

NOTICE TO MARINERS

GIPPSLAND PORTS



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PORT OF GIPPSLAND LAKES

LAKES ENTRANCE BAR NAVIGATION HAZARD

DATE: 11 November 2013

DETAILS: Mariners are advised that on Thursday 7th November a Danish Seine trawl net was lost overboard from the Trawler Wellington Cape in the vicinity of the Lakes Entrance Bar.

At 14:00 hours today the net was observed entangled in rocks about 10 metres out from the seaward end of the Western Pier. Currently there appears to be no net drifting into the channel that lies between the Eastern and Western piers.

Weather conditions are preventing efforts to retrieve the net, however Gippsland Ports staff will monitor the nets position over the next 4 days. For further information please contact Gippsland Ports Port Manager Mr Shayne Clarke at the Lakes Entrance Office on 0351556900 or on Mobile on 0429018800

The trawl net is approximately 30 metres in length and of typical configuration of wings and bag with bubbled headline and chained footline.

Mariners are advised to take extra precaution when navigating through the Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes

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FURTHER NOTICE: A further notice will be issued

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