

# PORT INFORMATION FOR VISITING VESSELS

## Port of Hobart

For all enquiries, unless otherwise advised, please contact TasPorts Southern Operations team during business hours on 1300 366 742 and select option 3, or email [reception@tasports.com.au](mailto:reception@tasports.com.au)

## Welcome to Hobart

TasPorts welcomes you to the beautiful port city of Hobart.

This brochure contains relevant operational, safety, and environmental information to ensure a successful visit to the Port of Hobart for mariners operating vessels less than 35 metres.

TasPorts is proud to deliver a dynamic waterfront precinct in Hobart for visitors and the local community to enjoy.

*Tasmanian Ports Corporation (TasPorts) acknowledges the traditional owners of the land, sea and waterways on which we work.*

*We pay our respects to Elders past and present and to the Tasmanian Aboriginal community that continues to care for Country.*

## OPERATIONS

### Visiting Vessel Procedure

To arrange recreational berthing facilities or to extend your stay, please contact TasPorts Southern Operations.

For after-hours assistance, please contact Hobart VTS via VHF Channel 12, who will provide instruction until Southern Operations can attend.

Services and berth hire costs will be recovered once the departure date has been determined, with payment required upon completion of the stay.



## Bridge Opening Procedure

Bridge bookings can be made for Victoria Dock and Constitution Dock Bridges by contacting TasPorts Southern Operations. Please see the website for opening times.

## Insurance

All vessels must hold and supply valid insurance coverage with a reputable insurer that provides cover against public liability risks, property damage, or loss up to \$20 million.

If requested by TasPorts, you must also supply proof of the following:

- Vessel registration
- Current commercial operations licence (if applicable)

## Emergency Procedures

Contact Triple Zero (000) immediately in an emergency requiring Police, Fire or Ambulance, followed by TasPorts Security Operations Centre to ensure a coordinated response.

- TasPorts State Operations Centre (TSOC) 1300 366 742 (option 1) or VHF Channel 12

If wind speeds are forecast to exceed 36 knots, you must prepare to act according to wind requirements for each piece of equipment. Evacuation may also be required.

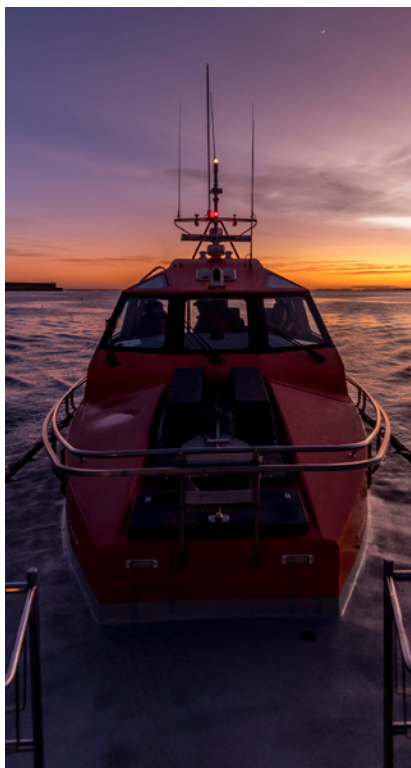
## Oil Related Procedures

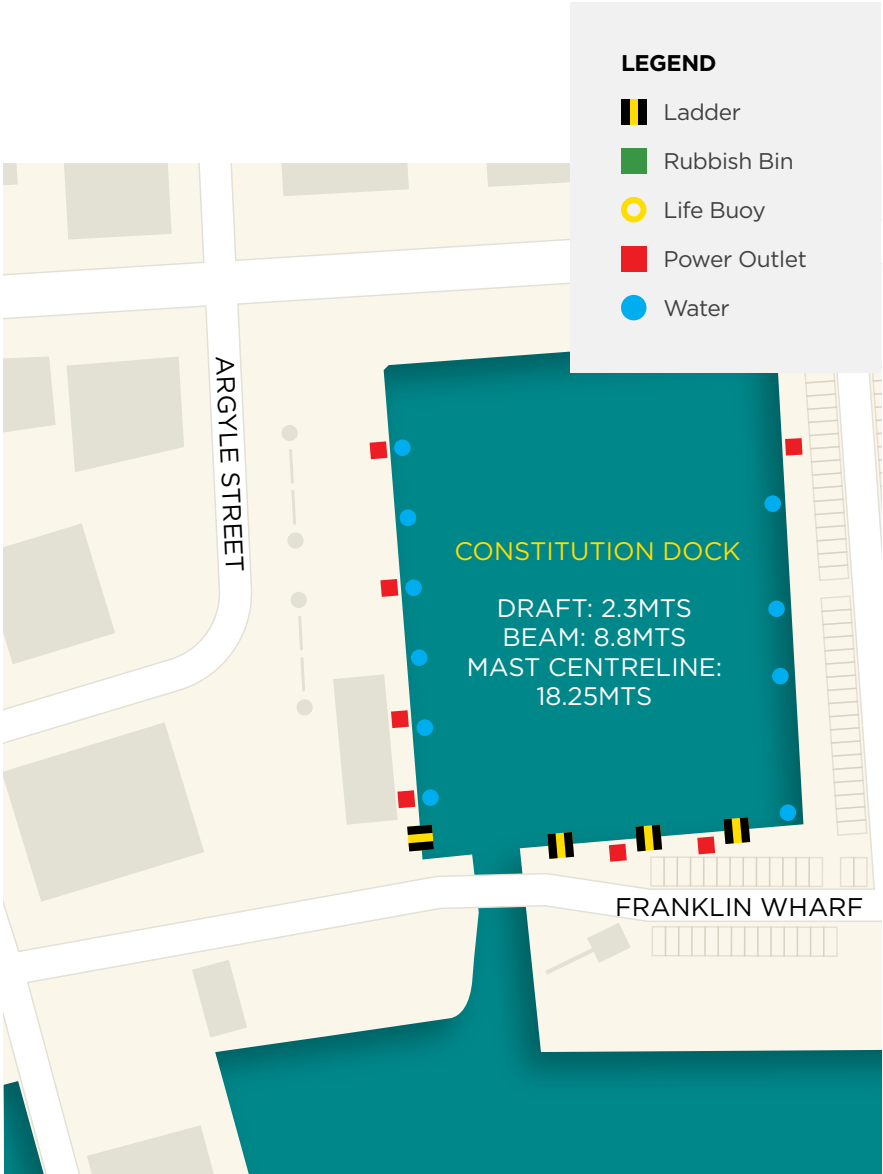
In the event of any spills, pollution or contamination, TasPorts must be notified immediately so the environmental hazard or risk can be contained or minimised.

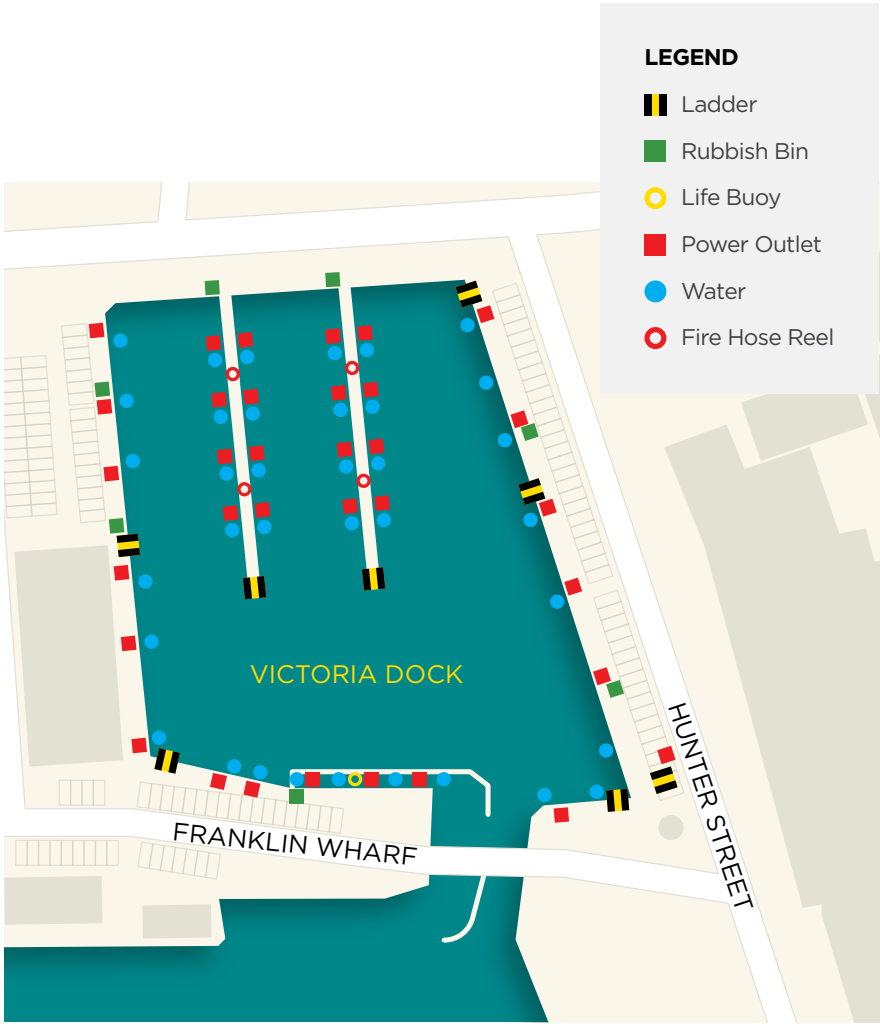
Contact TasPorts Hobart VTS and provide them with location, contact details, vessel details, and quantity.

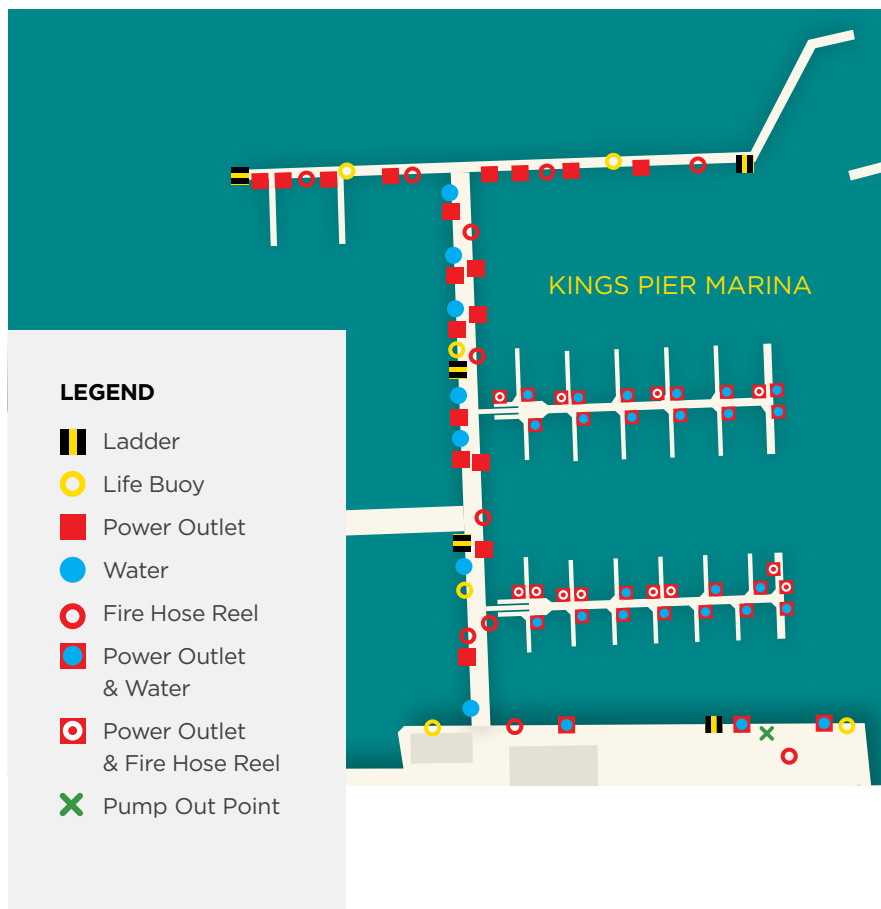
- Channel 12 or 16, or 1300 366 742 (option 4) 24 hours a day

You must take all necessary precautions and appropriate action to avoid and prevent the uncontrolled escape of any dangerous or flammable materials or items capable of causing loss or damage to people, property or the environment ('Uncontrolled Escape'). If an 'Uncontrolled Escape' occurs, you must, at your own cost, take immediate action to rectify and repair any loss or damage, including cleaning up and reinstating the affected areas or property.









## AMENITIES

### Car Parking

Parking permits are not provided to visiting vessels. Voucher parking is available across the waterfront area.

TasPorts are not responsible for any infringement notices incurred by vehicles belonging to visiting or home port vessels.

Home port fishing vessels must display their parking permits at all times. Vehicles must park in designated permit areas and only when in attendance at your vessel.

Lost permits incur a replacement fee. Contact [property@tasports.com.au](mailto:property@tasports.com.au) to arrange a replacement.

### King Pier Marina Amenities Building

These facilities are accessible by access card only and are not open to the general public. Please ensure doors are closed behind you when departing. Please contact TasPorts to report any cleaning or maintenance issues.

### Toilets and showers

Separate men's and women's toilets and showers are available. There is one accessible bathroom, that includes a shower.

### Laundry

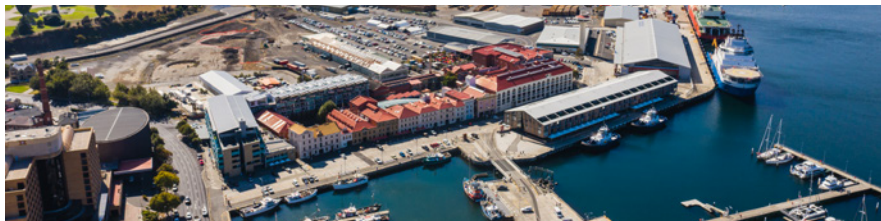
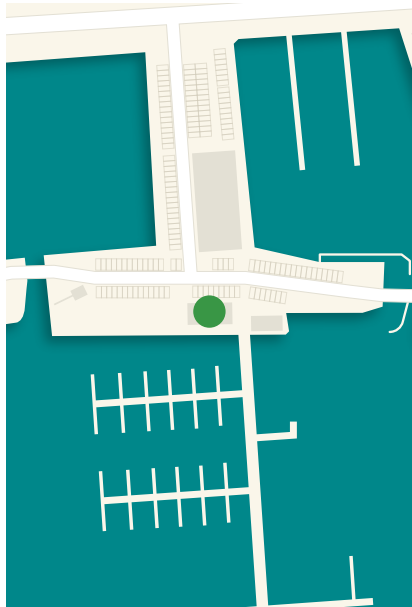
The laundry has coin-operated washing and drying machines, which accept \$1 coins. Please bring your own laundry detergent. There are two steps required to enter the laundry.

For any issues with the machines, please contact:

- B&W Appliance Sales and Service on 0410 649 515

### Waste Compound

Please ensure you place waste in the correct receptacle using the instructions provided.



## PORT FACILITIES

### Bunkering

Bunkering facilities are available at the following locations:

#### TasPorts Domain Slip

Queens Domain, Hobart, Tasmania  
7000

Self-serve available 24 hours (diesel only)

#### Motor Yacht Club Tasmania

Lindisfarne, Tasmania 7015

Call 03 6243 9021 to arrange fuel access

#### The Derwent Sailing Squadron

Marievile Esplanade, Sandy Bay, Tasmania 7005

Self-serve available 24 hours

#### The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

Marievile Esplanade, Sandy Bay, Tasmania 7005

Self-serve available 24 hours

Alternatively, contact your preferred fuel company to place a delivery order. The fuel company will send a completed permit to TasPorts on your behalf.

If you are bunkering over 5,000 litres, you will require a TasPorts representative to be present. All vessel owners must ensure that they supply adequate fuel/oil absorbent material in the event of a spill.

### Waste Oil Disposal

TasPorts does not provide waste oil collection. Vessel owners are responsible for the correct disposal of waste oil. To arrange waste oil collection, please contact:

#### Veolia Environmental Services

03 6244 0000

#### Cleanaway

13 13 39

#### McRobies Gully Waste Management Centre (City of Hobart)

03 6238 2581

(delivery direct to sump)

### Domain Slip Yard

TasPorts owns and operates slip yards at several locations around Tasmania, including the Domain Slip within the Port of Hobart, which offers economical survey and maintenance of vessels. Services provided include marine engineering, boiler-making, blasting, and painting.

### Loading & Unloading Requirements

Loading and unloading are only to be undertaken in the designated areas shown. Please ensure your working area is barricaded and made safe.

## Permits

TasPorts may allow minor maintenance and repairs to be undertaken; however, conducting major repairs at the berth or marina is prohibited. Please contact TasPorts to discuss your requirements.

## Sewage Disposal

TasPorts has a designated sewage pump-out facility on the lower landing outside Constitution Dock bridge. To arrange access to this facility, please contact TasPorts. Alternatively, you can organise a sewage pump-out by contacting:

### Veolia Environmental Services

03 6244 0000

### Cleanaway

13 13 39

## WATER SAFETY

A 5-knot zone exists within Sullivans Cove. This area is defined by a line drawn from the Port Control Tower to the eastern end of Princes Wharf Number 3 and includes all waters to the west of that line.

A maximum speed limit of 4 knots must be observed on approach and within Kings Pier Marina.

## Big Ships & Little Boats

Stay safe in Tasmania's commercial waterways. Larger ships at sea travel quickly and cannot always see smaller boats.

- When in a commercial shipping channel, always give big ships plenty of room and turn on your AIS.
- Remember: if you can't see the Bridge of a ship, the Master can't see you.
- If a ship is flying code flag H, it signifies it is under pilotage control, and you must keep clear at all times.

A 60-metre prohibited zone exists around:

- any vessel that is under pilotage and engaged in berthing operations; and
- any attendant tug that is assisting in the berthing operation.



## Tasman Bridge Information

Recreational vessels are not permitted to pass under the main or secondary spans of the Tasman Bridge.

A restricted area of 120m is in place on either side of the Tasman Bridge - all craft must navigate at right angles to the longitudinal centre line of the Bridge (not east-west across the River).

Anchoring is prohibited within the restricted area.

## Tasmanian Quarantine & Biosecurity Requirements

No passengers or crew are permitted to remove any prescribed matter from the embarked vessel (refer to Tasmanian Biosecurity travellers guide).

The vessel operator, shipping agent, and TasPorts must manage any waste on board in accordance with Biosecurity practices. Biosecurity Tasmania must be notified of any plants, pets, or animals onboard prior to arrival at any Tasmanian port. Vessel operators and owners are responsible for reporting any insects or foreign materials that may pose a biosecurity risk to Biosecurity Tasmania.

The vessel operators and owners must report any human health matters relating to any crew or passengers on board the vessel to Biosecurity Tasmania.

For local, domestic and interstate vessels arriving in Tasmania:

**Biosecurity | Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania**  
([nre.tas.gov.au](http://nre.tas.gov.au))

1800 084 881

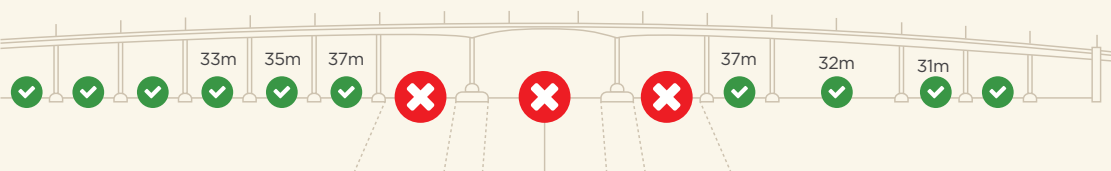
For International and foreign vessels arriving in Tasmania:

**Vessels - DAWE**

1800 900 090



Recreational vessels are NOT permitted to pass through the main and secondary spans.



## COVIDSafe Information

For the most up-to-date information regarding arrangements in place at Tasmanian Ports in response to COVID-19, please visit [tasports.com.au](https://tasports.com.au).

Vessel operators and owners must report any health matters relating to any crew or passengers on board the vessel before disembarkation in Hobart and must comply with all Tasmanian Department of Health regulations as current at the time of arrival in Tasmania.

## ABOUT TASPORTS

As an island state, Tasmania relies on shipping, port infrastructure and port operations to sustain our communities and economy.

TasPorts is a state-owned company responsible for the management and operation of 11 Tasmanian ports and the Devonport Airport. We are a vertically integrated organisation with a long and proud history in connecting people, products and solutions for the benefit of all Tasmanians.

