

Melbourne, 07 March 2018

Australia – Victoria

No. 101 (T) – 2018

PORT OF MELBOURNE

FAIRWAY THROUGH PORT PHILLIP HEADS

ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY VIRTUAL AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Date: 07 March 2018

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 20:00 on Friday 09 March 2018 until 08:00 on Saturday 10 March 2018.

The virtual aids to navigation will be established to assist yachts competing in the 2018 King Island Race, detailed in the accompanying Aquatic Event Advice. Competing 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

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

Further details can be obtained from Lonsdale VTS on Tel 5258 1252 or VHF channel 12.

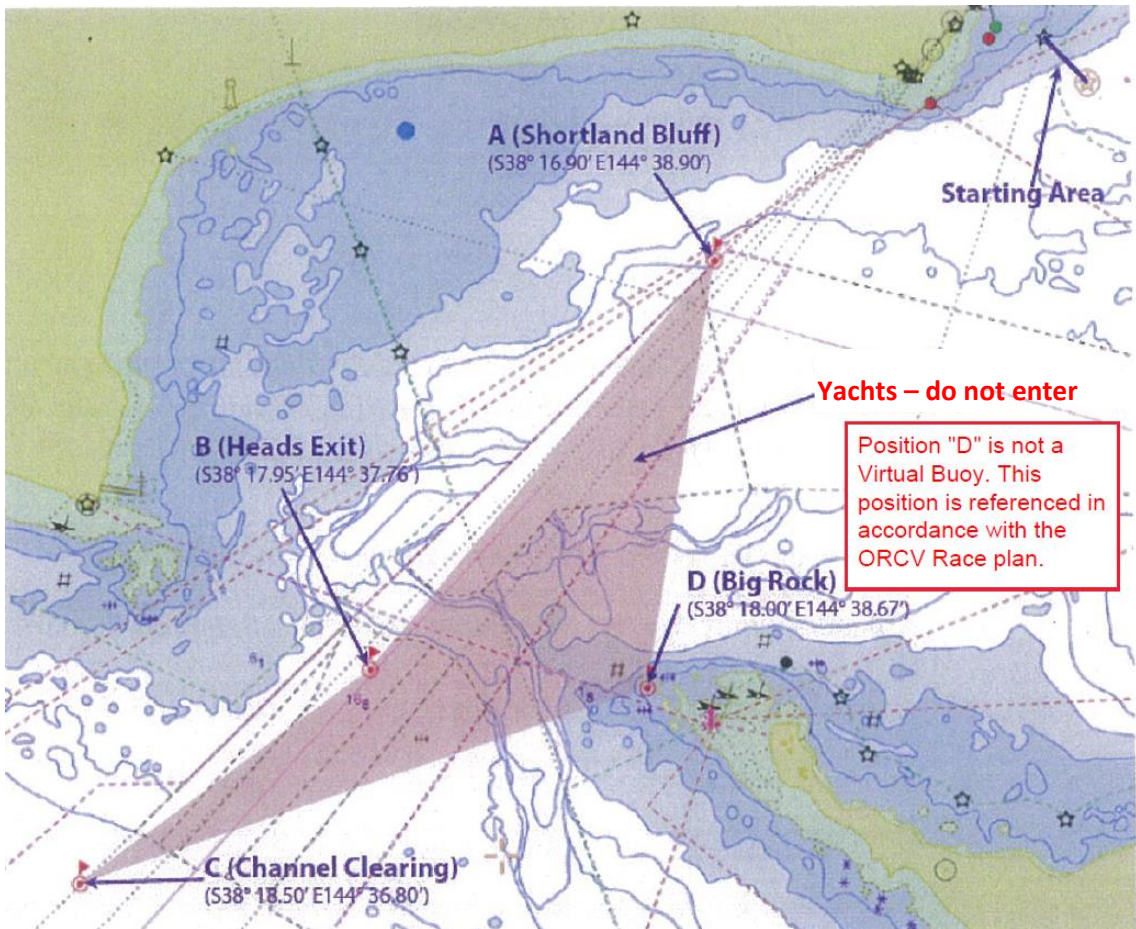
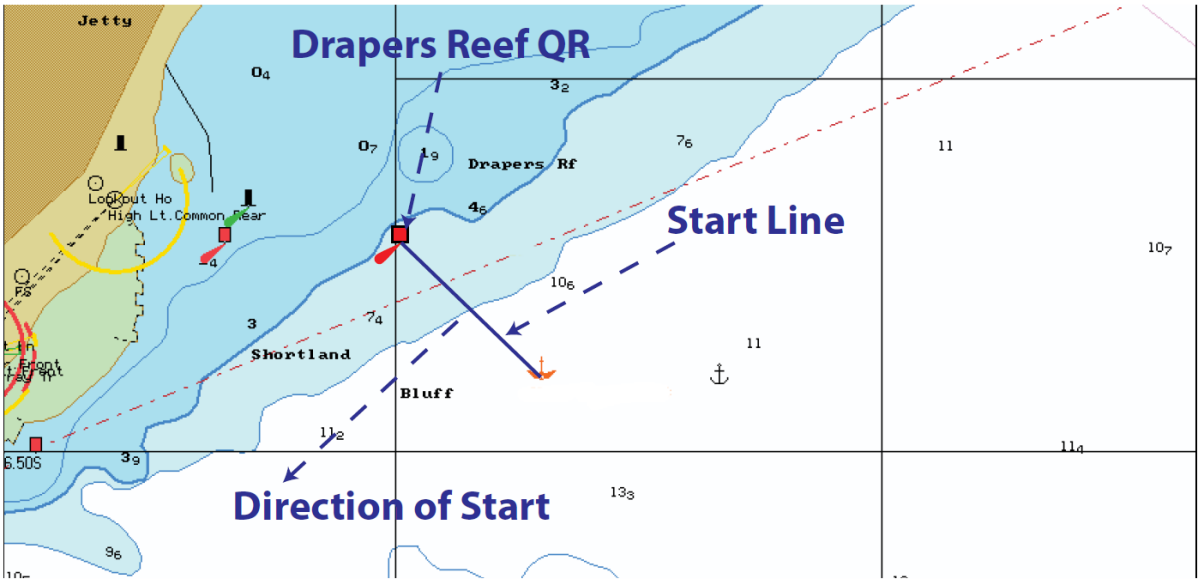
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affected: AUS 154 & AUS 158

Further notice: No Further Notice will be issued.

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**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.

Victorian Notices to Mariners can be downloaded from the Victorian Ports Corporation (Melbourne) website www.vicports.vic.gov.au

VPCM use
No: 22/2018

Event name	2018 King Island Race				
Start time (24-hr hh:mm)	02:00	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	10/03/2018	Location	Drapers Reef, Queenscliff
Finish time (24-hr hh:mm)	22:00	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	10/03/2018	Location	Grassy Harbour, King Island
Organisation	Ocean Racing Club of Victoria				
Event organiser					
Number/Types of vessels involved	~ 18 ocean going yachts from 8-20m LOA				
Emergency contact (including VHF Ch)	Ray Shaw (Race Director assistant) M: 0403 553 804 VHF Ch 73 12305 (Day), 4483 (Night) or secondary 8210 (D) and 6218 (N)				
Call sign (if applicable)	Kordia (Charleville Radio) HF				
Other relevant information (courses, routes, special requirements). Max. 1600 characters. Please attach a map of the course where possible.	<p>The course is from the start at Drapers Reef, Queenscliff, through Port Phillip Heads, across Bass Strait to the finish at Grassy Harbour, King Island.</p> <p>Expect to see white and green flares: at 01:55 Preparatory Signal, White flare and at 02:00 Starting Signal, Green flare. The fleet should clear the Heads approximately one hour after the start.</p> <p>VHF Channel 12 will be used for the pre-race shipping advice and may be used to notify premature starters. VHF Channel 73 will be used for finishing schedules and communication with the Club Tender for mooring.</p> <p>A pre-race sign on schedule will be conducted on the Primary Night Race Frequency, with fall back to Secondary if required, by Charleville Radio commencing at 00:35 and concluding no later than 01:45 on Friday, 10 March 2018.</p> <p>Note: Two hours prior to the commencement of the race, organisers will be required to notify Lonsdale VTS to determine other vessel movements. At 01:45 Ocean Racing will broadcast advice of shipping movements through Port Phillip Heads on VHF Channel 12. All yachts are required to monitor this broadcast and maintain a listening watch until 3 nm outside the Heads, then revert to Ch 16.</p>				
Additional information (VPCM use only)					
Organizers to contact Lonsdale VTS on VHF Ch 12 or Tel 5258 1252 one hour prior to race commencement to confirm commercial shipping movements in the vicinity. Organizers must ensure participants comply with the conditions of this form.					

Conditions for this Aquatic Event Advice:

Aquatic Event Advice is issued pursuant to:

- Part 6.4 of the Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic) – Functions and Powers of Harbour Master
- Victorian Port's Corporation (Melbourne) Harbour Master's Directions (VPCM HMD).

Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) refers to:

- 'Melbourne VTS' for events held within VPCM jurisdictional waters north of 38° 05' S
- 'Lonsdale VTS' for events held in VPCM jurisdictional waters south of 38° 05' S.

The Event Organiser(s) agrees to:

- Read and understand all information contained within this Aquatic Event Advice
- Notify other relevant authorities of the event (e.g. Water Police)
- Call VTS on VHF Channel 12 at least one hour before the scheduled start and advise the VTS Officer of the:
 - Aquatic Event Advice reference number
 - expected time of start and finish of event
 - expected time yachts will transit Port Phillip Heads, where applicable.
- Pass on instructions including the requirement for participants to keep clear of commercial shipping and dredgers and avoid impeding the safe passage of shipping using the shipping channels, in accordance with section 2.18, of the VPCM HMD – 'Small Vessels'.
- Advise vessels not to cross commercial shipping channels where such crossing would interfere with the passage of commercial shipping or be so close as to cause concern for commercial shipping. Event commencement shall, if necessary, be adjusted as advised by the VTSO so as to prevent interference with commercial shipping movements.
- Monitor Channel 12 and pass on to race participants any updated information from VTS.
- Advise VTS when the last boat is clear of Port Phillip Heads and/or the shipping channels specified in the advice.
- In accordance with section 2.22 of the VPCM HMD – 'Incident reporting', Organisers are to ensure all event participants are aware of the requirement to report any incident, hazard or obstruction, as soon as reasonably practical, to VTS.
- Ensure the participants are aware of their responsibility to keep clear of commercial shipping at all times.

For events outside the Port Waters of Melbourne, event organisers must seek permission from Parks Victoria.

I have read and understood the conditions pertaining to this Aquatic Event Advice.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I have read and understood Sections 2.18 and 2.19 of the Harbour Master's Directions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A risk assessment for the event has been completed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Email this completed form to navservices@vicports.vic.gov.au

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