

Victorian Notice to Mariners

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PORT OF PORT PHILLIP

PORTARLINGTON, ALTONA AND FRANKSTON

PORT PHILIP BAY – DEPLOYMENT OF NEAR-SHORE RECREATIONAL FISHING REEFS

Previous Notice: 105-2012 is referred and cancelled

Date: Immediate to 20 October 2012

Details: Mariners are advised of the continuation 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. The height of biggest dome is 61 cm.

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

Artificial Reef Zone Site	Corner of Zone	Latitude (WGS84)	Longitude (WGS84)
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°52.430' 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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