



SALVAGE OF 'JUNIPER' MAGNETIC ISLAND, QUEENSLAND

► Scope of Work

Client: NQ Marine Tow & Salvage

2026

North Marine was engaged by NQ Marine Tow & Salvage to support the recovery of Juniper, an approximately 25-tonne sailing vessel submerged in Horseshoe Bay, Magnetic Island.

Utilising Sea Horse and a four-person salvage team, North Marine carried out dive inspections, lift bag operations, dewatering and environmental protection measures during a three-day salvage campaign. Despite equipment challenges and several revisions to the recovery methodology, the vessel was successfully refloated, stabilised and prepared for towage to Townsville Marina.



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► Discriminators

- Specialist salvage and recovery personnel
- Dedicated salvage support vessel and equipment
- In-house dive, vessel and salvage capability
- Proven lift bag and buoyancy recovery expertise
- Strong environmental management controls
- Adaptive recovery methodologies for complex projects
- Quick mobilisation across North Queensland

► Outcome

Following three days of salvage operations, Juniper was successfully refloated, dewatered and recovered from Horseshoe Bay. The vessel was handed over to NQ Marine Tow & Salvage for towage to Townsville Marina. No environmental or safety incidents occurred during the operation.



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