

# VICTORIAN NOTICES TO MARINERS

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**SOUTH CHANNEL-SHOALS REPORTED- REDUCTION OF DEPTHS**

**Date:** 3 November 2011

**Details:** Mariners are advised that recent surveys in the South Channel have identified areas of shoaling which are marked by South Cardinal buoys VQ(6) + LF1 10 secs, in the locations indicated below.

- Lat 38°18.22'S Long 144°44.36'E WGS 84 (in the vicinity of Bn 4)
- 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 indicate 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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