NSW GOVERNMENT

Map of Lower Clarence and Yamba Area

0 0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5 Km

Line symbols: Oyster Lease, Leadline, Overhead Cable Crossing, Structure, Rockledge, Ferry Route, Recommended Navigation Path, Road

Aids to Navigation: Blue Light - Beacon; East Cardinal - Conical Buoy; Iso Danger - Aqua Buoy; Lighthouse; Lit East Cardinal - Can Buoy; Lit Iso Danger - Can Buoy; Lit Port - Beacon with Top Mark; Lit Port Buoy; Lit Special Mark - Can Buoy; Lit Special Mark - Pillar Buoy; Lit Starboard - Aqua Buoy; Lit Starboard - Beacon with Top Mark; Lit Starboard - Buoy; Lit Yellow - Aqua Buoy; Lit East - Cardinal beacon; Lit Front Lead - Triangle Beacon; Lit Front Lead - Triangle Beacon; Lit Front Lead - Triangle Beacon; Lit Lead - Oblong Beacon; Lit Lead - Oblong Beacon; Lit Port - Beacon; Lit Rear Lead - Triangle Beacon; Lit Rear Lead - Triangle Beacon; Lit South - Cardinal Beacon; Lit special Mark - Beacon; Lit Starboard - Beacon; Port Pipe - Beacon; Special Mark - Aqua Buoy; Special Mark - Can Buoy; Starboard Buoy; Starboard Pipe - Beacon; West Cardinal - Can Buoy; Yellow Light - Beacon

Restricted Activities and Cautions: All or Power Boats Prohibited Area; Direction Of Buoyage; Four Knot Speed Limit Area; No Anchoring; No Anchoring - Submarine Cable; Towing of Persons Prohibited; No / Minimise Wash Area; Caution Entrance Bar Crossing; Caution Shallow Water; Caution Submerged Rocks; Warning Overhead Power Cables; Dangerous Area Breaks at Times; Sub Surface Obstructions; Visible Wreck; No Towing of Persons

Boating Facilities: Formed Surface Launching Ramp; Unformed or Hand Launching Area; Marina, Boatshed or Boat Hire; Private Vessel - Pumpout Facility; Public Vessel - Pumpout Facility

Points of Interest: Camping - Ground; Fishing Platform; Fuel Available; Hospital; Medical Evacuation Area; NSW Marine Resue; Picnic Ground; Transmitting Tower; Washdown or Fish Cleaning

Water depth in metres: 0, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40

Land, Sand, Nature Park, Seagrass, Mangrove

QR code for Boating Safety Information

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INSET 3

Buff Point Ferry operates 24 hours, 7 Days. Closed for maintenance 9-30am to 11am every Tuesday.

CAUTION: Overhead Cables 29.4m above Mean High Water Springs.

Note: a speed limit of 6 knots must be observed when within 30 metres of any vessel or structures and 4 knots when within 100 metres of any vessel working in chains or wires.

Lawrence, Richmond Street, Rutland Street, Police, Street, Road, Dale, Woodford, Sportsmans Creek, Lawrence Memorial Park, Flo Clark Park, Riverbank Road, Clarence River, The Elbow, Munro Island Nature Reserve, Munro Island, Woodford Island, Buff Point Ferry, 2NR Lawrence Museum, 4.3m

0 250 500 750 1,000 Metres

INSET 4

Brushgrove, Clarence River, South Channel, 7.6m, Cowper, Wingfield Bridge, PACIFIC HIGHWAY A1

0 200 400 600 800 1,000 Meters

EMERGENCY FLOOD INFORMATION

The Clarence River is prone to flooding. Further information on prone areas, evacuation routes and how to prepare for possible future events, visit www.ses.nsw.gov.au.
For emergency help in floods and storms Dial 13 25 00.

Note: Lit aids to navigation exhibit standard flash patterns, unless otherwise indicated.

Note: Some aids to navigation shown hereon exhibit a 3 digit indentifying number, please use this number to report faulty aids to navigation or your position in an emergency.

Note: Bridge clearance heights shown in RED are in metres above mean high water. No skiing or aquaplaning in the vicinity of any bridge.

WARNING: OVERHEAD AND SUBMARINE CABLES AND PIPES CROSS THESE WATERWAYS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND ARE USUALLY INDICATED BY WARNING NOTICES ON THE SHORE.

CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED AT ALL TIMES WHILE NAVIGATING IN THE VICINITY OF THESE CROSSINGS.

Note: a speed limit of 6 knots must be observed when within 30 metres of any vessel or structures and 4 knots when within 100 metres of any vessel working in chains or wires.

MAP 2C JOINS

Lower Southgate, Brushgrove, Cowper, See Inset 4, Coldstream River, Tyndale, South Arm, Shark Creek, Woodford Island Nature Reserve, Woodford Island, Lawrence, See Inset 3, Kings Island, Ilarwill, Clarence, The Broadwater, Ashby, Ashby Island, Ashby Drydock, TOTHLUKREN, See Inset 2, MACLEAN, Maclean Pinnacle Lookout, Yaegl Nature Reserve, Townsend, Harwood, Harwood Island, Uligundahi Island, Mangrove Creek, North Channel, Serpentine, Warregah Island, Chatsworth Hill State Conservation Area, Woombah Woods, Woombah, Woolbin Isl., Middle Arm, Goodwood, Yargal Island, See Inset 1 Reverse Side, Chatsworth Island, Fotbigg Point, Browns Rocks, Turkey Island, Gourd Island, Palm Isl., Palmers Island, Romiaka Island, Micalo Island, Joss Isl., Ano Isl., Corokos Island, Tide Gauge, Wooloweyah, Davis Point, Lagoon, Yuraygir, National Park, Lake Arragan, Brooms Head Road, See Map 2C for Brooms Head and Sandon River, Yamba, Yamba Point, Pippi Beach, Barri Point, Green Point, Blue Pools, Angourie Point, Woody Bluff, One Man Bluff, Freeburn Rock, Little Shelley Beach, Shelley Beach Head, Shelley Beach, Buchanans Head, Plumbago Beach, Rocky Point, Red Cliff, CORAL SEA, PACIFIC HIGHWAY A1, 4.1m, 5m, 7.6m, 4.3m

Note: Vandalism of aids to navigation is illegal and dangerous and it could lead to serious accidents. Please report incidents of vandalism to the Transport for New South Wales Info Line on 13 12 36.

A penalty applies for interference, damage or mooring against aids to navigation.

USEFUL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Entrance to Harwood Bridge - 20km
Entrance to Maclean - 25.6km
Entrance to Lawrence - 37.7 km
Entrance to Brushgrove - 44.7km
Entrance to Grafton - 67.3 km
Entrance to Rogans Bridge - 91km

Note: Oyster Channel and Wooloweyah Lagoon are very shallow and should be navigated with caution. Ramps shown in this area are uniformed or former ferry ramps. 4WD is recommended.

Yuraygir Coastal Walk www.environment.nsw.gov.au for further information

WARNING: BOMBORAS CAN BREAK AT ANY TIME AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS ALONG THE COAST. EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED WHILST NAVIGATING IN THE VICINITY OF ANY BOMBORA, SHOAL OR REEF.

INSET 2

WARNING: Submerged rock bars in the vicinity of the entrance to the South Arm. Navigate with Caution.

Note: Maximun 24 hours mooring at Public Jetties and Wharves.

Clarence River, Ashby Ferry Road, Yamba Road, Fish Co-op, Emergency Helipad, Bi-Centennial Wharf, RSL, Police, MACLEAN, Stone Cottage Museum, SEE WARNING, Nine Pin Rock, McFarlane Bridge 3.6m., Henry Searle Reach, Ferry Park, South Arm, PACIFIC HIGHWAY, Lawrence Road, Woodford Island

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0 250 500 750 1,000 1,250 1,500 Metres

NOTE:

Depth ranges have been compiled over time from various sources. They are indicative only and should not be relied upon for navigation.

Most aids to navigation and courtesy & emergency moorings are marked with a 3-digit asset identifier. Please use this number to report faults or your position in an emergency.

Courtesy moorings are normally marked with a pink buoy and unless other restrictions are specified are freely available for use by the general boating public with vessels under 20 tonnes for up to 24 hours.

Emergency moorings are normally marked with a blue buoy and are used by Transport for NSW staff or the police to store vessels in emergencies. These moorings are not for general public use.

Lit or unlit yacht rounding marks (YRM) may exist in this waterway. Symbols as shown on the map do not necessarily reflect actual shapes, colours and/or location of the marks used by individual yacht clubs.

The extents of seagrass beds that may appear on the map have been sourced from NSW Department of Primary Industries (Fisheries).