

NOTICE TO MARINERS

GIPPSLAND PORTS



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AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA

No. 222/2015

PORT OF MALLACOOTA INLET

BASTION POINT BOAT RAMP

HAZARD REMOVAL DIVE OPERATIONS

DATE: 23 November 2015 - Effective immediately

PREVIOUS NOTICE Notice to Mariners No 169 (T) of 2015 is referred and cancelled

DETAILS: Kina Diving shall be conducting hazard removal dive operations in an area immediately adjacent to the approach channel of the Bastion Point Boat Ramp commencing Tuesday 24th November 2015 through to approximately 24th December 2015. The dive operations shall be conducted during daylight hours only when the wind is less than 15 knots and sea and swell less than 1 metre.

Two manned vessels "Formula 1" and "Hercules" will be utilized during the hazard removal operations. These vessels shall maintain a listening watch and can be contacted on VHF Ch.16 at all times. Both vessels shall be displaying code flag "A" during diving operations.

Mariners are directed to maintain a safe passing distance and slow approach speeds when either of the vessels is engaged in diving operations. Mariners are also advised to take extra precaution when departing or approaching the Bastion Point Boat Ramp during the hazard removal operations.

Mariners are advised that the Isolated Danger Buoy Fl.(2)6s guarding a rock reef located approximately 40 metres north of the Starboard Hand lateral mark beacon Fl.G.3s at the entrance to the Bastion Point Boat Ramp (refer NtoM No 169(T) of 2015 - currently missing) has been permanently withdrawn from service.

Further details can be obtained from Gippsland Ports Lakes Entrance Office on (03) 51556900

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AFFECTED:

FURTHER A further notice shall be issued
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