

Harbour Master Instruction

HMI 005-2025

Title: Port Botany – Supplement to *Harbour Master's Direction, Section 5.2: Berth Requirements – Brotherson Dock 12*

Scope: Vessel Masters and Operators of all vessels berthing at Brotherson Dock and Terminal Operators

This Harbour Master's Instruction (HMI) serves as a supplement to *Section 5.2: Berth Requirements* of the *Harbour Master's Direction* regarding berth requirement at **BD12**.

Berthing Guidelines

- Vessels with beam **less than 33 meters** must position the bow at CH915 meters or below, preferably port side alongside
- Vessels with beam of **33 meters or more** must position the bow at CH900 m or below, preferably port side alongside.

Exceptions and Special Considerations

Requests from the terminal for deviations from the above guidelines or starboard side berthing may be considered by the Harbour Master on a case-to-case basis, considering factors such as vessel particulars, onboard mooring arrangement, wind speed and direction and dangerous cargoes onboard.

For a list of Harbour Master Instructions currently in force, please see:

[Harbour Master's Instructions | Port Authority New South Wales \(portauthoritynsw.com.au\)](https://portauthoritynsw.com.au)