



VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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PORT PHILLIP

CORIO BAY

SKI RACING VICTORIA GRAND PRIX RACE 1

Date: On Sunday 21 August 2011 from 0600hrs to 1700hrs

Details: Mariners are advised of a Ski Race on the dates and times nominated above.

The race course on Corio Bay will consist of an 5 km lap circumference and the race course will comprise of an area from the most easterly approximate position 700 metres offshore of Limeburners Point Boat Ramp (S38°08.324' E144°23.399') to the most north westerly position (S38°07.966' E144°22.111') & then to the most southerly position (S38°08.618' E144°22.447')

The race consists of 4 races with race vessels & skiers traversing at extremely high speeds. Safety marshal vessels will be placed at strategic locations along the course and these vessels will display green flags 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 St Helens and Limeburners Boat Ramp facilities on each day of race activities.

Race participants and spectator boats are reminded as per this notice of their obligations as per the Victorian Regional Channels Authority Harbour Master's Directions to keep a lookout for large ships transiting the Geelong channels and keep well clear of them at all times without obstructing their passage. The Duty Marine Controller may be contacted on VHF Channel 12 or on 5247 0300 for any clarification regarding large ship traffic on the day.

Mariners are advised to proceed with caution in the area of the race course during these times of operation and navigate with caution.

Charts Affected: AUS 143 and 157

Further Notice: No Further Notice to be issued. This Notice is self-cancelling.

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

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