

VHF Weather Broadcast Format For Warnings Use “*Securite, Securite, Securite*”, then All Ships (3)

For No Warnings Use “*All Ships, All Ships, All Ships*”

Broadcast Times: 0440; 0640; 0840; 1040; 1440; 1640; 1840, 2040

Announce on VHF Ch 16:

All Ships, All Ships, All Ships, This is Marine Rescue Sydney, Victor Mike Romeo 225. The forecasts for Sydney Coastal and Sydney Closed Waters will follow on VHF Ch 67. Changing channels now.

Change to VHF Ch 67 and announce:

All ships, all ships, all ships, this is Marine Rescue Sydney, Victor Mike Romeo 225 going ahead with the Sydney Coastal, and the Sydney Closed Waters forecasts, issued by the Bureau of Meteorology at hours today,(day).

Read Disclaimer ie “Please be aware...”

Then read from the Coastal Waters Forecast: Warnings; Weather situation; then the Forecast.

Then read the Closed Waters Forecast. (Do not repeat Warnings and Weather Situation)

Then Announce:

Forecasts for the Hunter and Illawarra Waters are available on request.

Local conditions: *From the Bureau of Meteorology’s website, the wind at North Head is from the (direction) at knots, gusting to knots.*

From Sydney Ports website, the Significant Wave Height off Botany Bay is

..... (Hs) metres, with an average of (Tz) seconds between peaks.

The next tide at Fort Denison will be a High / Low ofmetres athours.

The next weather broadcast from Marine Rescue will be at.....hours today/tomorrow. Marine Rescue Sydney, out.