

# VICTORIAN NOTICES TO MARINERS

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PORT PHILLIP HEADS

TIDAL STREAM LIMITS FOR VESSELS WHEN TRANSITING THE FAIRWAY THROUGH  
PORT PHILLIP HEADS

**Date:** 8 July 2011.

**Details:** Mariners are advised that tidal stream limits apply to vessels when transiting the fairway through Port Phillip Heads. Transit restrictions relate to the short periods of high tidal flow and apply as follows:

**Tankers:**

- Transit restricted during periods when the flood and ebb tides are over three (3) knots.

**All vessels (except tankers) of 12.1m draught and over:**

- Inbound vessels – transit restricted during periods when the flood and ebb tides are five (5) knots and over.
- Outbound vessels – transit restricted during periods when the flood tide is five (5) knots and over.
- Outbound vessels – transit restricted during the periods when the ebb tide is four (4) knots and over.

**Charts & publications affected:** AUS 144.

**Further notice:** A further notice will be issued upon review.

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