



Submarine

Regulations

Submarine anchorage position A2: 22° 15.40'S / 166°24.29' E

Any submarine visiting the port of NOUMEA shall enter internal waters through DUMBEA passage.

During the transit of a submarine between DUMBEA passage and the Grande Rade of NOUMEA harbour:

- Any other vessel transit is forbidden in above mentioned channel.
- All vessels and crafts cruising in the vicinity of the submarine must keep clear by at least 500 meters.
- Submarinesshallbeconsideredas“notundercommand”vesselseveniftheydonotshowthemarksandlightsofthatcategoryandmust be treated as such in accordance with the International Rules to prevent collisions at sea.

Extracts from decree n° 328 of 30/04/1985

During any submarine movement in NOUMEA harbour:

- Navigation within port limits is forbidden to all vessels over 25 GRT.
- Vessels and craft with a GRT less than 25 t. must keep 300 metres clear from the submarine.
- The passage under the NOUVILLE bridge is forbidden.

While any submarine is berthed or anchored in NOUMEA harbour:

- Navigation, swimming and diving activities are forbidden within 300 metres from the submarine.
- CraftpassingundertheNOUVILLEbridgemaytransitatadistanceless than300metresaslongastheyobserveastraightandcontinuous course keeping at least 150 meters clear from the submarine.
- A lighted floating device shall be installed around berthed submarines.
- A French Navy launch shall ensure the security of the area.

Extracts from Government decree n° 85-41 M-5050 of 23/04/1985