

NOTICE TO MARINERS

GIPPSLAND PORTS



The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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LOCAL PORT OF GIPPSLAND LAKES

FIREWORKS DISPLAYS

DATE: Effective Immediately.

DETAILS: Mariners are advised that around 21:00 hours and midnight on Tuesday 31st December there will be on water fireworks displays celebrating the New Year occurring at the following approximate locations within the Port of Gippsland Lakes:

Lake Victoria, Paynesville: 37° 55' 15.43" S
147° 43' 15.35" E WGS84 Datum

Bancroft Bay, Metung: 37° 53'33.48" S
147° 51'25.44" E WGS84 Datum

**Cunninghame Arm,
Lakes Entrance:** 37° 52'52.34" S
147° 59'31.71" E WGS84 Datum

The fireworks shall be fired from barges anchored near the above positions. Safety fallout zones will be established around firing sites and Mariners are directed to keep clear of the firing sites and heed directions given by patrol staff to maintain safe distances. Mariners are further advised that the fireworks displays will be visible for a significant distance to seaward of the Gippsland Lakes area.

**CHARTS
AFFECTED:** Nil

**PUBLICATIONS
AFFECTED:** Nil.

**FURTHER
NOTICE:** This notice is self cancelling and no further notice will be issued.

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