

Port of Hastings  
Application to Use  
Hastings Channel(s)



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All Applications MUST be submitted to the two email addresses above not less than 48 hours prior to arrival in Port Waters.

ETA: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Port of Registry: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

LR Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Tonnage: \_\_\_\_\_

Ship Security Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Plan No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Master: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Port of Call: \_\_\_\_\_ Next Port of Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Draught: Fore: \_\_\_\_\_ Aft: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Cargo: \_\_\_\_\_

Carrying any dangerous goods: Yes:  No:  To: Berth:  Anchorage:

Any Exemptions Claimed:

Passenger Vessel:  Repair only (no cargo):  Naval:  Other:

**Any Discounts or Exemptions will be on a Case By Case basis**

- ❖ All non-conventional vessels will be charged at a special rate based on revenue tonnes in addition to the normal channel charges. Please contact Victorian Regional Channels Authority administration for details.

In consideration of the Victorian Regional Channels Authority ("VRCA") granting permission for the above vessel to use Hastings Channel(s) (collectively "the Channels"), we agree by our authorised agents and our authorised agents in their own right, individually and jointly agree to:

- follow all applicable laws and regulations, including the Harbour Masters Directions, Notices to Mariners and all other orders and directions lawfully given by VRCA (including the Conditions of Services and other requirements contained in the VRCA Handbook for the port of Hastings in relation to the movement and navigation of the vessel and the use of the Channel(s);
- be liable for any loss or damage howsoever arising to VRCA property (including navigation aids), which the vessel may cause, irrespective of whether such loss or damage is caused or arises by reason of any act or omission on the part of VRCA or its servants or agents or of any third party or through any Act of God or inevitable accident or otherwise without fault or neglect on the part of the vessel, its owners, operators or crew or agents;
- pay all charges lawfully imposed by VRCA applicable to the vessel's use of Channel(s);
- comply with all requirements of the VRCA relevant to the use of the Channel(s); and,
- the use of the Channel(s) and this Application being subject to the laws of Victoria and the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Victoria.

**To apply to agents only**

Further as the duly authorised agent for the owners of the vessel we:

- warrant to VRCA that we are the duly appointed agent for the berthing and working of the vessel, including the use of the Channel(s);
- acknowledge that as the agent of the vessel, we are individually and jointly with the owner liable to VRCA to pay all charges lawfully imposed by the VRCA and individually and jointly liable with the owner for any loss or damage applicable to the vessel's use of the Channel(s) in accordance with sub-paragraph 2 and for charges in accordance with the sub-paragraph 3 of this application;
- undertake to notify VRCA and Hastings Harbour Control immediately, in writing, if any other agent is appointed and acknowledge that we will not be released from the Application unless and until such other agent has made a further Application to Use Channel and such Application has been accepted: and
- warrant to the VRCA that we have actual authority to make this Application to Use Hastings Channel.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner:  Agent:

**VRCA Office Use Only**

Visit No: \_\_\_\_\_ Inv No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Any discounts/Exemptions Authorised: \_\_\_\_\_