Navigation Restriction - Stingray Creek, Camden Haven

NAVIGATION RESTRICTION

(Marine Safety Act 1998 s.12)

Stingray Creek, Camden Haven
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
7:00am to 6:00pm - Mon to Sat, September 2015 to December 2016

THE WORKS

Roads and Maritime Services advises that to facilitate the replacement of the Stingray Creek Bridge at Camden Haven, a temporary bridge will be constructed upstream of the existing bridge for the purpose of piling operations, construction of the new bridge and removal of the old bridge.

Vessel operators are advised that Roads and Maritime has declared that the above works, which are to be conducted on Stingray Creek between 7:00am and 6:00pm, Monday to Saturday from September 2015 to December 2016, are a SPECIAL EVENT pursuant to Section 12(2) of the Marine Safety Act 1998.

Major construction will include; temporary bridge construction, pile driving, installation of new bridge and removal of old bridge.

SPECIAL EVENT AREA

Due to the potential to affect the safety of navigation, a Special Event Area ('the Area') will be established approximately 100m each side of the works at the location of the existing Stingray Creek Bridge on the navigable waters of Stingray Creek between the above times. The Area will be will be marked with signage and buoys and be lit at night.

NO ANCHORING

Unauthorised vessels are prohibited from anchoring in the Area between the above times.

SPEED LIMIT

A speed restriction of 4 knots will be imposed in the Area at all times, and will be indicated on temporary signage and on buoys.

DIRECTIONS

Roads and Maritime advises:

1. Persons within the vicinity of the Area must comply with any directions given by a Boating Safety Officer or Police Officer in relation to marine safety. Failure to comply with any such direction is an offence (Marine Safety Act 1998, s.15A - Maximum Penalty $3,300.00).

2. Vessels are required to maintain a safe distance and speed from the works and operators are reminded that the production of wash which impacts unreasonably on the works is an offence (Marine Safety (General) Regulation – clause 9 – Maximum Penalty $5,500.00).

3. Vessel operators failing to leave the Special Event Area when directed to do so are liable to an offence (Marine Safety Act, s.12(6) – Maximum Penalty $1,100.00)

4. Towing activity is strictly prohibited. Any vessel operator engaged in towing in the Special Event Area is liable to an offence (Marine Safety Act, s.12(6) – Maximum Penalty $1,100.00)

5. Vessel operators in breach of any speed limit imposed by temporary signage are liable to an offence (Marine Safety Act, s.11 – Maximum Penalty $1,100.00)

6. Vessel operators in the vicinity of the works must keep a proper lookout at all times.

7. A marked and lit navigation channel will be indicated by port (red) and starboard (green) buoys on approaches to the Area.

MAPS & CHARTS AFFECTED

Roads and Maritime Boating Map – 5A

For further information regarding this navigation warning, please contact the Roads and Maritime Info line 13 12 36 (8:30am to 5:00pm Mon to Fri, and 8:30am to 4:00pm Sat & Sun)

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