

VICTORIAN NOTICES TO MARINERS

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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PORT OF MELBOURNE

PORT PHILLIP - SOUTH CHANNEL – SHOAL AREAS –
TEMPORARY VIRTUAL AID TO NAVIGATION ESTABLISHED

Date: With immediate effect.

Details: Mariners are advised that recent surveys in the South Channel have identified areas of shoaling which are marked by a virtual buoy in the location indicated below:

- Identification Message - TB1
- Position 38° 18.112' S 144° 44.012' E (WGS84)

A minimum depth of 15.3 metres exists in the vicinity of the virtual buoy and deep draught vessels should pass to the south of the buoy.

The transit of deep draught vessels of 11.6 m and over will continue to be managed by the DUKC.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the virtual buoy.

Charts affected: AUS 143, AUS 144, AUS 158

Further notice: A further notice will be issued as required.



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