

Marine Information Bulletin

BRISBANE RIVER – FLASHING WHITE ALL-ROUND LIGHT

Background

Unpowered recreational boats on the Brisbane River are often operated between sunset and sunrise for training or competition. To reduce the hazards of collision with other vessels on the river, those boats that are propelled using oars or paddles must display a flashing white all-round light.

Compliance with this requirement has been difficult for some vessels such as racing shells, so an alternative way of addressing the hazards has been found.

Acceptable alternative

In place of a flashing white all-round light these unpowered boats may display a minimum 180 degree flashing white light located on the centre line at the stern facing aft and a minimum 180 degree flashing white light located on the centre line at the bow of the boat facing forward.

Contact information

If you require further information about this Marine Information Bulletin, please contact: 07 3120 7341 or msqmail@msq.qld.gov.au

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