

# Victorian Notice to Mariners

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**Australia – Victoria**

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**Port of Port Phillip**

**Port of Geelong and Approaches**  
**Search and Rescue Helicopter Training**

**Date:** Immediate.

**Details:** Mariners are advised of a series of search and rescue training exercises between the dates nominated above.

Helicopter winching activities will be conducted from a vessel, life raft or in-water target within the waters of the Port of Geelong and Approaches. The training area is bounded by land to the North, the South and to the West (Geelong), with the eastern boundary from Point Cook at approximate location 37°55.474'S 144°48.099'E (WGS84) to Portarlington at approximate location 38°06.759'S 144°40.114'E (WGS84). The Port of Melbourne and Geelong shipping channels and restricted areas will be avoided.

**Mariners are advised to remain clear during these Search and Rescue Training activities. When operating together, the helicopter and vessel will have limited manoeuvrability.**

## **Charts & Publications**

**Affected:** AUS 143, 155, 157

**Further Notice:** A further Notice will be issued.

**If you require any further information please contact Search and Rescue Operations Department on 08 9478 3388.**

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