

Boating Information

NSW Maritime is dedicated to providing safe and sustainable boating and waterways in NSW. For more details please use the following:

13 12 96 – general boating information, complaints and queries.

13 12 56 – for recorded information on boating, weather forecasts and payment of renewals of licences, registrations and moorings.

enquiries@maritime.nsw.gov.au – for general email queries.

www.maritime.nsw.gov.au – for a host of boating and maritime news and information.

www.nswmaritime.nsw.gov.au

For further information on Hornsby Shire Council's Estuary Management Program.

www.estuary.hornsby.nsw.gov.au



Seagrass: Habitat for fish

Seagrasses support our coastal fisheries by providing important habitat for juvenile and adult fish

Conserve Seagrass

Some simple ways to help protect seagrass are:

- Observe channel markers and seagrass markers

- Avoid anchoring in, or mooring boats over seagrass beds

- Avoid travelling across seagrass beds to reduce propeller damage.

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**BOATING MAP FOR
Mid to Lower
Hawkesbury River,
Berowra,
Mooney Mooney and
Mangrove Creeks**

NEW MAP
Seagrass Areas
Included

NSW MARITIME

Waterproof Edition

Note: Vandalism of navigation aids is illegal and dangerous as it could lead to serious accidents. Please report incidents of vandalism to the NSW Maritime Info Line on 13 12 56. A penalty applies for interference, damage or mooring against aids to navigation.

Caution: Shallow waters (less than 2 metres depth), can contain seagrass and other sensitive fish habitats, which are at risk of damage from boat propellers. Please exercise care when navigating or anchoring in shallow waters and avoid damaging or disturbing seagrass beds.

Note: Grid Datum is Geocentric Datum of Australia - 1994, which is approximately equivalent to WGS-84.

Note: Some of the establishments shown hereon are private and "members only". Prior contact with Owners/Managers is recommended.

Note: General information such as caravan parks, hotels, motels, picnic grounds and public toilets etc. are indicated as a guide only. Not all can be shown in some areas.

Note: Most navigation aids shown hereon exhibit a 3 digit identifying number. Please use this number to report faulty navigation aids, or your position in an emergency.

WARNING: OVERHEAD AND SUBMARINE CABLES AND PIPES CROSS THESE WATERWAYS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND ARE USUALLY INDICATED BY WARNING NOTICES ON THE SHORE. CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED AT ALL TIMES WHILE NAVIGATING IN THE VICINITY OF THESE CROSSINGS.

THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE CODE

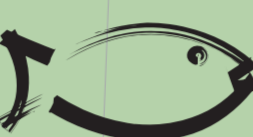
- Guard against all risks of fire.
- Avoid damage to wildflower, vegetation, earth and rock formations.
- Place all rubbish in containers provided.
- Leave firearms and pets outside your park.
- Drive carefully and observe speed limits.

HAWKESBURY RIVER - Distance Information

- Spencer to Wisemans Ferry - 29km
- Spencer to Peats Ferry Bridge - 15km

Navigation Hazards: Caution should be exercised when navigating in the Hawkesbury River. Keep a lookout for logs or other floating debris, particularly at night or after rain periods and high tides.

BOATING ENQUIRIES
Infoline
131256
www.maritime.nsw.gov.au



**MAP OF
Mid Hawkesbury River - Spencer to Wisemans Ferry**

0 100 200 300 400 500 1000
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Line symbols

Restricted Waters

Navigation Aids

Restricted Activities and Cautions

Boating Facilities

General Information

Water Depth in metres

DISCLAIMER: This map is not intended to be used for navigational purposes and NSW Maritime takes no responsibility for the accuracy of the content herein.
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WEAR IT!

MAJOR and SPECIAL AQUATIC EVENTS

Aquatic events which give exclusive use of the river occur at certain times. Check NSW Maritime web site www.maritime.nsw.gov.au for Marine Notices advising of upcoming Aquatic Events.

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

EMERGENCY FLOOD INFORMATION

This area is prone to flooding. Further information on prone areas, evacuation routes and how to prepare for possible future events visit websites www.floodsafe.nsw.gov.au & www.ses.nsw.gov.au phone 1800 6 flood (1800 635 663).

For emergency help in floods and storms dial 13 25 00.

Note A: A speed limit of 4 knots must be observed when within 100 metres of any dredge, floating plant, ferry or punt working with chains or wires. Vessels with deep drafts should not cross.

Map 9C - Upper Hawkesbury and Nepean River at Penrith joins.

Caution: Overhead power cable across entrance to Mill Creek.

For detail see
INSET 1.

Note: Most launching ramps shown hereon are commercially operated. A fee may be charged or ramp may not always be available for use. Public ramps are shown: - (Public)

WARNING: Overhead cable crossings in the Macdonald River are lower than those in the Hawkesbury River.

Caution: Macdonald River is a NO WASH and NO WAKEBOARDING ZONE.

Note: A waterski code of conduct exists for the lower Macdonald River. It covers time of operation (8am to sunset or 8pm, stalom skiing and power turns).

Caution: Depth conditions vary in the Macdonald River. It can be very shallow in places.

NOTE: THE WHOLE OF WEBBS CREEK IS AN 8 KNOT ZONE.

Note: Vehicular ferries on the Hawkesbury River operate 24 hours.

Note A: A speed limit of 4 knots must be observed when within 100 metres of any dredge, floating plant, vehicular ferry or punt working with chains or wires. Vessels should pass behind working ferry.

CAUTION: VESSELS WITH DEEP DRAFT SHOULD NOT CROSS.

Note: No skiing from beach

Note: Public Ramp shown can be difficult to use due to siltation.

Note: Unformed ramp and limited off road parking. (Public)

Note: Navigation lights in this section of the Hawkesbury River are sight based headlines. Caution should be exercised when navigating at night using the port and starboard navigation lights. Use as a sight line and do not transit to close.

