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PORT OF MELBOURNE – YARRA RIVER

**WHOLE OF PORT ALL HAZARDS FIELD EXERCISE - EXERCISE OVERLOAD**

**Date:** 19 September 2017

**Refers:** N / a

**Details:** Port Users are advised that the whole of port all hazards field exercise “Exercise “Overload” will be conducted from 0830 until 1600 on 20 September 2017 between Beacon 43 (Pier 35 Marina) and Beacon 49 (South Wharf 33).

The exercise will involve an on water deployment of oil spill response equipment and Water Police and Metropolitan Fire Brigade vessels.

All exercise related VHF communications will be conducted on VHF Channel 68 and will be prefixed by the words “For Exercise”. Mariners are requested to not transmit on VHF Channel 68 for the duration of the exercise

For more details please contact Melbourne VTS on 96449700 or on VHF Channel 12.

**Mariners should navigate with a caution in the vicinity of the exercise.**

#### Charts &

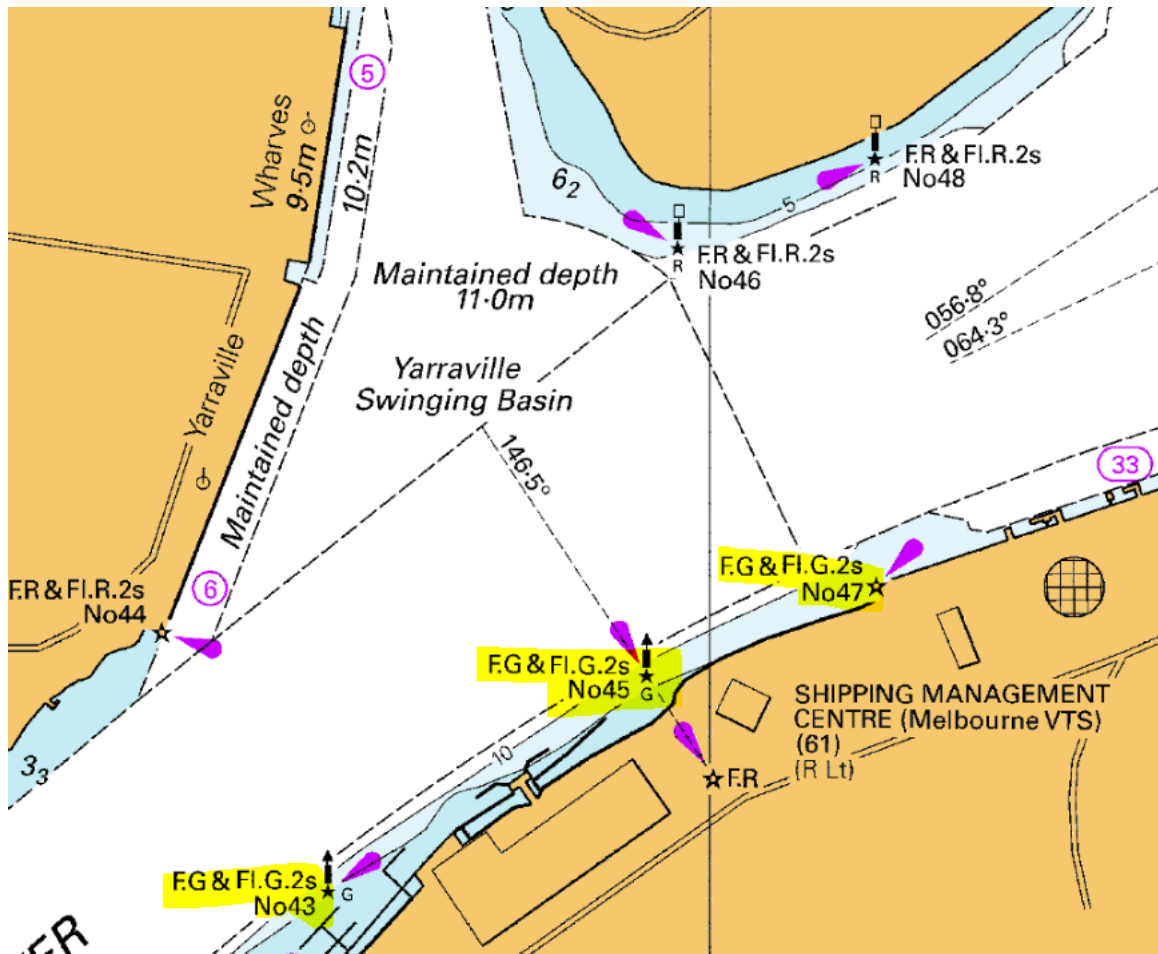
#### Publications

**affected:** AUS 154

**Further notice:** 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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