

# Victorian Notice to Mariners

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**PORT OF PORT PHILLIP**

**PORTARLINGTON, ALTONA AND FRANKSTON**

**PORT PHILIP BAY – TRIAL OF NEAR-SHORE RECREATIONAL FISHING REEFS**

**Date:** Immediate to 15 September 2012

**Details:** Mariners are advised of the deployment of three new artificial reefs located within casting distance of Portarlington Pier, Altona Pier and Frankston Pier.

Each reef consists of 99 dome shaped reef modules of different sizes arranged in three reef complexes of 33 reef modules each. The three new reefs will be in a water depth of between 3-4.5 m approximately 50 m seaward of the rock wall section of Portarlington Pier, and the end sections of Altona and Frankston Piers.

Approximate positions of the corner points surrounding the artificial reefs zones are located as hereafter:

Artificial Reef Zone Site	Corner of Zone	Latitude (WGS84)	Longitude (WGS84)
Portarlington	NW	38°06.608' S	144°39.166' E
	NE	38°06.618' S	144°39.239' E
	SE	38°06.634' S	144°39.236' E
	SW	38°06.625' S	144°39.163' E
Frankston	NW	38°08.697' S	145°06.764' E
	NE	38°08.705' S	145°06.785' E
	SE	38°08.750' S	145°06.756' E
	SW	38°08.742' S	145°06.736' E
Altona	NW	37°52.412' S	144°49.780' E
	NE	37°52.411' S	144°49.848' E
	SE	37°52.530' S	144°49.848' E
	SW	37°52.530' S	144°49.780' E

Deployed vessel with crane arm will be operating during installation works.  
All equipment will be appropriately marked as per IALA standards.

**Mariners are advised to navigate with caution during the installation of the artificial reefs.**

**Charts & Publications** AUS 143, 157

**Affected:**

**Further Notice:** No further Notice will be issued.

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

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