

NOTICE TO MARINERS

GIPPSLAND PORTS



The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA
No. 121(T)-2011
PORT OF LAKES ENTRANCE
LAKES ENTRANCE
DREDGING OPERATIONS

DATE: Commencing Friday 28/10/2011.

DETAILS: Mariners are advised that the trailing suction hopper dredge "Pelican" will be carrying out dredging operations on the bar and channels at Lakes Entrance for approximately two months.

Pelican will display the lights and shapes specified in Rule 27(d) of the International regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, and will operate 24 hours a day weather permitting.

An On Water Exclusion Zone will be in effect around the vessel. Mariners are advised to navigate with extreme caution and to maintain a safe distance from the vessel at all times.

Vessels needing to approach/pass the Pelican must contact the Pelican Master and receive permission to enter the Exclusion Zone before proceeding.

Communication with the vessel can be established via VHF channel 16.

For further enquiries please contact Gippsland Ports on:
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FURTHER NOTICE: A further notice will be issued.

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