

COASTAL PATROL

Coastal Patrol operates an extensive network of Radio and Search and Rescue (SAR) bases in NSW providing a safety service to both local boat users and to vessels transiting along the coast. A vessel can remain in radio contact with and be tracked by Patrol bases from Eden in the south to Cape Byron in the north. As a vessel passes from the area of one base to the next, it is 'handed over' by radio and its 'log-on' information passed on to the next base by fax or electronically.

Base Location	Service	Operating Hours	Tel (02)
Bateman's Bay‡	Radio/Rescue	24 hrs 7 days	4472 3060
Bermagui	Radio/Rescue	24 hrs 7 days	6493 4304
Botany Bay‡	Radio/Rescue	0700-1900 W/ends & PH*	9567 7113
Broken Bay	Radio/Rescue	24 hrs W/ends & PH*	9999 3554
Cape Byron	Radio	24 hrs 7 days	6680 8417
Central Coast - Gosford	Radio	0600-1800 M-F; 1800-1800 Fri-Sun, PH*	4325 7929
Central Coast - Terrigal	Radio	0600-1700 W/ends & PH*	4384 5577
Central Coast	Rescue	24 hours 7 days	4325 7929
Coffs Harbour‡	Radio/Rescue	24 hours 7 days	6652 3155
Crowdy/Harrington	Radio/Rescue	0600-1800 7 days	6556 1564
Eden‡	Radio	24 hrs 7 days	6496 2167
Forster/Tuncurry‡	Radio/Rescue	24 hours 7 days	6554 5458
Hawkesbury	Radio/Rescue	24 hrs W/ends & PH*	9985 9012
Jervis Bay	Radio/Rescue	24 hrs 7 days	4441 5433
Kioloa	Radio/Rescue	24 hrs 7 days	4457 1109
Lake Macquarie	Radio/Rescue	24 hrs 7 days	4971 3723
Merimbula	Radio/Rescue	0700-1700 7days	6495 3331
Narooma‡	Radio/Rescue	24 hrs 7 days	4476 1443
Newcastle	Radio	24 hrs 7days	4927 8237
Newcastle	Rescue	0800-1800 W/ends & PH*	4927 8237
Port Stephens‡	Radio/Rescue	24 hrs 7 days	4981 3585
Sussex Inlet	Radio/Rescue	24 hrs 7 days	4441 1444
Sydney - Port Jackson	Radio Rescue	0130 Sat to 0600 Sat 1900 Fri to 1900 Sun & PH*	9969 3270
Sydney - Terrey Hills	Radio	0600 Sunday to 0130 Saturday, Saturday 0600 to 2100	9450 2468
Trial Bay	Radio/Rescue	24 hrs 7 days	6566 5240
Tuggerah Lakes	Radio/Rescue	0700-1800 W/ends & PH*	4392 4994
Ulladulla‡	Radio/Rescue	24 hrs 7 days	4455 3403

* PH: Public Holidays

‡ Search & Rescue Coordination Centre (SARcc)

Rescue = Patrol Lifeboat Service available

Radio = Marine Radio Base or SARcc

Marine Radio Range:

27 MHz: Maximum output 5 watts - effective range 10 - 12 nautical miles in good conditions. Usually limited to 'line of sight'.

VHF: Maximum output 25 watts - effective range 20-25 nautical miles, may extend further depending on conditions.

MF/HF: Maximum output 25 watts - effective range up to 200 nautical miles, often considerably further depending on atmospheric conditions.