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Community Bulletin

Works at Flying Fish Cove

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Topic: Works at Flying Fish Cove on 21 January 2019

Vocus Communications Limited has advised me that works to support the Australia-Singapore Cable project will commence in Flying Fish Cove on Monday, 21 January 2019. The works are expected to take up to 150 hours.

Community members in Flying Fish Cove are asked to observe the Harbour Master's attached instruction.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Claire Howlett
A/g Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE

HARBOUR MASTER'S INSTRUCTION #1/2019 – COMMERCIAL SHIPPING OPERATIONS IN THE PORT OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Recreational vessel owners/operators are advised that the vessel "ILE DE BREHAT" will be conducting cable operations in the vicinity of Flying Fish Cove during the period Monday, 21st January to Sunday 27th January 2019. The Master of the vessel had requested an exclusion zone of 500 metres around his vessel but this is not practicable therefore I am declaring a 250 metre exclusion zone around the vessel; the exclusion zone applies in all directions on the water around the vessel.



Recreational vessel owners/operators are hereby instructed to stay a minimum of 250 metres away from the vessel "ILE DE BREHAT" whilst it remains on station in the vicinity of Flying Fish Cove.

For the purposes of this notice a vessel is defined as any craft or structure capable of navigation; and includes canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, surfboards and other vessels of a like nature.

It is an offence under the *Shipping and Pilotage Act 1967 (WA) (CI)* to ignore the instruction of a Harbour Master and penalties may apply.

Vessel owners and/or operators that ignore this instruction will be reported to the Australian Federal Police.



David Robertson
Harbour Master
18th January 2019