Princes Highway 1km.

Tathra 23 km. Wallagoot Lake 10km. SEE INSETS for Tathra and Bega River.

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Note: Grid Datum is Geocentric Datum of Australia - 1994, which is approximately equivalent to WGS-84.

Merimbula

Merimbula Drive

Sapphire Coast Caravan Park

Sapphire Coast Drive

Bowls Club

Main Street

RSL Club

Police

Shops

Robyns Nest

Oyster Leases

Merimbula

Top Lake Boat Hire

Lakewood Drive

Merimbula Marina GPS*

Tide Gauge

Lake Boardwalk

Note: GPS* Lit Starboard Post numbered 013 at corner of public wharf 036 deg. 53.500 min.S 149 deg. 54.702 min.E

Caution: Mooring Area

Bar Beach

Bar Warning Sign

Hire Boat Plying Limit

O'Dowds Buoy

Tween Waters

SEE NOTE

Caution: Shallow channel.

Note: Artificial Reef Boundary GPS
036 53.908 S, 149 53.139 E
036 53.918 S, 149 53.175 E
036 53.942 S, 149 53.105 E
036 53.948 S, 149 53.139 E

SEE NOTE

Lake

Further Information on Artificial Reefs can be found on website www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries

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Note: General Information such as caravan parks, hotels, motels, picnic grounds and public toilets etc. are indicated as a guide only. Not all can be shown in some areas.

NOTE: DUE TO THE ATTRACTION OF SEA BIRDS IN THE VICINITY OF THE AIRPORT, NO CLEANING OF FISH IS ALLOWED AT THE ARTHUR KAINE DRIVE LAUNCHING RAMP.

Merimbula Airport

Pambula Lake 10km. See Inset below.

Back Lagoon

Short Point Beach

Short Point

Cabins

Merimbula Beach Caravan Park

Marine Rescue NSW

Middle Beach

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

SEE ALSO NAUTICAL CHART AUS 806 and NSW Maritime Coastal Boating Map No.14 for further information.

TASMAN SEA

Merimbula Wharf Aquarium & Restaurant

Merimbula Point

Yellow Rock

WARNING
THE WATERS OF THIS BAR ARE DANGEROUS
NAVIGATE WITH CARE
WEARING LIFEJACKETS IS COMPULSORY
PENALTIES APPLY

WARNING: THE ENTRANCE BARS TO MERIMBULA AND PAMBULA LAKES ARE DANGEROUS AT ALL TIMES AND SHOULD ONLY BE ATTEMPTED BY THOSE POSSESSING EXPERT LOCAL KNOWLEDGE.

Note: It is compulsory to carry certain safety equipment, including a lifejacket type 1 for all on board, whilst navigating in the open sea. It is also compulsory that lifejackets be worn while crossing all entrance bars shown on this map.

Further information on what you should carry can be found in the NSW Maritime Safe Boating Handbook available from all NSW Maritime offices or by visiting www.maritime.nsw.gov.au

WEAR IT!

YOU'RE THE SKIPPER YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE!

Merimbula Bay

INSET 2

Bega River 2km. See Inset 3.

Historic Steamer Wharf

Tathra Head

Shops

Surf Club

Bowls Club

Police

Shops

Tathra

Note: GPS* corner of timber jetty at junction with outer concrete landing 036 deg. 44.227 min.S 149 deg. 58.988 min.E

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Bega 18 km.

GPS*

Lookout

Bournda National Park

Leads Occulting 3 sec.

Kianinny Bay

Caution: Frequent strong surge conditions occur at this launching ramp

0 100 200 300 400 500 1000 m

INSET 1

Pambula Beach

Surf Club

SEE WARNING NOTE ON MAIN MAP

Hunter Rock

Bar Warning Sign

Barmouth

Haycock Point

Haystack Rock

Severs Beach

Ben Boyd National Park

Pambula River

Yowaka

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Peach Tree Point

Tee Tree Point

Long Point

Tide Gauge

Oyster Shed

Oyster Leases

Mangrove Island

Pambula Lake

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PRINCES HIGHWAY

Eden 14km. See reverse side

Yellow Point

Broadwater Engineering

Oyster Leases

TASMAN SEA

0 100 200 300 400 500 1000 m

INSET 3

Tanja State Forest

Mogareeka

Bermagui River

Jim Preo Res.

Hancock Bridge

Mogareeka Inlet

Tathra Lions Park

Road

WARNING: Mogareeka Inlet is rarely open to the sea. When open it is narrow, shallow and dangerous at all times.

Bega River

Thompson Reserve Ski Area

Water access only

Caution: Depth contours have been compiled from information supplied by Department of Commerce and are indicative only. They can change over time.

Black Ada Swamp

Humbug Reach

Tathra 2km. See Inset 2.

0 100 200 300 400 500 1000 m

MAP OF

Merimbula and Pambula Lakes, Bega River and Tathra Area

0 75 150 225 300 375 750 m

Line symbols

Overhead Cable Crossing · Structure · Oyster Lease Aquaculture · Recommended Navigation Path

Restricted Waters

4 Knots Zone · 8 Knots zone · No Skiing or Aquaplaning

Navigation Aids

Starboard pipe beacon · Port pipe beacon · Lit ofsd. beacon no top mark · Lit port beacon no top mark · Lit front Rear Triangle beacon · Lit rear Rear Triangle beacon · Starboard Buoy No Top Mark · Starboard Aqua Buoy · Port Buoy with Top Mark · Lit Sbd Buoy with Top Mark

Restricted Activities and Cautions

Dangerous Area Breaks at Times · No Wash Zone · No Skiing or Aquaplaning Zone · Eight Knot Speed Limit Area · Warning Overhead Power Cables · Caution Bar Crossing · Caution Shallow Water · Caution Submerged Rocks

Boating Facilities

Uniformed or Hand Launching Area · Launching Ramp Parking & Facilities · Fuel Available · Public Wharf Jetty or Landing · Marina Boatshed or Boat Hire

General Information

Watchdown or Fish cleaning · Public telephone · Public Toilet · Hospital with Emerg Facilities · Caravan Park · Camping Ground · Motel · Hotel · Post Office · Picnic Ground Facilities · Marine Rescue NSW Base · Fishing Platform or Artificial Reef · Tourist Info Centre or Sign

Water depth in metres: 0 2 5 10 20 40

Land · Sand · Nat.Pk. · Park · Mangroves

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