

VICTORIAN NOTICES TO MARINERS

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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PORT OF MELBOURNE

PORT PHILLIP – VIRTUAL AIDS TO NAVIGATION – AIS BASE STATION TRANSMITTER FAILURE

Date: With immediate effect.

Details: Mariners are advised a failure has been identified with the AIS Base Station transmitting virtual Aids to Navigation within port of Melbourne waters. Subsequently, the following virtual Aids to Navigation are not displaying on electronic charting systems:

- 1) **Northern Dredged Material Spoil Ground (refer NTM 018 – 2012)**
 - Identification Message – SG2
 - Location: 37° 59.01' S 144° 54.10' E

 - Identification Message – SG3
 - Location: 38° 02.40' S 144° 53.18' E

 - Identification Message – SG4
 - Location: 38° 02.39' S 144° 50.96' E

- 2) **South Channel – Shoaling Areas (refer NTM 141(T) – 2012)**
 - Identification Message - TB1
 - Location: 38° 18.1097' S 144° 43.8634' E (WGS84)

 - Identification Message – TB2
 - Location: 38° 18.2162' S 144° 44.3851' E

- 3) **South Channel - Goorangai Wreck (refer NTM 017 – 2012)**
 - Identification Message – SC West
 - Location: 38° 17.40' S 144° 40.89' E

4) South Channel - No. 22 Beacon (refer NTM 017 – 2012)

- Identification Message – SC East
- Location: 38° 19.49' S 144° 54.51' E

A replacement AIS Base Station transmitter is being mobilised, mariners will be advised when this becomes operational.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the locations described above.

Charts affected: AUS 143, AUS 144, AUS 155, AUS 158

Further notice: A further notice will be issued.

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