



VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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PORT PHILLIP

SANDRINGHAM

OFFSHORE SUPERBOAT RACE EVENT

Date: On Saturday 20 November 2010 from 1330 hrs to 1530 hrs (Practice session)
On Sunday 21 November 2010 from 1030 hrs to 1430 hrs (Actual Event)

Details: Mariners are advised of an offshore powerboat race on the dates and times nominated above. The practice session and race event will involve 24 racing boats operating at high speed and 12 rescue boats.

The Saturday practice session course will consist of a 4.37 kilometre lap circumference. The practice course will comprise an area from a position 270m west of Red Bluff at 37° 57.820' S, 145° 00.430' E (WGS 84) and a position 500m south of Sandringham Yacht Club at 37° 56.970' S, 144° 59.600' E (WGS 84).

The Sunday main race course will consist of a 9.5 kilometre lap circumference. The race will have a maximum time limit of 60 minutes. The race course will comprise an area from an approximate position 500m west of Sandringham beach at 37° 57.440' S, 145° 00.050' E (WGS 84) and to position 1.2km west of Green Point Brighton Beach 37°55.350' S, 144°58.550' E (WGS 84).

Twelve safety marshal vessels will be in place at strategic locations along the course and these vessels will display orange pennants with the word 'official' on the flag to distinguish them as officiating event marshals. These event marshals and Parks Victoria Authorised officers will direct non participating vessel operators around the race course.

An event information brochure will be available to mariners at the Sandringham Yacht Club on each day of race activities. This event information brochure can also be obtained from the Australian Offshore Powerboat Club at <http://aopc.com.au/> and the Parks Victoria Information centre on 13 1963.

Mariners are advised to proceed with caution in the vicinity of the race course during the times of specified above and to heed instructions from race officials and Parks Victoria Rangers on duty.

Charts Affected: AUS 143, 155

Further Notice: This Notice is self cancelling. No further Notice will be issued.

If you require any further information please contact Parks Victoria on 13 1963

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