

provides visitors and local recreational anglers information on making their fishing trip to our area a safe and enjoyable fishing experience.

ANGEL RING LOCATIONS

Angel Rings are life buoys installed at recognised popular ocean rock fishing spots across NSW by Australian National Sportfishing Association - Sportfishing NSW.

Angel Rings are simply thrown into the water to assist to keep the person afloat and away from the rocks until assistance arrives or a rescue can be organised.

ANGEL RING LOCATION GPS CO-ORDINATES					
GEOGRAPHIC NAME/AREA	LATITUDE LONGITUDE				
Marsden Headland - Kiama	S - 34.41.328 - E - 150.51.641				
Little Blowhole - Kiama	S - 34.41.214 - E - 150.51.575				
Blowhole Point - Kiama (Nth)	S - 34.40.270 - E - 150.51.954				
Blowhole Point - Kiama (Sth)	S - 34.40.300 - E - 150.51.963				
Bombo Quarry - Kiama (Nth)	S - 34.38.999 - E - 150.51.890				
Bombo Quarry - Kiama (Sth)	S - 34.39.130 - E - 150 51.771				
Minnamurra River Mouth	S - 34.37.743 - E - 150.51.629				
Killalea Recreation Area (Nth)	S - 34.36.628 - E - 150.51.751				
Killalea Recreation Area (Sth)	S - 34.36.673 - E - 150.51.633				
Pioneer Quarry -Bass Point (Nth)	S - 34.36.130 - E - 150.53.186				
Pioneer Quarry -Bass Point (Cent-Nth)	S - 34.36.209 - E - 150.52.946				
Pioneer Quarry -Bass Point (Cent-Sth)	S - 34.36.286 - E - 150.52.907				
Pioneer Quarry - Bass Point (Sth)	S - 34.36.311 - E - 150.53.024				
Beaky Bay - Bass Point	S - 34.35.604 - E - 150.53.865				
The Peg -Bass Point (Nth Bush Rang Bay)	S - 34.35.795 - E - 150.54.178				
The Chair -Bass Pt (Sth Bush Rang Bay)	S - 34.35.973 - E - 150.53.862				
Windang Island	S - 34.32.751 - E - 150.52.878				
Honeycomb Rock - Hill 60, Pt Kembla	S - 34.29.660 - E - 150.55.187				
Hill 60 (Nth) - Port Kembla	S - 34.29.607 - E - 150.55.257				
Battery Point - Port Kembla	S - 34.28.539 - E - 150.54.855				
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BAIT & TACKLE SHOPS

There are various Bait & Tackle Shops located throughout the area to assist in all your fishing needs including advice

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Unit 2, Shellharbour Super Centre, Lake Entrance Rd,

Shellharbour

Phone 4251 8077 **DEAN'S TACKLE & OUTDOORS**

312 Windang Road, Windang Phone 4295 1615

Email deansfishing@bigpond.com

Web www.deansfishing.com.au

GERRINGONG PETROLEUM - BAIT & TACKLE 142 Fern Street Gerringong

Phone 4234 0333

HELLRAISER TACKLE & ELECTRONICS

243 Princes Highway, Albion Park

Phone 4256 6600

OCEAN STORM FISHING TACKLE Shop 15, 106 Terralong Street, Kiama

Phone 4232 1876

Email online@fishingtackleshop.com.au Web www.fishingtackleshop.com.au

THE TACKLE SHOP SHELLHARBOUR

Shop 6, 32 Addison Street, Shellharbour Village Phone 4295 3999

Email info@thetackleshop.com.au

Web www.thetackleshop.com.au

WINDANG BAIT & TACKLE

235 Windang Road, Windang Phone 4297 6511



FISHING LICENCE

When you are fishing in NSW waters, both fresh and saltwater, you are required by law to carry a receipt showing the payment of the NSW recreational fishing fee. This fee also applies when spear fishing, hand lining, hand gathering, trapping, bait colleting and prawn netting or when in possession of fishing gear in, on or adjacent to waters.

There are exemptions, which include:

- Under the age of 18
- An aboriginal person fishing in freshwater; or when fishing in saltwater. Contact DPI Office for details on 4295 1809.
- The holder of a current Commonwealth pensioner concession card

You can pay the NSW Recreational Fishing Fee for three days (\$6), one month (\$12), a year (\$30) or three years (\$75):

- online at www.dpi.nsw.gov.au (credit card only)
- by calling 1300 369 365 (Visa and MasterCard only)
- from most Kmart stores in NSW.

Fishing Licences are also available from:

Freedom Fuel Service Station, Cnr Church & **Port Kembla** Wentworth Streets

Kmart, Westfield Warrawong Warrawong Windang Bait & Tackle, 235 Windang Road Windang

Shellharbour City Centre K-Mart, Stockland Shellharbour

Deans Tackle & Outdoors, 312 Windang Road Windang Lake Illawarra DPI Fisheries, 43 Reddall Parade

Shellharbour The Tackle Shop, 6/32 Addison Street General Store, 1 Rangoon Road Minnamurra M & L General Store, 162 Manning Street Kiama

Shop 15/106 Terralong Street Gerringong Gerringong Petroleum - Bait & Tackle,

142 Fern Street

Gerroa Boat Fisherman's Club, 68 Fern Street Gerroa Gerroa Newsagency General Store, 22 Stanford Gerroa

Ocean Storm Fishing Tackle,

BOAT HIRE

Boab Boat Hire has runabouts for hire with no boat license required. These boats stay under 10 knots and include a safety briefing. The runabouts include a canopy and safety equipment. Fishing equipment, bait and ice is available upon request. Boab Boat Hire has two runabouts for use on Lake Illawarra and you can be met at Windang Boat Ramp - no towing required. Phone 1300 00 2622 or 1300 00 BOAB – Mobile 0412 919 305 Email jdoyle@boabboathire.com.au Web www.boabboathire.com.au

FISHING CHARTERS

Charter fishing boats are a great way to fish if you don't have access to your own vessel.

Fishing tackle and fishing licenses are usually provided, (check with the operator) and it's a great way to pick up local fishing tips too.

KIAMA HARBOUR GAME & REEF FISHING CHARTERS Phone 4232 1725 or 0429 960 969 www.kiama.com.au/

KIAMA BLUEWATER CHARTERS

Phone 4232 3571 or 0427 323 571 www.kiamabluewatercharters.com

KIAMA CHARTER SERVICE Phone 4236 1716 or 0428 621 875

www.kiama.com.au/kiamacharterservice **MV SIGNA**

Phone 0423 251 603 www.mvsigna.com.au

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PREDATOR CHARTERS Phone 0400 446 793 www.predatorcharters.com.au

CORSAIR FISHING CHARTERS Phone 0419 323 471 **DOUGO'S FISHING CHARTERS**

Phone 0409 818 715 **SEA LADY CHARTERS** Phone: 0411 024 402



BOATS SALES & REPAIRS

ANGLERS MARINE

275 Princes Hwy, Unanderra – Ph: 4271 1422 **BLUE WATER MARINE SERVICES**

14 Durgadin Drive, Albion Park Rail – Ph: 4256 9996

SUNSET MOTORS & MARINE

240 Shellharbour Rd, Warilla – Ph: 4297 2888 **FIVE ISLANDS SAIL & MARINE PTY LTD**

74 Princes Hwy, Yallah - Ph: 4257 1611

YACHT SHOP

1 Northcliffe Drive, Warrawong – Ph: 4276 4220 **RICHOS MOBILE MARINE TRIMMING**

Albion Park - Ph: 0422 129 123

SHANE IRELAND MARINE TECHNICIAN

Shellharbour - Ph: 0403 172 599

GPS MARKS

THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE USED AS A GUIDE ONLY AND NOT FOR NAVIGATION PURPOSES.

DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS LATITUDE S		LONGITUDE E		
Shellharbour	yellow tail, slimy mackerel	34.34.653	150.52.720		
Bass Point	snapper, trevally	34.35.141	150.55.491		
Bass Point	flathead, shark.	34.35.317	150.55.327		
Illawarra Mark	snapper, morwong, nannygai	34.41.83	150.54.09		
Kiama Canyon	gemfish, blue eye Trevalla, shark,				
	marlin, yellowfin tuna	34.47.59	151.10.59		
	blue-eye trevalla, tuna, gemfish	34.31.504	151.16.000		
	albacore, hapuka, marlin, trevalla, tuna	34.47.33	151.10.28		
	marlin, yellowfin tuna, gemfish.	34.48.34	151.10.35		
6 Mile Reef	hussars, snapper, morwong	34.41.980	150.57.147		
Gerroa Small	bombora	34.47.091	150.49.112		
4 Mile Reef	snapper	34.47.57	150.52.45		
Gerroa Big Bombora	bream, snapper, morwong, kingfish, groper,				
	mulloway and seasonally salmon and tailo	r 34.47.588	150.48.850		
Mission House Reef	bream, snapper, morwong, kingfish, groper,				
	mulloway and seasonally salmon and tailo	r 34.50.168	150.55.797		
NE Mission House	bream, snapper, morwong, kingfish, groper,				
	mulloway and seasonally salmon and tailo		150.54.781		
Mission Ground	bream, snapper, morwong, kingfish, groper,				
	mulloway and seasonally salmon and tailo	r 34.50.573	150.54.340		



FISH AGGREGATING DEVICES (FAD's)

The NSW Department of Primary Industries (NSW DPI) deploys a series of Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) each year along the NSW coast between the months of September and June.

These FADs have become a popular target fishing location for many recreational fishers, possibly relieving fishing pressure on popular demersal fish species and locations by drawing seasonal pelagic fish from warm water delivered to the NSW coast by the East Australian Current (EAC).

The location of a FAD may fluctuate slightly depending on wind, swell and current direction, however, the Department relies heavily on anglers to inform them about missing FADs.

If you find that a FAD is not on its correct coordinates or is missing, please contact the FADs Program Coordinator as soon as possible on (02) 9527 8411, or email: fisheries.FADs@dpi.nsw.gov.au to allow NSW DPI staff to investigate.

FAD	LATITUDE (S)	LONGITUDE (E)	DISTANCE FROM NEAREST	DEPTH	
			ACCESS POINT (KM)	METRES	
Wollongong	34 27.321	151 04.308	Flagstaff Point - 16	110	
Kiama	34 41.000	150 59.500	Kiama - 12	115	
For more information, check out the webstite www.dpi.nsw.gov.					

RECREATIONAL FISHING **CLOSURES**

Bass Point Closure – Within the Shark Critical Habitat Area only **Bushrangers Bay Aquatic Reserve**

au/recreational/fads

- closed to all fishing methods **Crooked River** – Closed to all nets (except for dip/scoop net, hand hauled prawn net, push/scissor net) can use crab trap

Macquarie Rivulet - Closed to all methods (except for one line per person with no more than 2 hooks attached and landing net)

Minnamurra River – Closed to all nets (except prawn scoop nets and landing net et) can use crab trap. Closed to spearing

Port Kembla Inner Harbour

Closed to all fishing methods

Port Kembla Outer Harbour – Closed to all nets (except landing

Shellharbour – Closed to all nets (except landing nets) Werri Creek - Closed to all nets (except dip/scoop net, hand hauled prawn net & landing net)

NB – Areas that are closed to nets does not including landing nets when used as an ancillary aid to a handline or rod

AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEER COASTGUARD – PORT KEMBLA

All anglers including those intending to travel offshore are urged to log onto Coastguard - Port Kembla (Hill 60) VHF Channel 16 or 27mhz Channel 88. A 24-hour monitoring service is maintained. Phone: Port Kembla base at Hill 60 on 4274 4455.

The AVCG also has a weekend van situated on the shores of Lake Illawarra on the northern side of Windang Bridge



USEFUL INFORMATION

FISHERMAN'S WATCH HOTLINE - 1800 043 536

ROCK FISHING SAFETY - detailed information can be obtained from www.safewaters.nsw.gov.au or

http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries

TODAY'S TIDES http://www.mhl.nsw.gov.au/www/sydp_tide.htmlx Sea Surface Temperature - www.cmar.csiro.au/remotesensing/ oceancurrents/Syd-Hob/latest.html

LEGAL SIZES AND BAG LIMITS - check with the DPI - Lake Illawarra Fisheries Office on 4295 1809 or visit www.dpi.nsw.gov.au

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

SHELLHARBOUR VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE Lamerton House, Lamerton Crescent, Shellharbour City Centre Phone: 1300 65 6169 or 4221 6169 www.tourismshellharbour.com.au



Phone: 1300 654 262 or 4232 3322 www.kiama.com.au



LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Phone 4274 4455 Port Kembla – 4297 3999 Shellharbour **LAKE ILLAWARRA AUTHORITY** Phone 4224 9633 www.lia.nsw.gov.au

DPI - LAKE ILLAWARRA FISHERIES OFFICE Phone 4295 1809 www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries **POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE (24hrs)**

NSW MARITIME AUTHORITY – www.maritime.nsw.gov.au Boating weather – 13 12 36

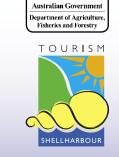
Recreational Boating Enquiries – 13 12 56 **FISHERS WATCH PHONE LINE** (Reporting illegal fishing activities)

Phone 1800 043 536 **EMERGENCY SERVICES** Police, Ambulance & Fire

Water Police at Port Kembla 4276 5180 Warilla Police 4295 2699 Shellharbour Public Hospital 4295 2500

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The coastal areas of Shellharbour and Kiama, located in the Southern Illawarra on the South Coast of New South Wales, offer many great fishing opportunities from lake to coastal and offshore - there is something for everyone.

From Lake Illawarra in the north to Seven Mile Beach in the south, the area caters for many estuary fishing, rock and beach fishing locations including many experienced local fishing charter boat operators that offer deep sea, light tackle, big game and reef fishing from close offshore to out past the continental shelf.

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FISHING LOCATIONS

Some of the most popular fishing spots include:

■ PORT KEMBLA

Several productive beaches around Port Kembla that regularly fish well for bream, flathead, salmon, tailor and whiting. The well known 5 Islands group, slightly offshore from Port Kembla, offer the boat angler many and varied species including bream, snapper, morwong, kingfish, groper and trevally.

■ WINDANG BEACH

Whiting, flathead, bream

■ LAKE ILLAWARRA Renowned for prawns and blue swimmer crabs during the summer months and many fishing spots from the entrance area in the east, across to the feeder creeks on the western side.



■ LAKE ENTRANCE

Bream, flathead, whiting, luderick

(blackfish), tailor, salmon and occasional mulloway ■ YACHT CLUB/GRIFFITHS BAY

Bream, flathead, whiting

■ YACHT CLUB TO BERKELEY HARBOUR Bream, flathead, whiting, luderick

■ BERKELEY HARBOUR TO HOOKA CREEK Bream, flathead

■ TANK TRAP BERKELEY (Mullet Creek)

Bream, flathead, mullet ■ KANAHOOKA BAY & MOTOR BOAT CLUB

Bream, flathead, luderick

■ KOONAWARRA BAY

Bream, flathead

YALLAH BAY

Bream, flathead DUCK CREEK

Bream, luderick, mullet

■ MACQUARIE RIVULET Bream, flathead, mullet, bass, estuary perch

■ KOONA BAY/BURROO BAY

Bream, flathead, mullet, luderick

■ KAROO BAY, WHYJUCK BAY

Bream, flathead, luderick ■ WINDANG ISLAND Salmon, tailor, snapper, morwong,

bream, groper, kingfish, calamari ■ WARILLA BEACH Bream, flathead, whiting, salmon,

tailor ■ NORTH SHELLHARBOUR

Bream, flathead, whiting, salmon,



Bream, flathead, whiting, salmon, tailor, groper

■ SOUTH SHELLHARBOUR BEACH Bream, flathead, whiting, salmon, tailor

■ BASS POINT HEADLAND Bream, flathead, whiting, salmon, tailor, groper, kingfish

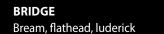
NOTE: Bushrangers Bay at Bass Point is a declared fish sanctuary ■ KILLALEA STATE PARK

Bream, flathead, whiting, salmon, tailor

■ MINNAMURRA RIVER

ENTRANCE Bream, flathead, whiting, luderick,

leatherjackets ■ MINNAMURRA RIVER NEAR **BRIDGE**



■ SOUTH END OF BOMBO BEACH Bream, flathead, whiting, salmon, tailor, mulloway

■ KIAMA HARBOUR

Bream, leatherjacket, yellowtail, calamari



- BLOWHOLE POINT AT KIAMA Bream, flathead, whiting, salmon, tailor, groper, kingfish
- NORTH END OF WERRI BEACH AT GERRINGONG Bream, flathead, whiting, salmon, tailor, mulloway
- BLACKHEAD POINT AT **GERROA** Bream, snapper, groper, trevally

salmon, tailor, kingfish ■ NORTH END OF SEVEN MILE

BEACH AT GERROA Bream, flathead, whiting, salmon tailor, mulloway



BOAT RAMPS

Several all weather boat ramps are conveniently located throughout the Shellharbour/Kiama area that provide safe launch and retrieve

■ PORT KEMBLA

Just south of the Outer harbour within the Port Kembla harbour precinct. Foreshore Road. Three lane concrete ramp, two fish cleaning tables, parking and toilets facilities. Boat wash down facilities available. Port Kembla is a commercial port and achoring within the port or its approaches is prohibited. The inner harbour is off limits to all unauthorised vessels. 4-knot limit

■ LAKE ILLAWARRA

Windang Boat Ramp - situated on the Windang side of the Lake Illawarra entrance on the northern side of Windang Bridge – Fern Street. Two lane concrete ramp, two fish cleaning tables and parking. 4-knot limit areas are Windang Channel and Berkeley Harbour.



Reddall Reserve/Ocean Street Boat Ramp – Situated off Reddall Reserve opposite Ocean Street on the southern side of Windang Bridge. One lane concrete ramp with parking facilities (limited access for larger vessels)

Oak Flats Ski Way Park Boat Ramp – situated on The Esplanade, Oak Flats. Single lane concrete ramp, parking and toilet facilities Oak Flats Boat Ramp – situated on The Boulevarde at Oak Flats. Single lane concrete ramp with parking facilities (suitable for

small vessels only)

Yallah Bay Boat Ramp – 2 lane concrete ramp with parking facilities, situated at the end of Yallah Bay Road, just off the Princes Highway.

Kanahooka Boat Ramp – situated at Kanahooka Park. Two lane concrete ramp with parking facilities

Berkeley East Boat Ramp – situated on Wollamai Crescent,

just off Northcliffe Drive. Two lane concrete ramp with parking facilities (suitable for small vessels only)

Berkeley Harbour Boat Ramp – situated on Northcliffe Drive. Two lane concrete ramp with parking facilities. 4-knot limit

Illawarra Yacht Club Boat Ramp – off Northcliffe Drive, Warrawong. two lane concrete ramp with parking facilities.

■ SHELLHARBOUR Shellharbour Harbour/Cowrie **Island** - Located inside the

harbour at Shellharbour Village between north & south Shellharbour beaches – two lane

concrete ramp, two fish cleaning tables, parking facilities. Boat washing facilities available opposite the AVCG building. 4-knot

Shellharbour/ Bass Point Ocean (Surge Ramp) – Located on Boollwaroo Parade, on the eastern side of the Gravel loader wharf. Single lane concrete ramp with parking facilities. This ramp is open to the ocean and strong surge and wave conditions

Minnamurra Entrance Boat Ramp – John Holts Reserve located at the end of Charles Avenue. Single lane concrete ramp with parking facilities (suitable for small vessels only). 4-knot limit Minnamurra Bridge Boat Ramp - adjacent to road bridge on the eastern side – Single lane concrete ramp that is suitable for small vessels only. 4-knot limit

Kiama Harbour Boat Ramp – situated on the southern side of the harbour. Two lane concrete ramp, large fish cleaning table and parking facilities, boat wash down facilities available. Drops into a good water depth on all

tides. 4-knot limit ■ GERRINGONG

Gerringong Boat Harbour (surge ramp) – situated on Jupiter Street, off Fern Street. Single lane concrete ramp with parking facilities. Ramp is quite steep that launches into deep

water but only offers minimal boat holding areas. This ramp is open to the ocean and strong surge and wave conditions may exist.

Gerroa Beach Boat Ramp – At the end of Burke Street. Beach launching ramp. This is a public beach and is a shared facility. Caution is to be taken when manoeuvring vehicles and trailers, as well as when launching, recovering vessels and transiting to and from the beach.

