



Department of
Transport

Boating Guide **Walpole**

Marine Safety



**YOU'RE THE SKIPPER
YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE**



Safety Equipment

Protected Waters
lakes, rivers, inlets and estuaries except Lake Argyle

0-2 Nautical Miles
from the mainland shore

2-5 Nautical Miles
from the mainland shore

Over 5 Nautical Miles
from the mainland shore



Recreational Skipper's Ticket

The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 4.5kw (6 hp) must hold an RST.



Bilge Pump/Bailer

All vessels must carry a bilge pump. Vessels under 7 metres may carry a bailer in lieu of a bilge pump.



Fire Extinguisher

Vessels with an inboard engine or carrying hydrocarbon heating or cooling appliances must carry an approved fire extinguisher.



Anchor and line

An efficient anchor and line must be carried.



Lifejacket

A lifejacket bearing the label PFD Type 1 or the Australian standard AS 1512 or AS 4758 - Level 100 (or higher) must be carried for every person onboard.



Red and Orange Flares

At least two hand held red flares and two hand held orange flares must be carried. Two parachute flares may be carried in lieu of the two hand held red flares and a smoke canister may be carried in lieu of the smoke flares.



EPIRB

A 406 MHz EPIRB registered with AMSA bearing the standard AS/NZS 4280.1 must be carried if proceeding more than 2 miles from the mainland shore or more than 400 metres from an island located more than 2 miles from the mainland shore.



Parachute Flares

A minimum of two parachute flares must be carried if operating more than 5 miles from the mainland shore or more than 1 mile from an island located more than 5 miles from the mainland shore.



Marine Radio

A marine radio must be carried if operating more than 5 miles from the mainland shore or more than 1 mile from an island located more than 5 miles from the mainland shore. The radio can be 27 MHz, VHF or HF.



Contact details

Department of Transport

Marine safety hotline: 1300 863 308

Email: marine.safety@transport.wa.gov.au

Website: www.transport.wa.gov.au/Imarine

Albany Office: 9892 7333

Department of Fisheries

Albany Office: 9845 7400

Fishwatch: 1800 815 507

Website: www.fish.wa.gov.au

Department of Environment and Conservation

Walpole Office: 9840 0400

Website: www.dec.wa.gov.au

Police

Walpole Office: 9840 1618

Water Police: 9442 8600

Volunteer Marine Rescue

Walpole (VMR619): 9840 1527

Calling & emergencies: VHF 21

Duty VMR Coordinator: 0427 770 232

Denmark Hospital

9848 0600

Boating Weather Forecasts

Boating weather: 1900 955 350

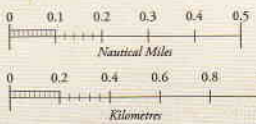
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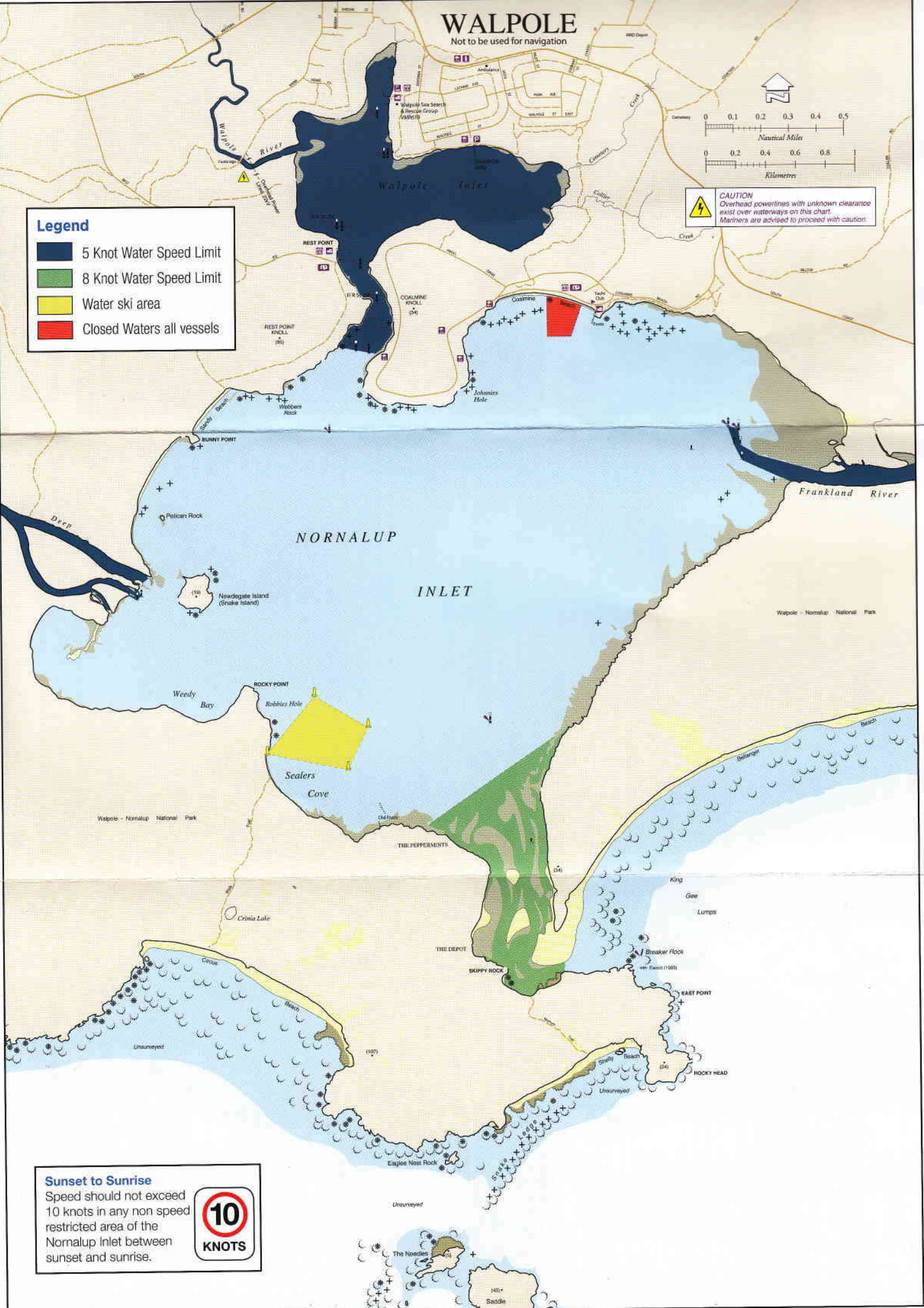
Not to be used for navigation



CAUTION
Overhead powerlines with unknown clearance exist over waterways on this chart. Mariners are advised to proceed with caution.

Legend

- 5 Knot Water Speed Limit
- 8 Knot Water Speed Limit
- Water ski area
- Closed Waters all vessels



Sunset to Sunrise
Speed should not exceed 10 knots in any non speed restricted area of the Norralup Inlet between sunset and sunrise.

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KNOTS