

NOTICE TO MARINERS

GIPPSLAND PORTS



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AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA

No. 196(T) OF 2017

PORT OF GIPPSLAND LAKES

ENTRANCE TO CUNNINGHAME ARM

MAINTENANCE DREDGING OPERATIONS

DATE: 24th July 2017

PREVIOUS NOTICE: Notice to Mariners No 190(T) of 2017 is referred and cancelled

DETAILS: Mariners are advised that the Cutter Suction Dredge "Kalimna" shall be carrying out maintenance dredging operations at the entrance to Cunninghame Arm commencing Tuesday 25th July 2017 for a period of approximately two weeks.

During the Cunninghame Arm maintenance dredging program the "Kalimna" and associated pipeline and anchor mooring system shall be impeding the northern side of the entrance to Cunninghame Arm and access to Bullock Island Wharf where the pipeline is connected to the shore. Mariners are advised to pass to the South of the "Kalimna" and that during the dredging program the Bullock Island Wharf shall be temporarily closed.

Commercial Fishing vessels requiring the use of the net stretching berth pocket area at Bullock Island can do so provided they have been authorised to enter the berth by the "Kalimna" Operator. "Kalimna" maintains a listening watch on VHF Ch16 whilst dredging operations are underway.

During dredging operations "Kalimna" shall be displaying the lights and day shapes as required by Marine Orders Part 30 and the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea. The pipeline and anchor mooring buoys are not lit at night.

Mariners are advised to take extra precaution when transiting the approaches and entrance to Cunninghame Arm near the "Kalimna", especially at night.

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CHART Aus. 182 Plans in Victoria (South East Coast) – Lakes Entrance
AFFECTED:

PUBLICATIONS Admiralty Sailing Directions Australian Pilot Vol II NP14.
AFFECTED: Gippsland Ports Waterways Online at www.gippslandports.vic.gov.au

FURTHER A further Notice shall be issued
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