LOOK UP AND LIVE

YOUR VESSEL CLEARANCE IS

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ABOVE THE WATERLINE

CAUTION

Aluminium masts, wire rigging and aerials conduct electricity. Coming near to, or in contact with, a ‘live’ electrical power cable can cause severe injury or death. Even striking ‘dead’ cables can cause damage and lead to injury. Always check the wording on warning signs no matter how often you have previously used this section of the waterway.

Infoline 13 12 36
 rms.nsw.gov.au/maritime

Roads & Maritime
Instructions

1. Measure the height of the uppermost part of the vessel/mast above the waterline of the vessel

2. Write your vessel clearance in the space provided with a permanent marker pen

3. Peel off the sticker and attach it at the normal steering position so that it is clearly visible to the person steering the vessel. Additional stickers may also be placed on the mast and/or rigging

4. Look out for signs on the shore near overhead structures/cables to determine the safe clearance height of any cable

5. Take extreme care in floods and/or extremely high tides

6. Remember, also check for low cables when rigging, launching and trailing

7. Contact the NSW Maritime Info Line on 13 12 36 or your nearest Roads and Maritime Services office for further information or to report any damage to cables.