

# Marine Rescue Coral Bay / VMR679

## Information Sheet – Current 2023\*

**Area Covered:** Red Bluff (Quobba Station) to Yardie Creek\*\*

**Headquarters Address:**

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**Open Hours**

As Required.

**Radio Monitoring:**

**i** Marine Rescue Coral Bay does not have the resources to operate year-round. However, during the tourist season, a limited radio monitoring service is offered by Coral Bay Discoveries (Mahi Mahi Fishing Charters) located at Shop 13 in the Coral Bay Arcade Shopping Centre, Robinson Street, Coral Bay.

**Times as follows:**

Daily 9am - 1pm and 2 - 5pm from 1 April to 15 October and for a period of 3 weeks over the Xmas/New Year period from 23 December to 15 January

VHF Channels: 16

27 MHz Channels: 90

**RoIP Channels Installed:** VHF Channels 16, 80 & 82

**i Please Note:** Channel 16 is monitored for **Distress and Urgency** calls from this area by the Water Police.

**Log on/Log off Information:**

**i** Marine Rescue Coral Bay does not have the resources to operate year-round LOG ON/LOG OFF service to the boating public. However, during the tourist season, a limited service is offered by Coral Bay Discoveries (Mahi Mahi Fishing Charters) located at Shop 13 in the Coral Bay Arcade Shopping Centre, Robinson Street, Coral Bay.

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**Boating Information:**

Coral Bay boating guide: [https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/marine/MAC\\_G\\_Boating\\_CoralBay.pdf](https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/marine/MAC_G_Boating_CoralBay.pdf)

Coastal Waters Forecast:

North West Cape to Cape Cuvier: <http://www.bom.gov.au/wa/forecasts/ningaloo-coast.shtml>

**Fishing Rules:**

Gascoyne Coast Bioregion; specific rules in this bioregion covering restricted and closed areas:

<http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/Fishing-and-Aquaculture/Recreational-Fishing/Recreational-Fishing-Rules/Pages/Gascoyne-Bioregion.aspx>

Department of Fisheries Recreational Fishing Guide:

[https://www.fish.wa.gov.au/Documents/recreational\\_fishing/rec\\_fishing\\_guide/recreational\\_fishing\\_guide.pdf](https://www.fish.wa.gov.au/Documents/recreational_fishing/rec_fishing_guide/recreational_fishing_guide.pdf)

Ningaloo Marine Park Coral Bay:

<https://parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/downloads/parks/Coral%20Bay%20-%20Visitor%20Information.pdf>

**Disclaimer:**

\*Every effort is made to keep this information as accurate as possible, however it can change without notice. If visiting the area, it is recommended that the local Marine Rescue Group be contacted.

\*\*The area covered is nominal only, based on the geographical distance between the different Marine Rescue Groups.