



# VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS

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The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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**AUSTRALIA – VICTORIA**

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**PORT PHILLIP**

**CORIO BAY**

**GEELONG OFFSHORE SUPERBOAT EVENT**

**Dates:**

**Saturday 26th November:**

“Pole Position Shootout” for offshore superboats in preparation for the race on Corio Bay on 27th November.

Course preparation and race event times between 11:00am and 03:30pm.

**Sunday 27th November:**

Offshore superboat race conducted in accordance with the rules of the Australian Power Boat Association.

Course preparation and race event times between 07:00am and 02:30pm.

**Details:**

Mariners are advised of a high speed offshore superboat race on the dates and times nominated above.

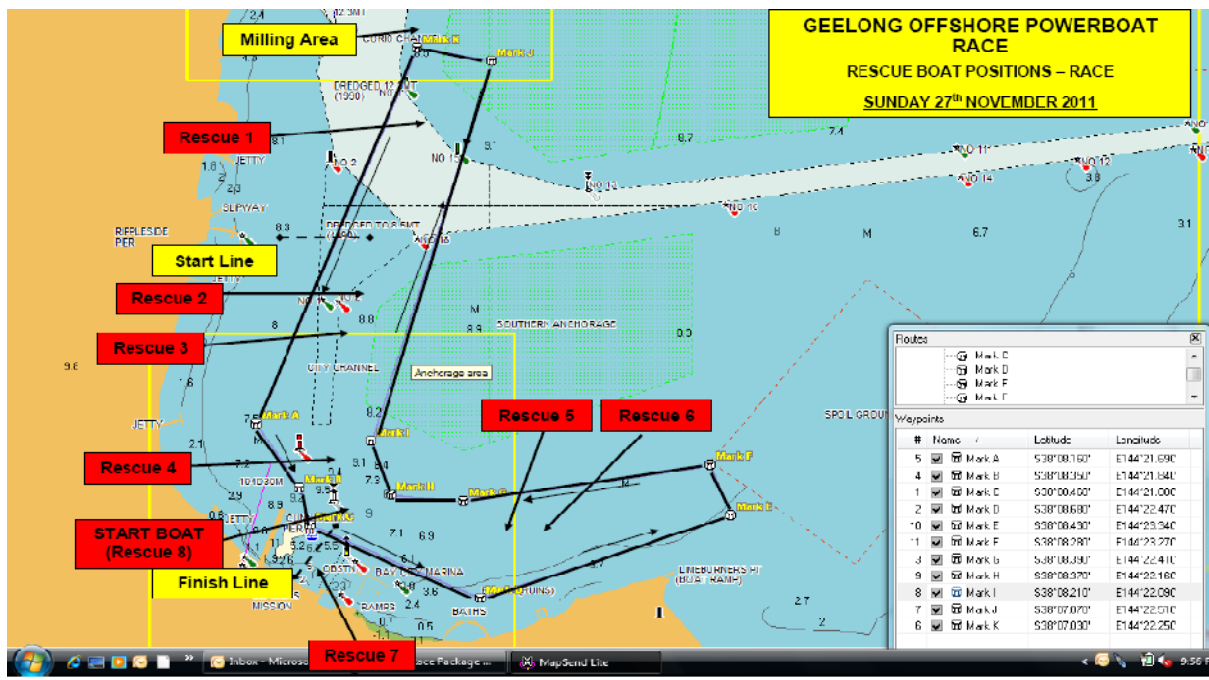
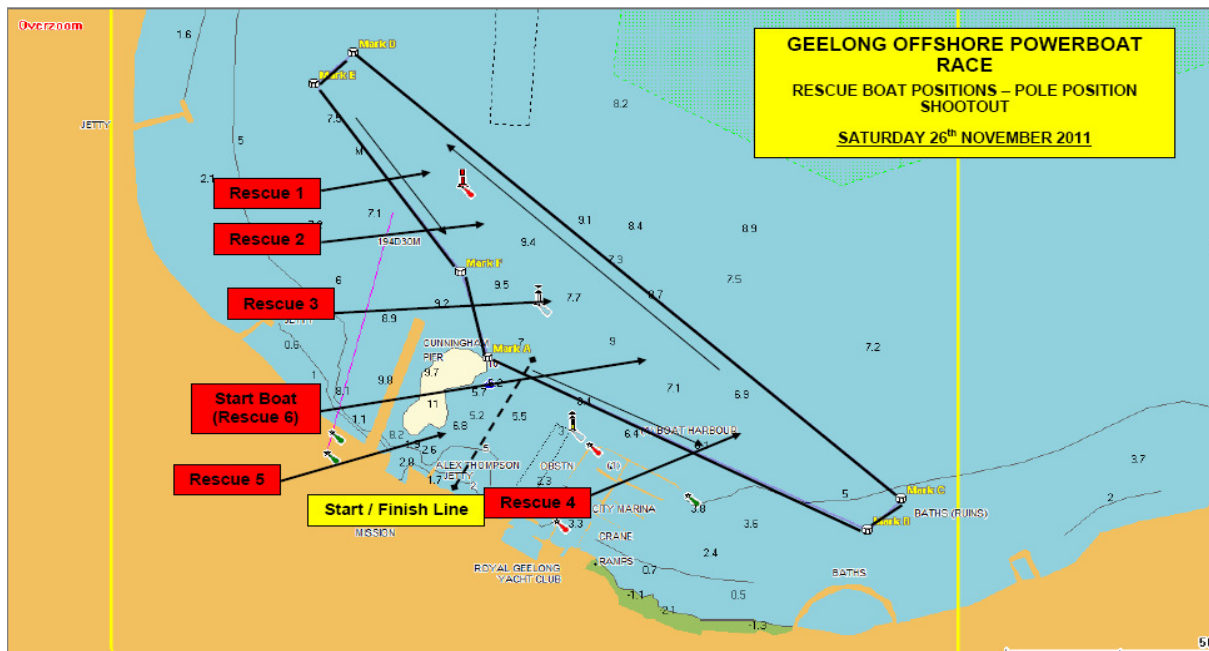
The race course on Corio Bay consists of an approx. 10km lap circumference and a diagram of the respective race courses are displayed in this notice for both of the days events

Safety and event marshal vessels will be in place at strategic locations along the course and these vessels will display orange pennants with the wording “Official” on the flag 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. This event information brochure can also be obtained from the Australian Offshore Powerboat Club website at [www.aopc.com.au](http://www.aopc.com.au) and the Parks Victoria Information Centre on 13 1963

Race participants and spectator boats are reminded 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 navigate around the event race course and in the vicinity with caution during the times of operation. Race vessels operate at extremely high speeds.**



**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**

**VIN WRIGHT  
A/REGIONAL MANAGER  
BAYS AND MARITIME OPERATIONS**

If you wish to receive Parks Victoria issued Notice to Mariners, please email your details to [noticetomariners@parks.vic.gov.au](mailto:noticetomariners@parks.vic.gov.au) or phone 13 1963 to register your mailing address

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