



MY ADVENTURES BOATING

RIVERS AND LAKES



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FUN FACT

The deepest dam in Australia is the Dartmouth Dam in Victoria at 180m!

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LATERAL MARKS

PORT AND STARBOARD HAND MARKS ARE REFERRED TO AS LATERAL MARKS

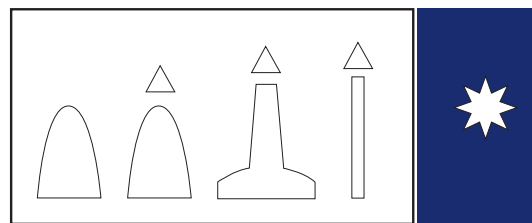
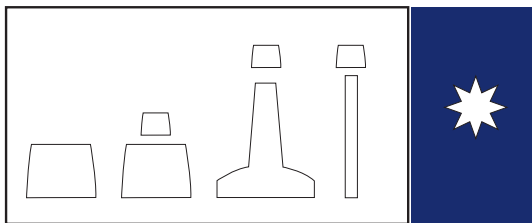
PORT HAND MARKERS

Port hand markers are **red** and have a **squared shaped** topmark.

When dark, a port hand mark shows a **flashing red light**.

Can you see the port markers with the squared shape below.

Colour in the port hand markers and light their correct colour.



STARBOARD HAND MARKERS

Starboard hand markers are **green** and have a **cone shaped** topmark.

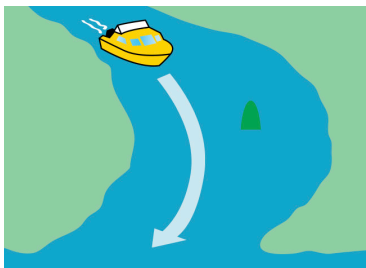
When dark, a starboard hand mark shows a **flashing green light**.

Can you see the starboard markers with the cone shapes above?

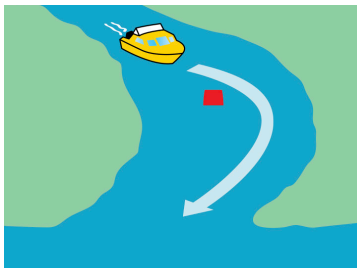
Colour in the starboard hand markers and light their correct colour.

NAVIGATING WATERWAYS

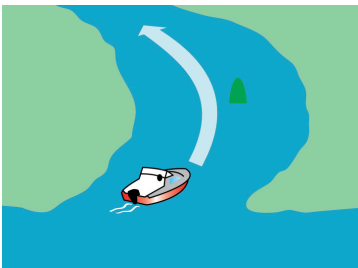
WHEN BOATING, THE SAFE SIDE TO PASS A LATERAL NAVIGATION MARKER IS DETERMINED BY YOUR DIRECTION OF TRAVEL TO OR FROM THE SEA



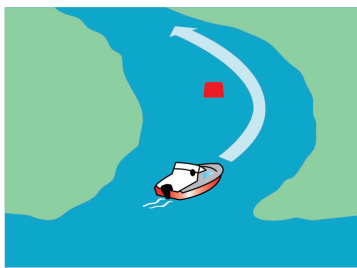
Keep **green** (starboard hand marks) on your **left-hand side** when going **downstream**



Keep **red** (port hand marks) on your **right hand side** when going **downstream**



Keep **green** (starboard hand marks) on your **right hand side** when going **upstream**



Keep **red** (port hand marks) on your **left hand side** when going **upstream**

A TRICK TO HELP
YOU REMEMBER:

GREEN to GREEN
when going
upstream

GREEN to RED
when seas are
ahead

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NAVIGATING WATERWAYS

CONTINUE THE LINE TO SHOW HOW YOU WOULD NAVIGATE YOUR BOAT UPSTREAM

FUN FACT

The Murray River is Australia's longest river, at 2,508km long!



INLAND WATERWAYS

DANGERS WHICH ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT INLAND WATERWAYS CAN DIFFER FROM DANGERS IN COASTAL WATERS

Tick the dangers which would be present in rivers, lakes or dams

☐ Submerged trees

☐ Icebergs

☐ Great White sharks

☐ Murky water

☐ Swell

☐ Overhead power line

☐ Currents

☐ Pirates

☐ Cold water

☐ Skiers and wakeboarders

☐ Crocodiles

☐ Shallow banks

☐ Killer whales

☐ Rips



I DREAMT OF RAFTING
THROUGH AN ORANGE
RIVER - BUT IT WAS JUST
A FANTA SEA

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FIND - A - WORD

CAN YOU FIND THE WORDS BELOW RELATING TO RIVERS AND LAKES

X	V	O	K	B	W	X	C	J	Q	O	H	H	Y	P
K	Y	Z	U	V	R	B	X	K	X	V	F	M	M	A
Z	A	Y	X	S	X	G	A	I	J	S	K	M	U	U
W	M	L	K	N	C	C	M	S	Y	D	M	K	D	V
P	I	Y	M	Q	A	V	R	P	S	T	R	O	U	T
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R	C	P	O	C	L	C	F	U	P	Y	R	W	O	N
L	W	A	T	E	R	S	K	I	J	L	A	V	D	G

Murray cod

Perch

Yabby

Bass

Trout

Platypus

Lifejacket

Sand

Mud

Waterski

Camping

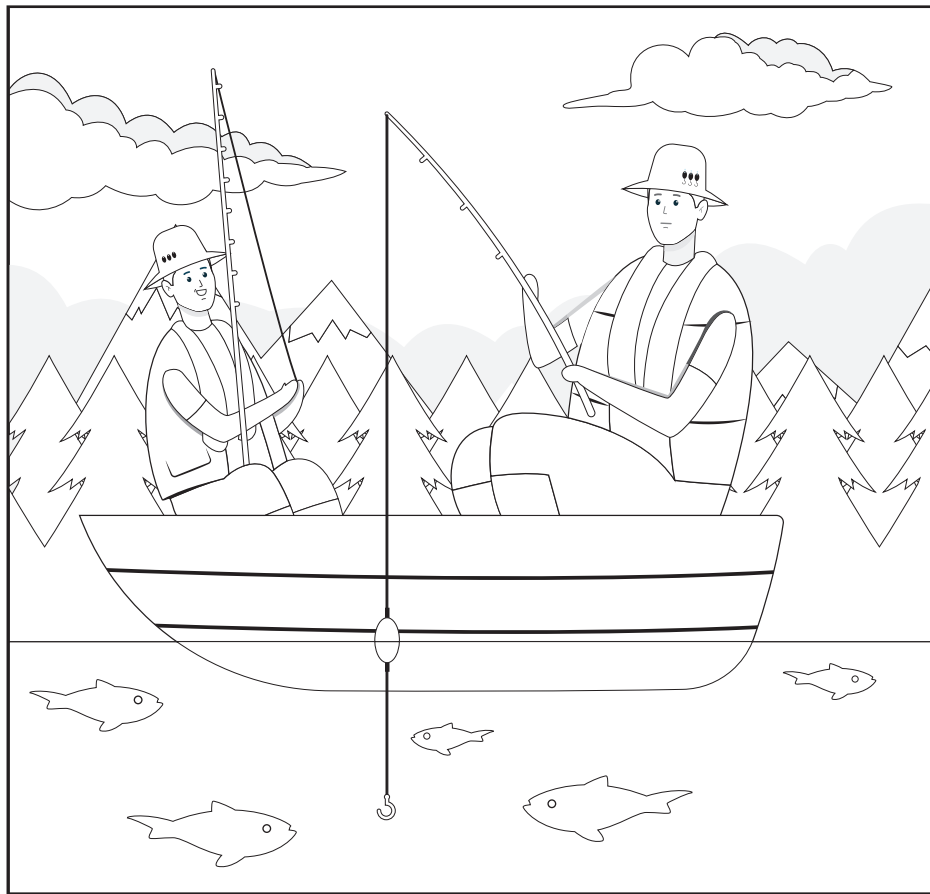
Houseboat

Weir

Dam

Reeds

COLOUR-ME-IN



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WHEN BOATING IN ALPINE AREAS **REMEMBER:**

Weather can change quickly. Make sure you check the predicted forecast **BEFORE** heading out and prepare for the conditions.

ALWAYS pack sufficient, suitable warm clothing.

Lifejackets **MUST** be worn at all times while boating in alpine areas.

