ROTTNEST ISLAND REGULATIONS 1988
Temporary Notice to Mariners
Closure of Waters – Fuel Jetty Reconstruction
Thomson Bay, Rottnest Island
Friday 5th June 2020
to
Monday 30th November 2020

Acting pursuant to the powers conferred by Regulation 38B of the Rottnest Island Authority Regulations 1988, the Rottnest Island Authority (RIA) hereby closes the following waters to all vessels, excluding bona fide emergency vessels and any vessel associated with the construction of the jetty, between Friday 5 June 2020 and Monday 30 November 2020.

Thomson Bay
All the waters enclosed within 10 metres of the existing Rottnest Island Fuel Jetty which are bound by a point on the foreshore 31˚59.776´S 115˚32.518´E eastwards to a point 31˚59.782´S 115˚32.592´E then south to a point 31˚59.807´S 115˚32.589´E then west to a point on the foreshore 31˚59.811´S 115˚32.522´E.

Mariners are advised that works to rebuild the Rottnest Island Fuel Jetty will be undertaken during this period and the Fuel Jetty is closed to all vessels.

Works include crane operation and pile driving activities from a construction barge and support vessels as required.

The construction barge will typically deploy 4 anchors which extend beyond the construction barge 7 metres for every 1 metre of water depth. Each anchor will have a buoy indicating its approximate position.

This closure has been introduced for public safety purposes during the construction of the jetty.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution and maintain a safe clearance when transiting this area.

Mariners are advised that Rottnest Island, including all waters, remain closed while the Rottnest Island Closed Directions issued by the Commissioner of Police and State of Emergency Coordinator are in effect – see www.wa.gov.au for information.

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