

## **VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS**

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

## **GEELONG, 3 SEPTEMBER 2015**

**AUSTRALIA – VICTORIA** 

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**PORT OF GEELONG** 

## **CHANNEL SAFETY IMPROVEMENT WORKS**

REMOVAL OF BEACON NO. 10 - CORIO CHANNEL

**Date:** Effective from 4 September 2015 to end October 2015 approximately.

Previous Notices NTM No 166(T)-2015

**<u>Details</u>**: The Geelong Channel Safety Improvement Works in the vicinity of Refinery and

Lascelles piers is due to commence on 7 September 2015 (please refer previous Notice). As part of the safety improvement works ,Beacon No 10 in the Corio Channel is to be eventually permanently removed. In anticipation of the beacon removal, a large 3 meter diameter steel port hand buoy (with identical light characteristics of the present Beacon No 10) will be temporarily installed on September 4, 2015 some 60 meters East of the present beacon's location (see diagram). Mariners are reminded that both Beacon No 10 and No 10 buoy will remain in position together and be lit identically (Iso.R.3s) until such time Beacon No 10 is finally removed. Vessels approaching Refinery Piers should therefore leave both Beacon 10 and Buoy No 10 to port. The temporary No 10 buoy will be finally removed once the dredging works are completed.

The Duty Marine Controller may be contacted on VHF Channel 12 or on 03-

52470300 at all times for information regarding this Notice. Non-commercial mariners and recreational craft are also reminded vide of their safety obligations and are requested not to navigate within a minimum distance of 150 meters of

all vessels conducting the above works.

Charts & Publications

Affected: Aus 153. See Attached diagram

**Further Notice**: Further Notices will be issued

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