

ST HELENA MARITIME AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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The St Helena Maritime Authority & Port Control hereby gives notice:

Wreck Buoys

Mariners are hereby given notice that two wreck buoys have been deployed to mark the locations of the RFA Darkdale and the FV Frontier.

The GPS Positions are: Darkdale: 15°55.09604'S 5°43.43219'W

Frontier: 15°56.22924'S 5°44.64137'W





The buoys are identified as follows:

- Bright Yellow labelled "WRECK" clearly identifying the purpose
- Doomed Top, making it prominent and visible from various angles
- Fitted with a yellow light that flashes once every four seconds (Y,FL(1), 4s)

The restricted area around any protected wreck is an area having a radius of 100 metres centred on the position specified in the Schedule, but does not include any area above the high water mark. **Protection of Wrecks and Marine Archaeological Heritage Ordinance 2014, Section 3 (3)**

It is an offence for a person, without written authority granted by the Chief Environmental Officer to:

- anchor any vessel within a restricted area otherwise than at a permanent anchor point, subject to any further restrictions under the Ports Ordinance, 2016
- conduct any spearfishing or fishing activities (other than bait fishing) within a restricted area.

Protection of Wrecks and Marine Archaeological Heritage Ordinance 2014, Section 4 (1) (d) & (e)

If any mariner would like to have further information about the buoy or its position, please contact Head of Maritime Mia Henry (<u>mia.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh</u>) by telephone on 25970 or Harbour Master Simon Wade (<u>simonwade@sainthelena.gov.sh</u>) at 22570.

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