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VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS

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NOTICE OF CHANNEL SAFETY IMPROVEMENT WORKS

Date: 13 February 2017

Details: As part of the VRCA's continuing Channel Safety Improvement Works, a Polaris Marine sweep tug the "EDI" will be conducting sweeping operations within the port waters of Geelong. The 23 meter long sweep tug "EDI" will be operating from 0600 hrs-1800 hrs (daylight hours only) for a period of approximately three weeks from today (13 February, 2017 - March 6, 2017) Masters of commercial ships using the channels of Geelong during the sweep operations are advised to maintain a strong maritime domain awareness of the movements of the 'EDI' as she makes her way between the channels and berths of the port. Actions like slowing down when passing (if requested) and communicating with the "EDI" on VHF Channel 12 may need to be introduced into the vessel's passage plan prior to entering or departing from the port of Geelong to avoid any possible close quarter situations from developing. Non-commercial mariners and all recreational craft are also reminded vide this Public Notice of their safety obligations and are requested not to navigate within a minimum distance 150 meters of the "EDI" at all times. The Master of the "EDI" may be also contacted on 0427 822 593.

Charts & Publications: Aus 153,157

Further Notice: Further Notice will not be issued.

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