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807 (Page 3-59) CAUTION. **WATER AERODROME** (AREA A). Nanaimo Harbour, south of Newcastle Island and west of Protection Island, is a water aerodrome. The terminal is at the north end of the Commercial Inlet - 815 (Page 3-61). No ship shall anchor within a designated water aerodrome.

808 (Page 3-60) An **AERONAUTICAL STROBE LIGHT** activated by the aircraft to alert mariners of aircraft landing or taking off is on the central breakwater (occasional) at entrance of the Commercial Inlet. Chart 3447

CAUTION **WATER AERODROME** (AREA B). Departure Bay west of Newcastle Island, is a water aerodrome. The terminal is at the north end of the Newcastle Channel Passage - 825 (Page 3-61). No ship shall anchor within a designated water aerodrome

An **AERONAUTICAL STROBE LIGHT** activated by the aircraft to alert mariners of aircraft landing or taking off is on the Aero Beacon (occasional) on Shaft Point at the north exit of the Newcastle Channel Passage and the south entrance to Departure Bay. Chart 3447

815 (PAGE 3-61) COMMERCIAL INLET, is a small craft basin operated by the Nanaimo Port Authority. Contact with the Nanaimo Wharfinger's Office can be made on VHF 67 for general information and berth allocation within the basin. The seaplane terminal is at the north end of the Commercial Inlet. **The entrance SOUTH of the 50 m long central breakwater 818 (Page 3-61) is used for vessels and on the NORTH end for exclusive use by seaplanes.**

Source - *Sailing Directions - BC Coast – South Portion - DFO*

Nanaimo Port Authority's Harbour Master Requests Your Continued Use of all Current References and Publications for Your Safe & Enjoyable Boating Experience

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