

# Port of Varanus Island – Diving Operations

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Details:	Port of Varanus Island – Diving Operations
Former Notice:	Nil
Charts & Publications:	AUS 65
Further Notice:	Nil
Attachments:	Varanus Island Chartlets

Port users are advised that several diving operations take place at various locations within the Port of Varanus Island.

Diving operations within Port waters are primarily conducted with a Dive Support Vessel (DSV) standing by at the dive location.

Depending upon the nature of the work, the divers:

- may be near the surface of the water, but not visible from above.
- may not be in the vicinity of the DSV.

Vessels operating in proximity of diving operations pose a significant danger to divers.

**For diver's safety, all vessels operating in the vicinity of diving operations must keep a minimum 50 meters exclusion zone, or more, if requested by the DSV.**

The DSV shall maintain a proper lookout and radio watch and prewarn any approaching vessel(s) of the ongoing diving operations and the required exclusion/no wake zone

The DSV must display appropriate day and/or night shapes and lights, as prescribed in COLREG Rule 27, to inform the vessels in the vicinity of the ongoing dive operations.

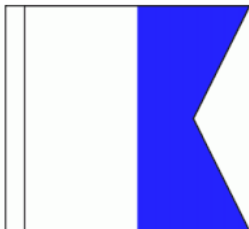


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The DSV, must make Sécurité broadcasts at regular intervals:

- before divers enter the water,
- and upon completion of dive works.

The content of the Sécurité message must identify the DSV and:

- the position/location of the diving operation
- exclusion zone/no wake zone required.

Contact Varanus Island Port Control and advise them of the same.

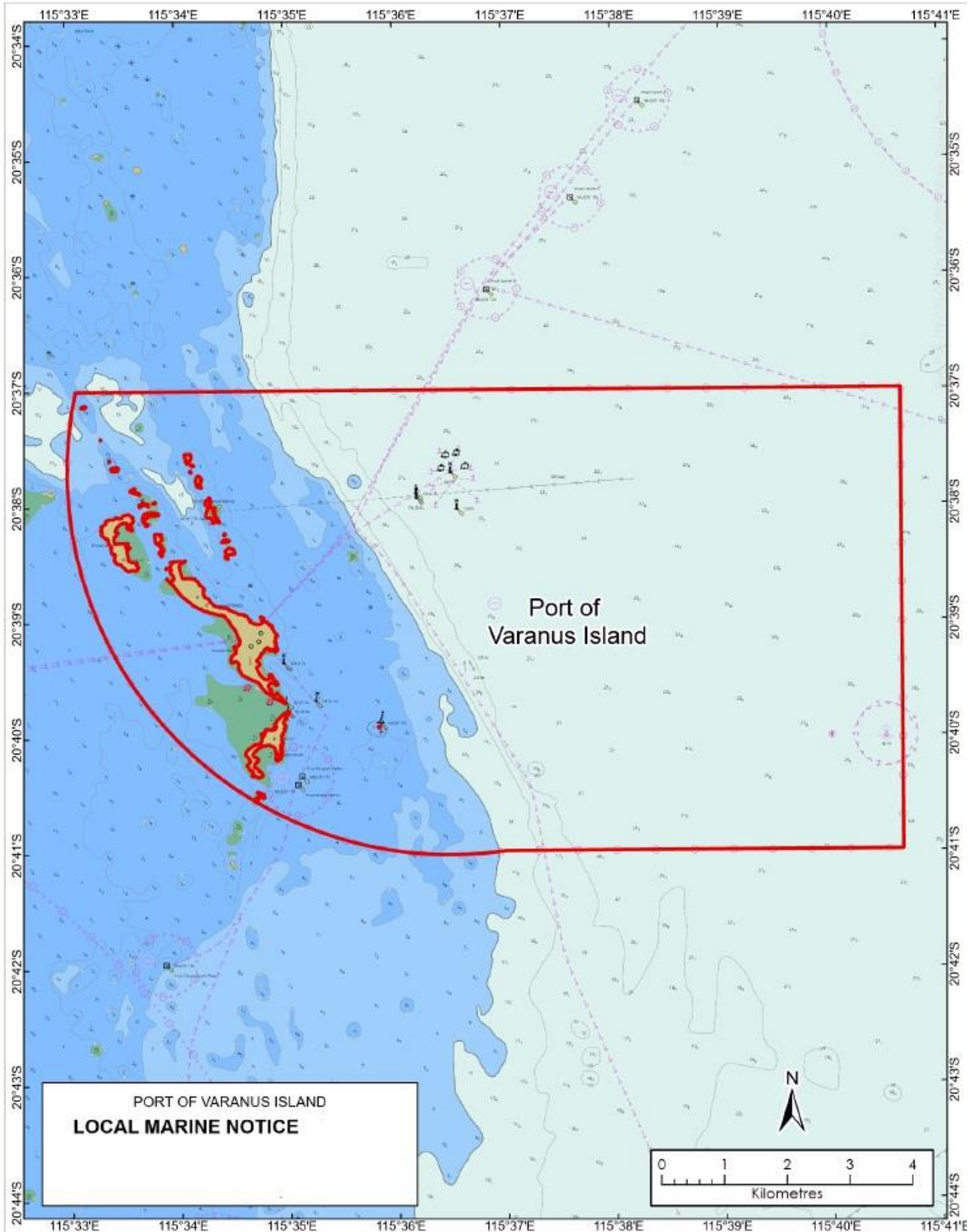
All vessels within port waters are required to always maintain a listening watch on VHF Channels 79 & 16.

Varanus Island Port Control on VHF Channel 69 or Landline phone: +61(0)8 9159 6556.



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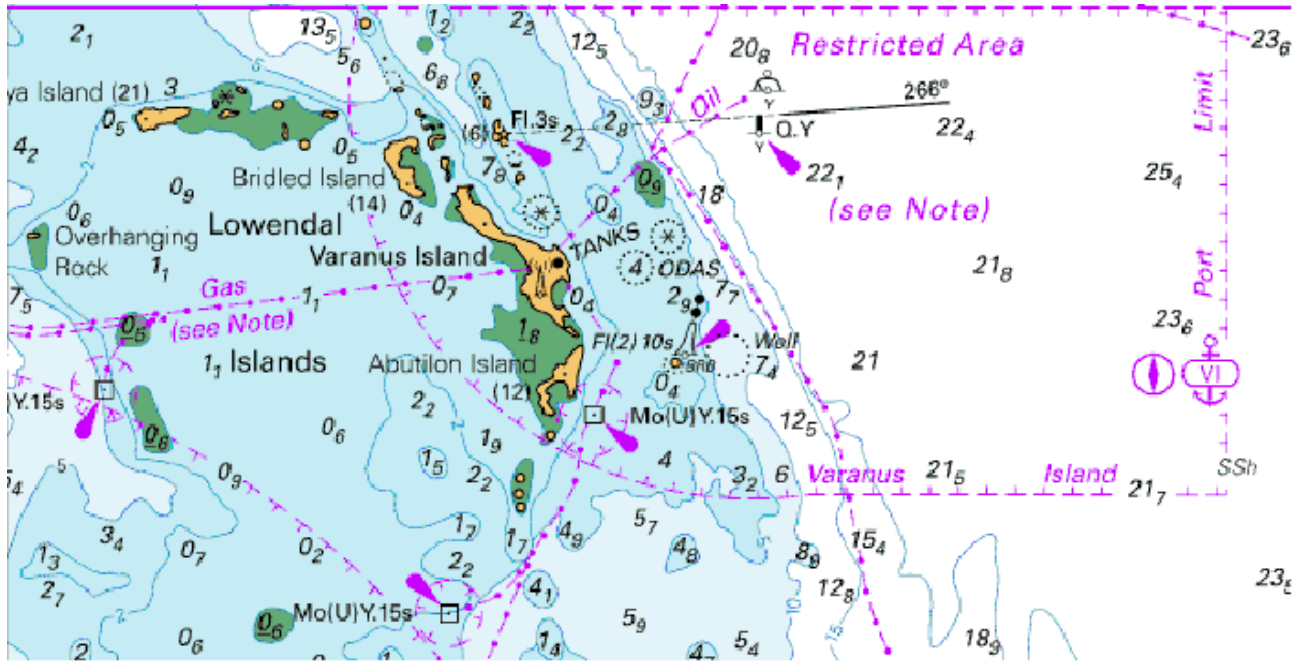
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