

# NOTICE TO MARINERS



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Issued by Gladstone Maritime Region on 23 May 2019

**Area:** Capricorn Coast

**Locality:** Shoalwater Bay

**Activity:** live firing activities

Mariners are advised that live firing activities will be conducted in the marine component of the Shoalwater Bay Training Area from 0001 hours on Sunday, 23 June 2019, to 2359 hours on Saturday, 27 July 2019, inclusive.

Flares may be fired from ground level and should not exceed 400 feet in height. The flares have varying burn times and may be partially visible from the sea.

A Marine Danger Area extends to all waters contained within the line defined by the following points:

Local Name	Pt. No	Latitude	Longitude
Unnamed	DPA 1	22° 21.20' S	150° 10.52' E
Unnamed	DPA 2	22° 20.35' S	150° 12.00' E
Unnamed	DPA 3	22° 16.94' S	150° 12.07' E
Unnamed	DPA 4	22° 14.92' S	150° 20.06' E
Unnamed	DPA 5	22° 14.76' S	150° 20.31' E
Unnamed	DPA 6	22° 10.02' S	150° 30.06' E
Unnamed	DPA 7	22° 15.28' S	150° 38.10' E
Unnamed	DPA 8	22° 16.19' S	150° 39.47' E
Unnamed	DPA 9	22° 19.92' S	150° 45.05' E
Unnamed	DPA 10	22° 29.13' S	150° 49.71' E
Unnamed	DPA 11	22° 39.85' S	150° 54.71' E
Unnamed	DPA 12	22° 40.48' S	150° 55.05' E
Unnamed	DPA 13	22° 46.87' S	150° 53.01' E
Unnamed	DPA 14	22° 46.20' S	150° 48.51' E
Unnamed	DPA 1	22° 21.20' S	150° 10.52' E

The Marine Danger Area will be closed for access from 0001 hours Sunday, 23 June 2019 to 2359 hours Saturday, 27 July 2019. All waters, creeks, beaches and other areas within the declared Marine Danger Area are not available for access throughout the above times.

Pursuant to section 53 of the *Defence Force Regulation 1952*, any person or vessel found within the Marine Danger Area of the Gazetted Defence Practice Area commits an offence subject to 5 penalty units or imprisonment for 3 months, or both.

Pursuant to section 54 of the *Defence Force Regulation 1952*, such persons or vessels may be removed by Australian Defence Force personnel, or by the Queensland Police. Any costs associated with removal may be borne by the owner, hirer, charterer or agent of the watercraft.

A new Defence Practice Area – Shoalwater Bay has been implemented by the Minister of Defence as of 5 February 2007. The Defence Practice Area has been expanded and may be inconsistent with the area currently represented on some available marine charts and land maps.

Safe anchorages are available at the following locations only:

Island Head Creek by approval from Department of Defence after contacting Coast Guard.

Port Clinton by approval from Department of Defence after contacting Coast Guard.

Mariners are requested not to approach within 500m of any military vessel involved in the exercise.

Points of contact for this notice are:

- a) Range Control: (07) 4935 5000 during normal business hours Monday to Friday.
- b) Defence Support Central Queensland Duty Officer: 0459 843 330 after hours

**Refer to notice:** none

**Cancel notice:** none

**AUS charts affected:** 260, 261 & 822

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

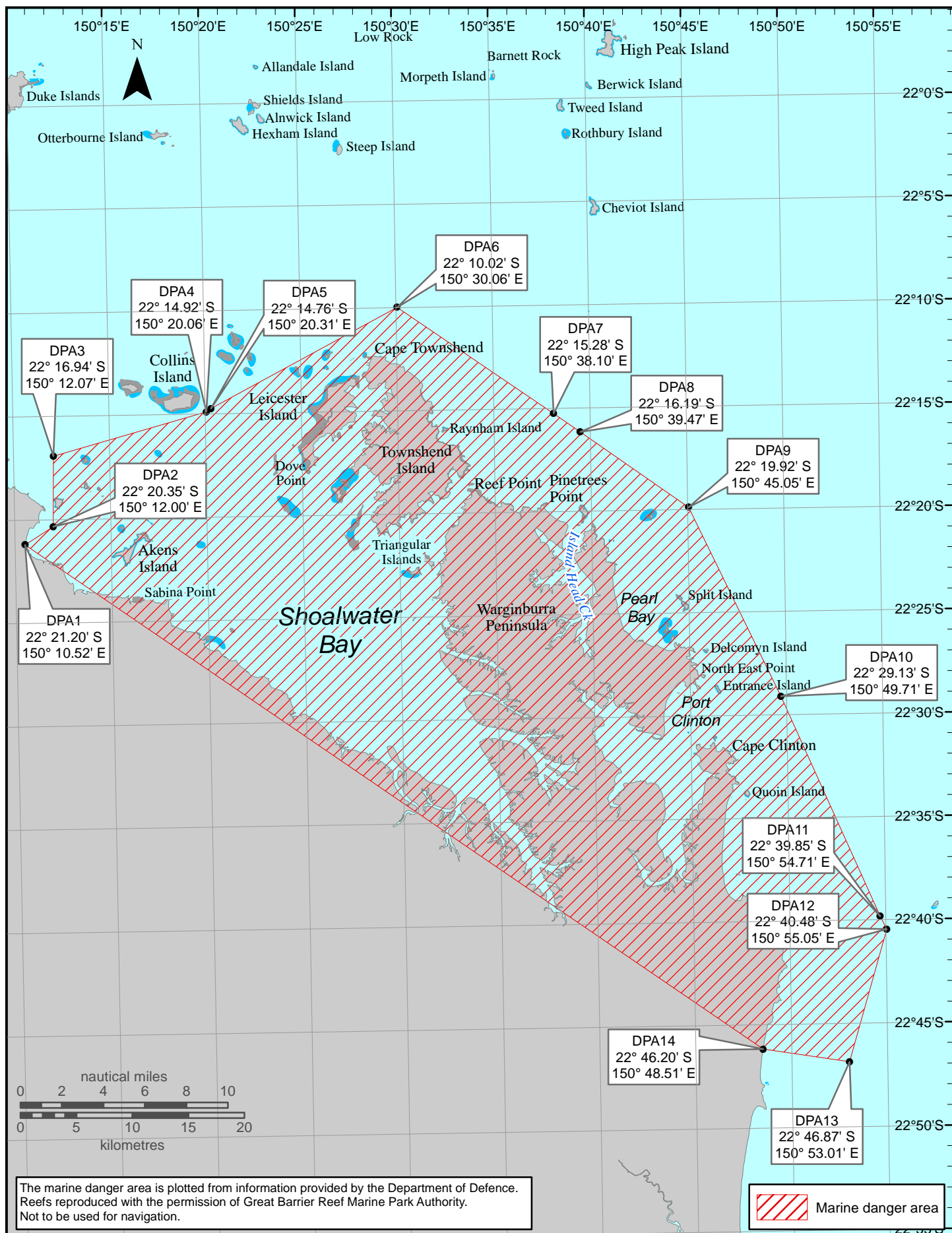
**For further information about this notice, please contact:**

The Gladstone Regional Harbour Master's office:

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



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### MARINE DANGER AREA

**LIVE FIRING ACTIVITIES**  
**23 June - 27 July 2019**  
**Shoalwater Bay Training Area**

QNTM updates also available  
 from [www.msq.qld.gov.au](http://www.msq.qld.gov.au)  
 Datum: GDA94 horizontal. LAT vertical  
 Map projection: UTM (MGA zone 56)  
 Map S11-434

