

NOTICE TO MARINERS

GIPPSLAND PORTS



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APPROACHES TO BASTION POINT BOAT RAMP

TRIAL DREDGING OPERATIONS

DATE: 16th December 2015

DETAILS: Mariners are advised that the East Gippsland Shire Council shall be conducting trial dredging operations in the approach channel to Bastion Point Ocean Access Boat Ramp commencing Monday 21st December through to Thursday 24th December 2015.

The dredging operations are trialing the new 8 metre long Shire Cutter Suction Dredge (CSD) which shall be operating in a confined area and will have sand transfer pipework extending from the dredge to the mainland. Operations shall be conducted during daylight hours with favorable weather and sea conditions only.

The CSD "Shire Dredger" may be obstructing the approach channel at times during the dredging operations. Vessels departing or arriving at the boat ramp channel should call the "Dredge Master" on VHF Ch16 and request verbal permission to pass. Short periods of delay can be expected.

The dredge will be displaying the day shapes as required by Rule 27 of the Prevention of Collision Convention (ColRegs).

Mariners are directed to maintain a safe passing distance and slow approach speeds when departing or arriving at the Boat Ramp channel. Mariners are also advised to take extra precaution when departing or approaching the Bastion Point Boat Ramp during trial dredging operations.

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

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