

Melbourne, 30 January 2018

Australia – Victoria
No. 045(T) – 2018
PORT OF MELBOURNE
FAIRWAY THROUGH PORT PHILLIP HEADS
SWIMMING EVENT

Date: 30 January 2018

Refers: NA

Details: Mariners are advised that a group swim and a swim race will take place between Point Nepean and Point Lonsdale on 03 February 2018 from 1130 and 1330.

The group swim will consist of up to 11 groups of 10 swimmers, and the race will consist of up to 30 swimmers. The event will be supported by a number of small vessels including surf skis and kayaks, and will be coordinated around shipping movements

For further information contact Lonsdale VTS on 03 5258 1252 or VHF channel 12.

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

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affected:** AUS 144

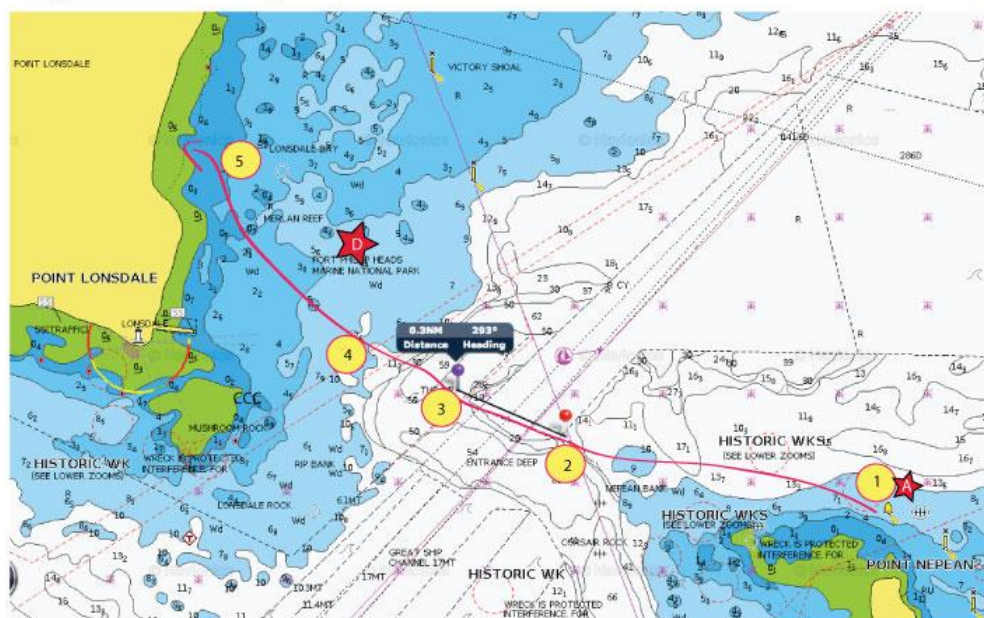
Further notice: No Further Notice will be issued, Notice cancelled 03 Feb 2018 1800 hrs.



Andrew Hays

Deputy Harbour Master

Rip Race Map



1. Start Approx 40 minutes before the slack tide at end of ebb
2. Last of ebbtide may assist swimmers to edge of shipping lane
3. Swimmers head across the shipping lane on slack tide

4. Start of flood tide assists swimmers towards main beach
 5. Swimmers aim for main beach with finish signage
- A. Race Starter boat

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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