

MAP OF Forster Coastal Area - Map 6

Navigation Aids

- Lighthouse
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General Information

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NOTES:
 Depth contours are in metres.
 Heights shown in brackets are in metres above mean high water.
 Grid datum is the Geocentric Datum of Australia - 1994, which is approximately equivalent to WGS-84.

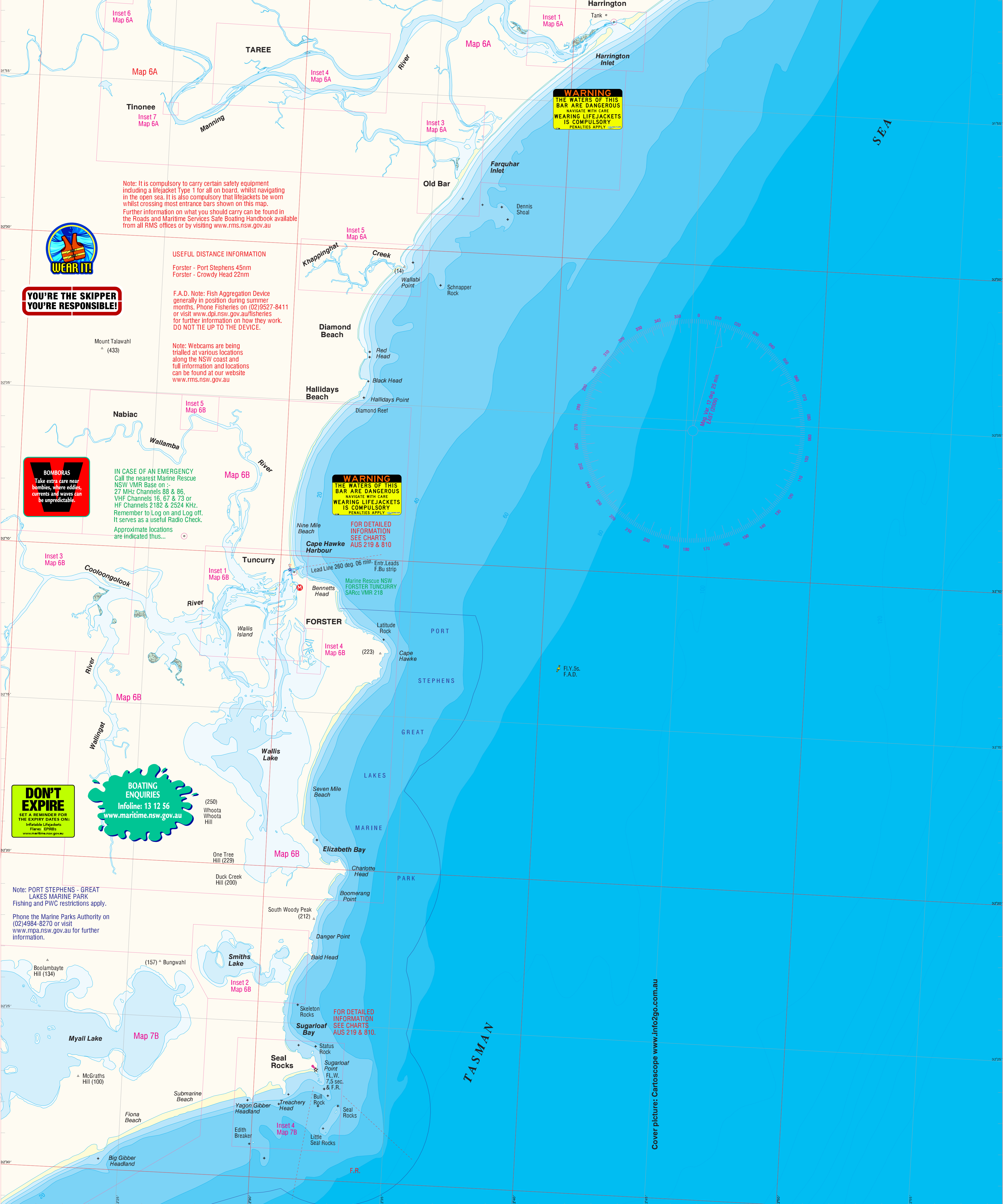
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MARINE RADIOS
 Calling channels are VHF Channel 16, HF 27.88MHz.



The Marine Safety (General) Regulation 2009 requires vessels on open water (i.e. out from the coast) to have an appropriate map or chart on board.
 This map is deemed to be an appropriate map for recreational vessels undertaking voyages less than 3 nautical miles off the coast and within a radius of 15 nautical miles from the point of departure from the coast. Vessels undertaking longer voyages than that stated above MUST carry an appropriate chart (i.e. an Admiralty or Australian Hydrographic Service chart) showing the area proposed for the voyage or excursion. It is the vessel masters responsibility to ensure that they are in possession of the latest edition of this boating map or chart.



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FOR DETAILED INFORMATION SEE CHARTS AUS 219 & 810

Note: It is compulsory to carry certain safety equipment including a lifejacket Type 1 for all on board, whilst navigating in the open sea. It is also compulsory that lifejackets be worn whilst crossing most entrance bars shown on this map. Further information on what you should carry can be found in the Roads and Maritime Services Safe Boating Handbook available from all RMS offices or by visiting www.rms.nsw.gov.au

USEFUL DISTANCE INFORMATION
 Forster - Port Stephens 45nm
 Forster - Crowdy Head 22nm

F.A.D. Note: Fish Aggregation Device generally in position during summer months. Phone Fisheries on (02)9527-8411 or visit www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries for further information on how they work. DO NOT TIE UP TO THE DEVICE.

Note: Webcams are being trialed at various locations along the NSW coast and full information and locations can be found at our website www.rms.nsw.gov.au



YOU'RE THE SKIPPER YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE!

BOMBORAS
 Take extra care near bomboras, where eddies, currents and waves can be unpredictable.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY
 Call the nearest Marine Rescue NSW VMR Base on :-
 27 MHz Channels 88 & 86,
 VHF Channels 16, 67 & 73 or
 HF Channels 2182 & 2524 KHz.
 Remember to Log on and Log off.
 It serves as a useful Radio Check.
 Approximate locations are indicated thus...

DON'T EXPIRE
 SET A REMINDER FOR THE EXPIRY DATES ON:
 Inflatable Lifelines
 Flares EPIRBs
www.maritime.nsw.gov.au

BOATING ENQUIRIES
 Infoline: 13 12 56
www.maritime.nsw.gov.au

Note: PORT STEPHENS - GREAT LAKES MARINE PARK Fishing and PWC restrictions apply. Phone the Marine Parks Authority on (02)4984-8270 or visit www.mpa.nsw.gov.au for further information.

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