	130° 50.658' E
	12° 28.452' S	130° 50.465' E
12° 28.078' S	130° 49.247' E	

<b>East Arm Channel</b>	12° 28.960' S	130° 51.530' E
	12° 29.157' S	130° 51.803' E
	12° 29.908' S	130° 52.752' E
	12° 29.679' S	130° 52.939' E
	12° 29.555' S	130° 53.030' E
	12° 29.300' S	130° 52.682' E
	12° 29.194' S	130° 52.420' E
	12° 28.600' S	130° 51.442' E

	12° 30.325' S	130° 54.817' E
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<b>Sadgroves Channel</b>	12° 28.269' S	130° 51.187' E
	12° 28.010' S	130° 51.242' E
	12° 27.788' S	130° 51.240' E
	12° 27.492' S	130° 51.150' E
	12° 27.350' S	130° 51.109' E
	12° 27.322' S	130° 50.928' E
	12° 27.350' S	130° 50.924' E
	12° 27.372' S	130° 51.081' E
	12° 27.488' S	130° 51.088' E
	12° 27.488' S	130° 50.989' E
	12° 27.484' S	130° 50.958' E
	12° 27.543' S	130° 50.952' E
	12° 27.543' S	130° 51.090' E
	12° 27.818' S	130° 51.151' E
	12° 28.135' S	130° 51.097' E
12° 28.196' S	130° 51.035' E	

<b>Bladin Channel</b>	12° 29.908' S	130° 52.752' E
	12° 30.397' S	130° 53.245' E
	12° 30.486' S	130° 53.674' E
	12° 30.627' S	130° 54.442' E
	12° 30.534' S	130° 54.958' E
	12° 30.347' S	130° 54.923' E
	12° 30.188' S	130° 54.160' E
	12° 30.299' S	130° 53.710' E
	12° 30.015' S	130° 53.110' E
	12° 29.926' S	130° 53.000' E
	12° 29.800' S	130° 52.920' E
	12° 29.679' S	130° 52.939' E

<b>Hudson Creek Channel</b>	12° 30.299' S	130° 53.710' E
	12° 30.188' S	130° 54.160' E
	12° 30.217' S	130° 54.302' E
	12° 29.418' S	130° 55.132' E
	12° 29.293' S	130° 55.482' E
	12° 29.135' S	130° 55.680' E
	12° 28.771' S	130° 55.989' E
	12° 28.688' S	130° 55.879' E
	12° 29.027' S	130° 55.510' E
	12° 29.205' S	130° 55.460' E
	12° 29.349' S	130° 55.050' E
	12° 29.915' S	130° 54.200' E
12° 30.126' S	130° 53.344' E	

<b>MSB Channel</b>	12° 30.015' S	130° 53.110' E
	12° 29.911' S	130° 53.277' E
	12° 29.807' S	130° 53.419' E
	12° 29.663' S	130° 53.446' E
	12° 29.578' S	130° 53.497' E
	12° 29.430' S	130° 53.431' E
	12° 29.424' S	130° 53.400' E
	12° 29.591' S	130° 53.368' E
	12° 29.647' S	130° 53.382' E
	12° 29.779' S	130° 53.336' E
12° 29.913' S	130° 53.131' E	
12° 29.926' S	130° 53.000' E	

	12° 29.415' S	130° 54.059' E
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<b>MOF Channel</b>	12° 30.229' S	130° 54.933' E
	12° 30.260' S	130° 55.477' E
	12° 30.474' S	130° 55.608' E
	12° 30.598' S	130° 55.505' E
	12° 30.944' S	130° 55.695' E
	12° 30.944' S	130° 55.830' E
	12° 30.730' S	130° 56.015' E
	12° 30.398' S	130° 55.868' E
	12° 30.148' S	130° 55.689' E
	12° 30.067' S	130° 54.880' E
	12° 30.268' S	130° 54.544' E

<b>MUBR Channel</b>	12° 29.524' S	130° 53.988' E
	12° 30.087' S	130° 53.501' E
	12° 30.026' S	130° 53.750' E
	12° 29.546' S	130° 54.023' E
	12° 29.429' S	130° 54.098' E

## REVIEW STATEMENT

This direction will be reviewed biennially by the Port Management Officer.

## REFERENCE LEGISLATION

- *Ports Management Act*
- *Marine Act Section 115A – Duty not to Obstruct*



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### Shipping Channels in the Port of Darwin

