



Port Denison Boat Harbour



Port Denison is located 3 kilometres from Dongara, and 359 kilometres north of Perth. It is a popular holiday destination noted for its fishing and aquatic activities such as sailing, surfing, wind surfing and swimming. The harbour is enclosed by the East and West breakwaters. The harbour is home to one of the state's largest rock lobster fishing fleets.

The eastern side of the harbour is mainly for commercial use, whilst the southern side is used by the recreational boating and fishing public. It contains 48 boat pens, 42 moorings, a service jetty, fuelling and maintenance facilities and a boat ramp, as well as public toilets, showers and car park.

Boating facility fees

Fees are payable for the use of maritime facilities throughout the State. Please refer to the schedule of maritime facilities fees and charges. <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imate/marine-fees-and-payments.asp>

All customers should contact Department of Transport's (DoT) Geraldton office, on email MidWest@transport.wa.gov.au or phone 9216 8170 prior to arrival to ensure suitable facilities are available and to receive all relevant documentation and facilitate payment.

It is a condition of use that all users comply with DoT's gas, electrical, insurance requirements and terms and conditions. These documents can be found at <https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imate/use-of-boating-facilities.asp>

Waterway

Entrance Channel

Latitude: -29.273 S
Longitude: 114.914 E

Boating facilities

Pens

Number of pens	48
Lengths	Vessels up to 20 metres in length.
Services	Single, three phase power, water and lighting.

Concrete service jetty

Length	72 metres x 9 metres
Services	Single, three phase power, water, lighting and fuel.
Service Jetty Load Limits & Requirements	Vehicle Loading-M18 Standard Vehicle Crane BHB Mobilift TC48 (8t Crane) Berthing – 50t Vessel(displacement) at 0.3m/s with maximum approach angle 150° If the crane lift is intended, it will be the requirement to submit the lift plan with proposal and permit form at least a week or two before as per our operational requirements.

Moorings

Port Denison is a mooring controlled area for both commercial and recreational users. An application must be made to DoT to place a mooring in the harbour. Mooring apparatus must be supplied by the vessel owner. Please download and complete the how to apply for a pen or mooring wait-list which can be found on the DoT's website. <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imate/mooring-in-wa-waters.asp>

Fueling facilities

Fuel is available from the service jetty. The service is provided by Comen Fuel WA and is available 24/7 by credit card facility. Comen and all major credit cards accepted.

Boat maintenance facilities

A commercial jinker ramp, constructed and administered by the Dongara Professional Fisherman's Association, is located near the service jetty.

Boat ramps

There is a dual concrete boat ramp, with one catwalk. Navigation aids should be adhered to because of exposure of rocks at low tide.

Other facilities and services

Recreational jetty and moorings

There is a recreational jetty and Mediterranean moorings administered by the Shire of Irwin.

Public toilets and shower

There are two public toilet facilities. One facility is located to the north east of the harbour, near the service jetties, adjoining the DoT building. It does not have showers.

Public toilets and cold showers are located near the public boat launching ramp in the south of the harbour.

Public car parks

There are two car parks at the harbour. One is located near the pens and another is near the boat ramp.

Using marine facilities

Please familiarise yourself with the following information sheets:

- Schedule of marine fees and charges – Coastal Infrastructure Fees
- Live onboard policy
- Electrical, gas and insurance requirements for DoT operated maritime facilities
- Coastal and marine facilities requirements
- Code of conduct
- Geraldton – Port Denison boating guide.

Marine rescue

All volunteer marine rescue groups monitor radio listening watches on marine radio 27.88 MHz and VHF Channel 16. Most groups also monitor other frequencies such as 27.90 MHz, 27.91 MHz and VHF channels 72 and 73, as well as their own channels.

Don't hesitate to call any volunteer marine rescue group on your marine radio.

Remember to log on before heading out and log off when you return with your local volunteer marine rescue group, for full radio procedure refer to Boat rules at a glance.

Port Denison Marine Rescue Group (VMR 667)

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Dongara WA 6525

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Key contacts and links

Department of Transport

Marine Safety Hotline: 1300 863 308
Website: <https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/marine-info>

Geraldton Office

Address: Level 1, 65 Chapman Road
Geraldton WA 6530

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Police/Fire & Rescue

Emergency
Telephone: 000

Dongara Police Station
Telephone: +61 8 9927 1122

Dongara Fire & Rescue Service
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Shire of Irwin

Administration Office

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