

Victorian Notice to Mariners

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PORT OF PORT PHILLIP

CORIO BAY
AUSTRALIAN WATER SKI RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date: On Saturday 24 November and Sunday 25 November between 0600hrs to 1700hrs

Details: Mariners are advised of a Ski Race on the dates and times nominated above.

The race course on Corio Bay will consist of an 5.6 km lap circumference and the race course will comprise of an area from the most easterly approximate position 700 metres offshore of Limeburners Point Boat Ramp (38°08.464' S, 144°23.027' E) to the most north westerly position (38°08.331' S, 144°21.928' E) and then to the most southerly position (38°08.627' S, 144°22.372' E) (WGS84)

Turning Buoys will be located at these positions and the outer extremity of the course will also be marked with buoys as per the attached detailed course map.

The race consists of several races with race vessels and skiers traversing at extremely high speeds. Safety marshal vessels will be placed at strategic locations along the course and these vessels will display green flags 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.

Race participants and spectator boats are reminded as per this notice 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 proceed with caution in the area of the race course during these times of operation and navigate with caution.

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Affected:

Further Notice: This Notice is self cancelling. No further notice will be issued.

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

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