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PORT OF MELBOURNE

FAIRWAY THROUGH PORT PHILLIP HEADS

ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY VIRTUAL AIDS TO NAVIGATION

**Date:** 11 April 2017

**Refers:** NA

**Details:** Mariners are advised that three virtual aids to navigation will be temporary established in the Fairway through Port Phillip Heads (see chartlet below) for 12 hours from 23:00 on Thursday 13 April 2017 until 11:00 on Friday 14 April 2017.

The virtual aids to navigation will be established to assist yachts competing in two races, detailed in the accompanying Aquatic Event Advice.

Yachts will remain to the west of the virtual aids to navigation.

Positions for Temporary virtual aids to navigation are detailed below:

Identification Message	Latitude (WGS 84)	Longitude (WGS 84)
A - ORCV1	38° 16.90' S	144° 38.90' E
B - ORCV2	38° 17.95' S	144° 37.76' E
C - ORCV3	38° 18.50' S	144° 36.80' E

The virtual aids to navigation will be temporarily established to assist navigation for outbound yachts participating in an ocean bound racing event. Competing yachts will be required to remain west of the temporary virtual marks.

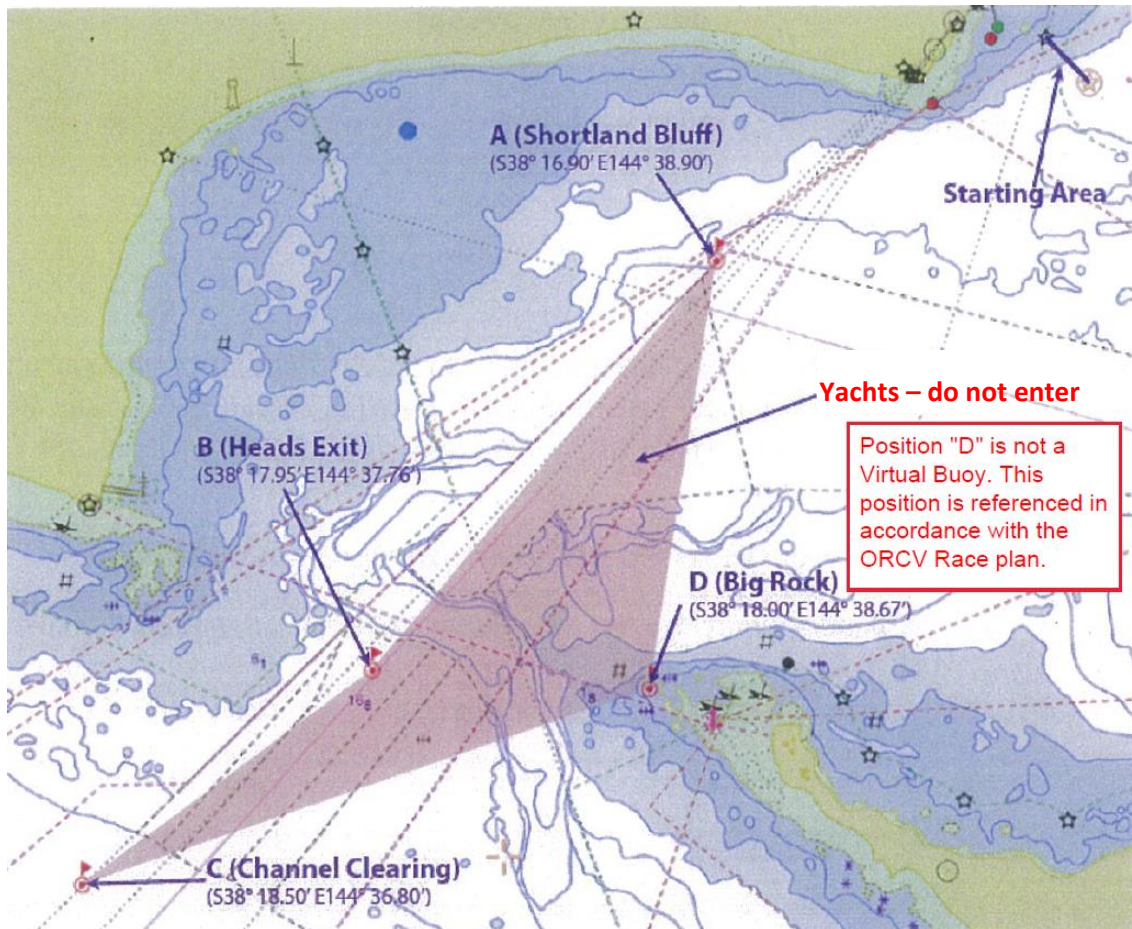
**Mariners are advised to navigate with caution during the event period.**

Further details can be obtained from Melbourne VTS on VHF channel 12.

**Charts &  
Publications**

**affected:** AUS 154 & AUS 158

**Further notice:** No Further Notice will be issued.



**Andrew Hays  
Deputy Harbour Master**

This notice is a direction of the Harbour Master pursuant to section 232 of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic)  
The requirements of section 232(2) have been taken into account.

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