

NOTICE TO MARINERS



143 (T) of 2019

Issued by Brisbane Maritime Region on 28 March 2019

Area: Brisbane pilotage area
Locality: Mooloolah River Entrance
Activity: Dredge off station

Mariners are advised that the cutter suction dredge 'Navau' that was located at the entrance to the Mooloolah River has been removed from station until further notice.

Masters of smaller recreational boats, personal watercraft, and passive craft like kayaks and canoes must remain mindful of the heightened risk to larger vessels navigating the river entrance and coastal bar. Except for entering and departing the river, these smaller vessels and passive craft should keep well clear of the coastal bar and not use it for recreational purposes.

Mariners must remain mindful that coastal bars are dynamic in nature with conditions constantly changing. Mariners must plan their crossing of the Mooloolah Bar, having careful consideration to prevailing conditions, the state of the tide, and the draught of their vessels. The coastal bar must be navigated with extreme caution.

Mariners are also reminded that the Mooloolah River entrance is defined as a coastal bar. This means that each person on board an open boat less than 4.8 metres in length must wear an appropriate life jackets while the boat is crossing the coastal bar.

Refer to notice: 137(T) of 2019
Cancel notice: none

AUS charts affected: 235

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

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