

VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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RE- INSTALLATION OF BEACON NO.5 IN CORIO CHANNEL

Date: On or around January 15, 2018.

Previous Notices: NTM 263-2017 refers and is hereby cancelled.

Details: Channel Safety Improvement Works in Corio Channel, Port of Geelong have been completed and Contractors PW Johnson will be reinstalling Beacon No.5 (K2304) (F.Iso.G.3s) on January 15, 2017 at the following position:

Latitude 38° 06' 13.94"S Longitude 144° 22' 43.63"E (see attached diagram).

The contractor vessel JUB (Jack Up Barge) 2 and associated craft Taree and Taurus will be at the above position from 0800 hrs till completion during daylight hours and may be contacted on VHF 12 or 0419524478 if needed.

After Beacon No.5 is in position contractors Elstone Diving Services will remove the temporary Corio Starboard Hand Buoy No 5.

The Duty Marine Controller may be contacted on VHF Channel 12 or on 03 52470300 at all times for information regarding all of the above. Non-commercial mariners and recreational craft are also reminded via this Public Notice of their safety obligations and are requested not to navigate within a minimum distance of 200 meters of the above crafts and activities.

Mariners are requested to note the changed circumstance with regard to the Easterly contour of Corio Channel between Beacons 3, 5 and 7 due to a combination of the recent channel works and the new position of Corio Beacon No.5 (see diagram). Vessels using the DUKC system are specially reminded to steer courses as much to the centre line of the marked channel as possible whilst transiting to and from Corio Channel. Please see attached diagram for further transparency.

**Charts &
Publications
Affected:**

Aus 153, Aus 157, Admiralty List of Lights Volume K, Attached diagram.

Further Notice: This Notice is self-cancelling.



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