

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.



27th June 2013

AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA

No. 089T-2013

PORT OF BARWON HEADS

OBSTRUCTED NAVIGATION CHANNEL AT LOWER TIDE
BARWON RIVER, BARWON HEADS

Date: With immediate effect.

Details: Mariners are advised that the navigation channel identified by lateral marks and lights beneath the two bridges that cross the Barwon River at Barwon Heads is ***obstructed by a sand bar at low tide conditions.***

At low tide conditions limited navigation access beneath the two bridges is available to the west of the navigation channel identified by the existing lateral marks.

Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution when navigating in the area.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Port of Barwon Heads on: (03) 5254 1118 during usual office hours

Charts & Publications Affected: Aus 143 Port Philip Bay
Australian Pilot Volume II (NP 14) Page 68

Victorian Charts & Publications affected: Schedule 10 Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules

Other Notices: No. 53/06 issued 31/03/06, Port of Barwon Heads, River Entrance Sand Movements - Possible Reduction in Depth

No. 140(T), 2007, issued 02/11/07, Isolated hazard, wreckage awash at low tide, east of Barwon River entrance.

No. 129-2012, issued 25/09/12, Barwon River Navigation Channel sediment movements – shallow ground

No. 166-2012, issued 16/11/2012, Rectification Works, New Navigation Channel Marks in Barwon River,

Further Notice: A further notice will be issued.

This Notice to Mariners is issued by the Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc. delegated Local Port Manager for the Port of Barwon Heads for Department of Transport

**R.A.Jordan
General Manager
Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc.**

**Contact details;
Port Officer, Warren Chapman
Phone, 0418 506 151
5254 1118 usual office hours
Email, warren@barwoncoast.com.au**