

Marine Rescue Shark Bay / VMR675

Information Sheet – Current 2023*

Area Covered: Steep Point to Faure Island including Dirk Hartog Island**

Headquarters Address:

Street Address: 60 - 61 Knights Terrace, DENHAM WA 6537

Mailing Address: PO Box 35, DENHAM WA 6537

Contact:

Landline: (08) 9948 1376

Mobile: 0436 014 006

Steep Point Ranger Station: (08) 9948 3993 – VHF Channel 16.

Email: vmrsharkbay@westnet.com.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Marine-Rescue-Shark-Bay-VMR-940398476017101/>

Base Open Hours:

As required.

Radio Monitoring:

Operating Hours:

❗ Marine Rescue Shark Bay does not have the resources to operate a radio monitoring service.

From April till August only, ACRM (Australian Coast Radio Monitors WA) monitor VHF Channels: 16, 73 plus 22 (Steep Point Repeater) on request. For further information, contact Wende on 0407 218 586

VHF Channels: 16, 73 & 22 (Steep Point Repeater on request)

RoIP Channels Installed: VHF Channels 16, 22 & 73

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

Log on/Log off Information:

❗ Marine Rescue Shark Bay does not have the resources to operate a LOG ON/LOG OFF service

Call Sign: Marine Rescue Shark Bay (VMR675)

Preferred Contact: SMS: 0407 218 586 ACRM (Australian Coast Radio Monitors WA)

Provide your vessel's:

- name
- registration number
- departure point
- destination
- trip intentions
- number of people on board
- fuel carried
- estimated time for return (ETR).

This is vital information in case of an emergency.

❗ **Please be aware,** after 30 minutes past ETR, Search and Rescue procedures will commence.

Boating Information:

Boating guide; Carnarvon & Denham:

https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/marine/MAC_G_Boating_Carnarvon.pdf

Coastal Waters Forecast - Cape Cuvier to Kalbarri:

<http://www.bom.gov.au/wa/forecasts/gascoyne-coast.shtml>

Fishing Rules:

Department of Fisheries Recreational Fishing Guide:

https://www.fish.wa.gov.au/Documents/recreational_fishing/rec_fishing_guide/recreational_fishing_guide.pdf

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

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

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.