

Marine Rescue Derby / VMR694

Information Sheet – Current 2023*

Area Covered: King Sound and the Buccaneer Archipelago**

Headquarters Address:

Jetty Road, DERBY WA 6728
PO Box 258, DERBY WA 6728

Contact:

Landline: (08) 9191 1316
Mobile: 0419 959 376
Email: derbyvmrg@outlook.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/derbysearescue>

Base Open Hours

12:00 - 18:00 Sundays

Radio Monitoring:

Operating Hours: The radio base is not always manned. Please telephone to arrange coverage prior to leaving.

VHF Channels: 16 & 81 (Koolan Island Repeater)

27 MHz Channels: 88

RoIP Channels Installed: VHF Channels 16 & 81

ⓘ 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: Derby Rescue (VMR694)

Preferred Contact: Mobile: 0419 959 376 — If not answered leave text message with the following information:

Provide your vessel's:

- name
- registration number
- departure point
- destination
- trip intentions
- number of people on board (POB)
- 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:

Broome - Derby boating guide

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

Coastal Waters Forecasts:

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.