

Marine Rescue Broome / VMR 650

Information Sheet– Current October 2023*

Area Covered: From north end of 80 Mile Beach (Cape Missiessy) in the South to the Lacapede Islands in the North ** (see AusChart 324)

Headquarters Address:

956 Kabbarli Road, BROOME WA 6725
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Contact:

Landline: (08) 9192 8202
Email: enquiries@broomesearescue.org.au
Website: <http://www.broomesearescue.org.au/index.html>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BVSRG>

Base Open Hours

Base is generally open on Wednesday evenings for training — otherwise closed.

Radio Monitoring:

Broome Sea Rescue does not have an active 24 x 7 radio listening watch.

However, the VHF emergency / calling Channel 16 (156.800 MHz) is monitored whenever the Broome Volunteer Sea Rescue boat is at sea

Port of Broome maintains a 24/7 watch on VHF Channel 14 for Port Operations (Not for Log on)

RoIP Channels Installed: 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:

Call Sign: Marine Rescue Broome (VMR 650)
Preferred Contact: (08) 9192 8202

Boating Information:

Broome/Derby boating guide

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

Coastal Waters Forecast (Kuri Bay to Wallal)

<http://www.bom.gov.au/wa/forecasts/west-kimberley-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

North 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/North-Coast-Bioregion.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.