

# Index

<b>Accidents</b>		
Reporting	98	
Duty and obligation	98	
<b>Alcohol</b>		
Alcohol & other drugs	5 , 19, 39	
<b>Anchors</b>		
Anchor chain	48	
Anchor lines	48	
Anchoring near historic shipwrecks	128	
Anchoring restrictions	67	
How to anchor	90-91	
Standards & features	48	
Types of anchors	48	
<b>Applications</b>		
Application for initial registration	17	
Application for new owner re-registration	17	
Application for transfer of registration	17	
Application for boat licence	13	
Application for special permit	14-15	
<b>Aquatic reserves</b>	127	
<b>Australian builders plate (ABP)</b>	4, 17-18, 36	
<b>Boat code</b>		
Application	16	
Boat code agents	134	
HIN format	16	
Hull identification number (HIN)	16	
<b>Boat operator's licence</b>		
Application	13	
Change address	12	
Evidence of Identity (EOI)	13-14	
Examination	14	
Exemptions from requirements	12	
Interstate licence	13	
Medical conditions	13	
Operating without a licence	12	
When required (who needs one)	12	
<b>Boat registration</b>		
Australian builders plate (ABP)	17-18	
Deceased joint owner	17	
Displaying registration label and numbers	18	
Evidence of Identity (EOI)	13-14	
How to apply		
Initial registration	17	
Interstate registration	18	
New owner re-registration	17	
Proof of Vessel Ownership (PVO)	16-17	
Registration label	18	
Renew registration	18	
Transfer of registration	17	
Unseaworthy vessels	34	
When required	15	
<b>Buoyancy vests</b>		
See 'Personal Flotation Devices (PFD)'		
<b>Buying a boat</b>		
Choosing the right boat	22	
Boat registration	15-18	
<b>Canoes, kayaks etc</b>		
Safety equipment		
Required equipment		
See 'Safety Equipment, Variations from standard requirements'		
<b>Capacity</b>		
Australian builders plate (ABP)	17-18	
Loading for stability	36	
<b>Chart datum</b>	56	
<b>Customer service centres</b>		
Customer service centre locations	132-133	
<b>Distress signals</b>		
EPIRB	6, 25, 50-51, 103-104	
Flares	49, 104	
Marine radio	7, 33, 52-53, 84-85	
V sheet	10, 102	
When to use	50, 99-104	

<b>Dolphins</b>			
See 'Marine mammals'			
<b>Emergency position indicating radio beacon (EPIRB)</b>			
Distress Signals	6, 25, 50-51, 103-104		
<b>Evidence of Identity (EOI)</b>			
Acceptable documents	13-14		
<b>Fire</b>			
Fighting a fire	100		
Fire extinguishers	51-52		
Fire prevention	38-39		
<b>Flares</b>			
Distress signals	49, 102, 104		
<b>Hazards, potential</b>			
Ocean bars	59-60		
Weather	59		
Squalls	60		
Thunderstorms	60		
Wind	60		
Waves	60		
<b>Historic Shipwrecks</b>			
Anchoring near historic shipwrecks	128		
<b>Hull identification number (HIN)</b>			
Boat code	16		
<b>Insurance</b>	18		
<b>International rules</b>	65-67		
Giving way and right-of-way	67		
<b>Launching your vessel</b>	29-30		
<b>Licences</b>			
Boat licence	12-14		
Marine radio licence	52-53		
Vessel hire business licence	18-19		
<b>Lifejackets</b>			
See 'Personal Flotation Devices (PFD)'			
<b>Loading</b>			
Loading for stability	36		
Safe loading capacity table	37		
<b>Local knowledge</b>	112		
<b>Marine mammals</b>			
Keeping clear	126		
Reporting Incidents	126		
<b>Marine parks</b>			127
<b>Marine radio</b>			
Distress call (Mayday)	84, 103		
Licensing & registration	52-53		
Operating procedures	84-85		
Safety call (Sécurité)	84, 103		
Types of radios	53		
Urgency call (Pan Pan)	84, 103		
<b>Marine safety officers</b>			
See 'Transport safety compliance officer — marine'			
<b>Personal flotation device (PFD)</b>			
Types of PFD	54-55		
When to wear	47, 54-55		
<b>Pollution</b>			
Disposing of river and marine waste	128		
Noise	128		
Reporting pollution	127		
<b>Proof of Vessel Ownership (PVO)</b>	16-17		
<b>Reporting</b>			
Accidents	98		
Marine mammals (harassed, stranded, injured or dead)	126		
Pollution	127		
Rare species	127		
Sharks	127		
<b>Safety equipment</b>			
121.5 MHz EPIRB - disposal	128		
Anchors			
Anchoring	90-91		
Types	48		
Canoes, kayaks etc			
Required equipment			
See 'Variations from standard requirements'			
Charts and maps	49		
Emergency position indicating radio beacon (EPIRB)	25, 50-51, 103-104		
EPIRB	25, 50-51, 103-104		
Fire extinguishers	51-52		
Flares			
Types & Use	104		
Expired flares - disposal	49		

<b>Safety equipment (cont)</b>		<b>Trip preparation</b>	
Lifejacket		Safety equipment	44-48
See 'Personal Flotation Device (PFD)'		Pre-trip checks	27-29
Maps and charts	49	Tides	56
Marine radio		Vessel check	23-27
Licensing & registration	52-53	Vessel maintenance	23-29
Operating procedures	84-85	<b>Vessel registration</b>	
Personal flotation device (PFD)	54-55	See 'Boat registration'	
Recommended equipment	47	<b>Weather</b>	
Required equipment	44-46	Thunderstorms	60
Sailboards, windsurfers etc		Weather forecasts	58, 59
Required equipment		Wind	60
See 'Variations from standard requirements'		<b>Whales and dolphins</b>	
Variations from standard requirements	47	See 'Marine mammals'	
Vessels 8 to 15 metres			
Protected Waters	45		
Semi-Protected Waters	45		
Unprotected Waters	45		
Vessels more than 15 metres	45		
Vessels under 8 metres			
Protected Waters	44		
Semi-Protected Waters	44		
Unprotected Waters	44		
<b>Sharks</b>			
Sightings	127		
<b>Shipwrecks, historic</b>			
Anchoring near historic shipwrecks	128		
<b>Special permit</b>			
Application	14-15		
Evidence of Identity (EOI)	13-14,15		
Examination	15		
Operating without a special permit	12		
Practical test	15		
What a permit allows	14-15		
When to produce	12		
<b>Tides</b>			
Tide tables for South Australian ports	56		
Tides	56		
<b>Towing</b>			
Towing a vessel (to a launch site)	29-30		
Towing a device/skier(s) (Waterskiing)	122-123		
<b>Transport safety compliance officer—marine (TSCO-M)</b>			
Locations	137		









A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing notes, starting below the header and extending to the bottom of the page.

# On Deck

RESPECTING OUR WATERS

The latest in boating and marine information.

Features available on the On Deck website:

-  up-to-date marine safety articles
-  River Murray hazard maps
-  webcams
-  boat ramp location maps
-  scuttlebutt and news
-  latest weather updates
-  share and track articles via twitter and email
-  subscribe to the site.

**Stay informed. Stay safe.**

Subscribe to On Deck via [www.sa.gov.au/boatingmarine](http://www.sa.gov.au/boatingmarine)

[sa.gov.au/boatingmarine](http://sa.gov.au/boatingmarine)



Government of South Australia

Department for Transport,  
Energy and Infrastructure

# Port River | Barker Inlet Map

## Speed and Navigation Zones



St Kilda-Chapman Creek Aquatic Reserve

St Kilda Boat Club

Section Bank

Beacon 22

Barker Inlet

Barker Inlet-St Kilda Aquatic Reserve

Northern breakwater  
Southern breakwater

Container terminal  
Passenger terminal

**Outer Harbor**

Pelican Point

Snapper Point

no anchoring southwards

Beacon 35

Royal SA Yacht Squadron

Quarantine Station

Australian Submarine Corporation

Middle ground Beacon (Inner)

no anchoring southwards

North Haven

Cruising Yacht Club

**Torrens Island**

Port Adelaide River

Power station

Angas Inlet

Garden Is. Boat Ramp

Garden Is.

Ships Graveyard

Gulf St Vincent

**Lefevre Peninsula**

Port River Sailing Club

Marina Adelaide

Port Adelaide sailing Club

Snowdens Beach

North Arm Wharf

North Arm

Largs Bay

**Inner Harbour**

Adelaide Brighton Cement

Berth 12

Port River Expressway bridges

Birkenhead Bridge

Inner Harbour

Dock 1

Fisherman's Wharf

Lighthouse

Jervois Bridge

Semaphore



- Boat ramp
- Temporary mooring site
- No anchoring
- Major road
- Jetty/breakwater
- Bridge
- Aquatic Reserve
- Mangrove
- Vessels excluded
- SPEED ZONES**
- 4 knot limit
- 7 knot limit
- 7 knots, but becomes 4 knots within 200m of a moored vessel

SUBJECT TO CHANGE



**Government of South Australia**

Department for Transport,  
Energy and Infrastructure

[sa.gov.au/boatingmarine](http://sa.gov.au/boatingmarine)