

AUSTRALIAN REEF PILOTS - THE OBVIOUS CHOICE FOR FIRST-CLASS SAFETY IN MARINE PILOTAGE - PROUDLY KNOWN AS GUARDIANS OF THE REEF

Australian Reef Pilots provides traditional pilotage services for vessels transiting the shipping channels of the Great Barrier Reef. It also offers customised, highly professional pilotage and advisory services for superyachts, and research vessels.

ARP is well aware that almost all special ships are manned by highly experienced mariners and equipped with the latest navigational equipment. In most areas of the Reef they don't need a pilot in the traditional sense but rather a Reef Guide and highly skilled Risk Manager; someone to give them the best professional local advice that will help them safely navigate both the region and the regulatory minefield that inevitably governs an environmentally-sensitive, Heritage-listed marine region.

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority is intolerant to breaches of the Marine Park Act. However, with a Reef Pilot's local knowledge and effective passage planning, superyachts can still take maximum advantage of all the Reef has to offer.

Our knowledgeable personnel also assist in developing itineraries to suite the individual vessel.

"We'll help you maximise your Great Barrier Reef experience ... and keep you out of trouble at the same time."

Australian Reef Pilots has a Marine Parks Permit under which its superyacht clients can operate. This allows them to access a range of exciting Reef sites – even on exploratory forays to help plan future trips – and avoid a time-consuming and expensive application process.

ARP's Special Ships Coordinator, Captain Wel Gamble, manages a small, select team of AMSA-licensed Reef Pilots who have an interest in, understanding of and empathy for special ships. All cruise ships operating in Great Barrier Reef waters use these pilots, mostly between Sydney and Darwin. Some of the pilots also guide cruise ships in Papua New Guinea and the Kimberley. On superyachts, these pilots know how to conduct themselves; their discretion is guaranteed.

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Captain Gamble liaises closely with all the Australian superyacht agencies

ABOUT AUSTRALIAN REEF PILOTS now part of the AURIGA GROUP

- Management certification: Quality to ISO 9001:2015, Environmental to ISO 14001:2015 and OHS ISO 45001:2018
- ISPO: International Standard for Marine Pilotage Operations
- Winner, Australian Industry Group 2012 Icon of Industry Award
- Winner, IHS-Fairplay 2013 International Safety at Sea Award for Safety Systems
- Manages the largest and most experienced team of licensed Great Barrier Reef pilots
- Maintains an impeccable safety record.

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Providers of Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA)-licensed pilots servicing Torres Strait and the Great Barrier Reef.

Great Barrier Reef
Hydrographers Passage

Torres Strait
Whitsunday Passage



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