

NOTICE TO MARINERS

GIPPSLAND PORTS



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PORT OF CORNER INLET AND PORT ALBERT

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

BUOY EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2017

DATE: 6th June 2017

DETAILS: Mariners are advised that maintenance works will be undertaken on or about the week commencing 5th June 2017 for the exchange of navigation aid buoyage in Corner Inlet.

Buoys to be exchanged include;

Corner Inlet Entrance – No.1 (VQ (6) + LFI10s) & No.3 (Q.G.).

Barry Beach Channel – No.1 (FIG 3s) & No.4 (FI.R4s) & No.6 (Q(2)R 5s).

Franklin Channel – PS1 (FI(3)G 8s) & PS4 (FI(2)R 6s)

During the works program;

1. Gippsland Ports vessels “Albatross” and “Shearwater” shall be engaged in each buoy exchange. These vessels shall maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch16 at all times.
2. The buoy exchange works include towing operations and each vessels will display the lights and day shapes prescribed in the Prevention of Collision Regulations (COLREGS).
3. The buoy exchange works include daylight hour diving operations and the dive vessel will display the Code “A” dive flag.
4. There may be periods of time when one of the above named navigation buoys will be missing from station.
5. There will be no change to the flash rate or numbering of the above named navigation buoys and any change to the geographic position will be promulgated in the issue of the next Notice to Mariners following the conclusion of the exchange program.

Mariners are advised to take extra precaution when navigating in the vicinity of these operations and are requested to minimise wake.

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CHART Chart Aus. 181, Aus. 182
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PUBLICATIONS Admiralty Sailing Directions Australian Pilot Vol II NP14
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