

VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS

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PORT OF GEELONG

SOUTHERN ANCHORAGE TEMPORARY WATERSIDE RESTRICTED ZONE

Date: Effective from 0600 hrs, April 4, 2017 to 1800 hrs, April 4, 2017

Details: The Port of Geelong has security plans in place in accordance with the requirements of the Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Act, 2003 for the overall Port and its individual facilities which are put in place and supervised by the Port Security Officer.

Mariners are advised that as of 0600 hrs on April 4, 2017 a temporary waterside exclusion/restricted zone will be placed around the passenger vessel "SIRENA" which is due to anchor and remain at Geelong's Corio Bay Southern Anchorage between 0700 hrs (April 4) and 1800 hrs (April 4).

The vessel will be disembarking/alighting her passengers via ship's tenders through the Royal Geelong Yacht Club premises during her visit. This waterside exclusion/restricted zone will include a water area within 50 metres of the anchored vessel. Mariners are advised that no recreational or unauthorised craft of any size, shape or form will be permitted to enter this exclusion/restricted water area. There will be random water patrols of the declared restricted area by maritime security personnel in a marked "Port Security" vessel. Geelong Port Control (Phone 5247 0300 or VHF Channel 12) is the central 24-hour contact for all security matters within the Port of Geelong. Unauthorised entry into the waterside restricted zone is an offence under the Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Regulations 2003.

**Charts &
Publications
Affected:** Aus 153, Aus 157.

**Further
Notice:** This Notice is self cancelling.



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