

VICTORIAN NOTICES TO MARINERS

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SOUTH CHANNEL- SHOALS REPORTED - REDUCTION IN DEPTHS

Date: 28th October 2011.

Details: Mariners are advised that recent surveys of the South Channel have identified areas of shoaling which are to be marked by South Cardinal buoys VQ(6)+LFI 10 secs in the locations indicated below. The buoys are to be deployed on or about Saturday 29 October 2011.

- Lat 38°18.22'S Long 144°44.36'E WGS 84 (in the vicinity of Bn 4)
- Lat 38°18.27'S Long 144°45.65'E WGS 84 (in the vicinity of Bn 6)
- Lat 38°19.09'S Long 144°48.71'E WGS 84 (in the vicinity of Bn 10)

A line joining the positions of these cardinal buoys indicates a minimum depth to the north of 14.9 metres and 15.2 metres to the south.

The transit of deep draught vessels of 11.6m and over will continue to be managed by the DUKC system as per current practice.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity.

Charts & publications affected:

AUS 158 AUS 144.

Australia Pilot Vol II NP 14

Further notice: A further notice will be issued as required

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