

VICTORIAN NOTICES TO MARINERS

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LOCAL PORT OF BARWON HEADS

BARWON RIVER ENTRANCE, BARWON HEADS

SECTOR LIGHT AID TO NAVIGATION

Date: With immediate effect.

Details: Mariners are advised that a **sector light** of character **red - white - red** zones has been installed on the **rear land based lead mark** on the Ocean Grove Spit at approximate position 38° 16' 56.56" South and 144° 29' 54.45" East, (WGS 84),

The sector light is to aid navigation from Bass Strait to the entry of the Barwon River, the white beam of the sector light guides mariners on a track into the river mouth at 317 degrees true to locate the outer lit port hand mark at 38° 17' 12.72" South 144° 30' 13.69" East (WGS 84) with light dusk to dawn flash code Fl.R.4s 3m 2M.

The sector light, white light beam reaches approximately 2.0 NM seaward of the rear lead mark at vessel deck height.

To the east of the white light beam a red zone of light spreads out to cover waters that include the Orungal wreck and reef area known as Formby reef.

To the west of the white light beam a red zone of light spreads to cover the waters of the rock platform of Point Flinders

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

Mariners are further advised to monitor the forming wave conditions at all times, mariners should be aware of submerged reef areas, Formby reef to the east and fringing reef of the Barwon Head to the west.

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

Charts & Publications Affected: Aus 143 Port Philip Bay
Australian Pilot Volume II (12th Ed 2013) Page 97

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 173-2015, issued 07/09/2015, Land based aid to navigation mark on Ocean Grove Spit point

Further Notice: No 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 Local Port of Barwon Heads for the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources

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Victorian Regional Channels Authority website
www.regionalchannels.vic.gov.au**

Barwon Coast
Local Port of Barwon Heads
Sector Light for Lead into the Barwon River entry
Illustrated on Map excerpt AUS 143 chart

