

**Forster Coastal Area - Map 6**

**Navigation Aids**

- Light House
- Main Light with Marker
- Lighted Cardinal Pillar Buoy
- Lighted Special Mark Pillar Buoy

**General Information**

- Point of measurement or feature
- Graphic station
- Marine Rescue NSW Base
- Customs Clearance Site

**NOTES:**  
Depth contours are in metres. Heights shown in brackets are in metres above mean high water. Grid datum is the Geocentric Datum of Australia - 1994, which is approximately equivalent to WGS-84.

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**MARINE RADIOS**  
Calling channels are VHF Channel 16, HF 27.8MHz.

**BE SAFE GOING OFFSHORE**

**GO EASY ON THE DRINK**

Note: It is compulsory to carry certain safety equipment including a lifejacket Level 100 plus for all on board, whilst navigating in the open sea. It is also compulsory that lifejackets be worn whilst crossing most entrance bars shown on this map. Further information on what you should carry can be found in the Roads and Maritime Services Boating Handbook available from all RMS Service Centres or by visiting [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au)

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

The Marine Safety Regulation 2016 requires vessels on open water 10 miles out from the coast, to have an appropriate map or chart on board. This map is deemed to be an appropriate map for recreational vessels undertaking voyages within a 15 nautical mile radius from the point of departure from the coast, (as defined approximately by red dashed lines). Vessels undertaking longer voyages than that stated above MUST carry an appropriate chart (ie an Admiralty or Australian Hydrographic Service chart or E-Chart) showing the area proposed for the voyage or excursion. It is the vessel masters responsibility to ensure that they are in possession of the latest edition of this boating map, chart or E-Chart with the latest corrections.

**WEAR A LIFEJACKET**

**YOU'RE THE SKIPPER YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE!**

**USEFUL DISTANCE INFORMATION**

Forster - Port Stephens 45nm  
Forster - Crowdy Head 22nm

F.A.D. Note: Fish Aggregation Device generally in position during summer months. Phone Fisheries on (02)424-7400 or visit [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries) for further information on how they work. DO NOT TIE UP TO THE DEVICE.

Note: Webcams are being trialled at various locations along the NSW coast and full information and locations can be found at our website [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au)

**BOMBORAS**  
Take extra care near bomboras, where eddies, currents and waves can be unpredictable.

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY**  
Call the nearest Marine Rescue NSW Base on:-  
27 MHz Channels 88 & 86,  
VHF Channels 16, 67 & 73 or  
HF Channels 2182 & 2524 KHz.  
Frequent users are encouraged to join the Marine Radio Safety Service. Details at [marinerescuensw.com.au](http://marinerescuensw.com.au). Remember to Log on and Log off. It serves as a useful Radio Check.

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Note: Shark listening station is being trialled in this area. Keep clear. [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au)

**DON'T EXPIRE**  
SET A REMINDER FOR THE EXPIRY DATES ON:  
Inflatable Lifejackets  
Flare: EPIRB  
[www.marine.nsw.gov.au](http://www.marine.nsw.gov.au)

**LOOK OUT DIVERS ABOUT**

Note: PORT STEPHENS - GREAT LAKES MARINE PARK  
Fishing and PWC restrictions apply.  
Phone the Marine Parks Authority on (02)4916-3970 or visit [www.mpa.nsw.gov.au](http://www.mpa.nsw.gov.au) for further information.

Caution: Look out for divers particularly at popular dive sites.

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**Map 7B**

Myall Lake  
McGraths Hill (100)  
Fiona Beach  
Big Gibber Headland  
Submarine Beach  
Edith Breaker  
Yagon Gibber Headland  
Treachery Head  
Seal Rocks  
Little Seal Rocks  
Historic Shipwreck Submarine K-IX (1945) (Buried in beach) [environment.nsw.gov.au](http://environment.nsw.gov.au)

**Map 6B**

Smiths Lake  
Bungwahl (157)  
Whoota Whoota Hill (250)  
One Tree Hill (229)  
Duck Creek Hill (200)  
South Woody Peak (212)  
Danger Point  
Bald Head  
Sugarloaf Bay  
Sugarloaf Point  
Status Rock  
FL.W. 7.5 sec. & F.R.  
Bull Rock  
Seal Rocks  
Treachery Head  
Yagon Gibber Headland  
Edith Breaker  
Little Seal Rocks  
F.R.

**Map 6A**

Cooperook  
Harrington  
Harrington Inlet  
Marine Rescue NSW CROWDY - HARRINGTON  
Tank  
Inset 1 Map 6A  
Inset 2 Map 6A  
Inset 3 Map 6A  
Inset 4 Map 6A  
Inset 5 Map 6A  
Inset 6 Map 6A  
Inset 7 Map 6A  
Farquhar Inlet  
Old Bar  
Fly.5s.  
Dennis Shoal  
Knappinghat Creek  
Wallabi Point  
Schnapper Rock  
Diamond Beach  
Red Head  
Black Head  
Hallidays Beach  
Hallidays Point  
Diamond Reef  
Nine Mile Beach  
Cape Hawke Harbour  
Lead Line 260 dep. 06 m<sup>th</sup> Entr. Leads F.Bu strip  
FL(3) 10s  
Bennetts Head  
Marine Rescue NSW FORSTER - TUNGURRY SARCC  
Latitude Rock  
Cape Hawke  
FORSTER  
PORT STEPHENS  
GREAT LAKES  
MARINE PARK  
Elizabeth Bay  
Charlotte Head  
Boomerang Point  
Boomerang Point  
Danger Point  
Bald Head  
Sugarloaf Bay  
Sugarloaf Point  
Status Rock  
FL.W. 7.5 sec. & F.R.  
Bull Rock  
Seal Rocks  
Treachery Head  
Yagon Gibber Headland  
Edith Breaker  
Little Seal Rocks  
F.R.

**Map 6A**

Crowdy Bay  
Mermaid Reef  
Curphey Shoal  
Giles Shoal  
Waverider FL(5)Y.20s.  
Forde Rock  
Crowdy Head  
FL(2)W.R. 10 sec.

**Map 6A**

Waverider FL(5)Y.20s.  
Fly.5s. F.A.D.