

Melbourne, 13 March 2018

Australia – Victoria
No. 108 (T) – 2018
PORT OF MELBOURNE
FAIRWAY THROUGH PORT PHILLIP HEADS
ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY VIRTUAL AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Date: 13 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) on the following dates and times:

15 March 2018	1000 – 1600
18 March 2018	1400 – 2000
25 March 2018	1300 - 1900

The virtual aids to navigation will be established to assist yachts competing in the 2018 Melbourne to Osaka 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.

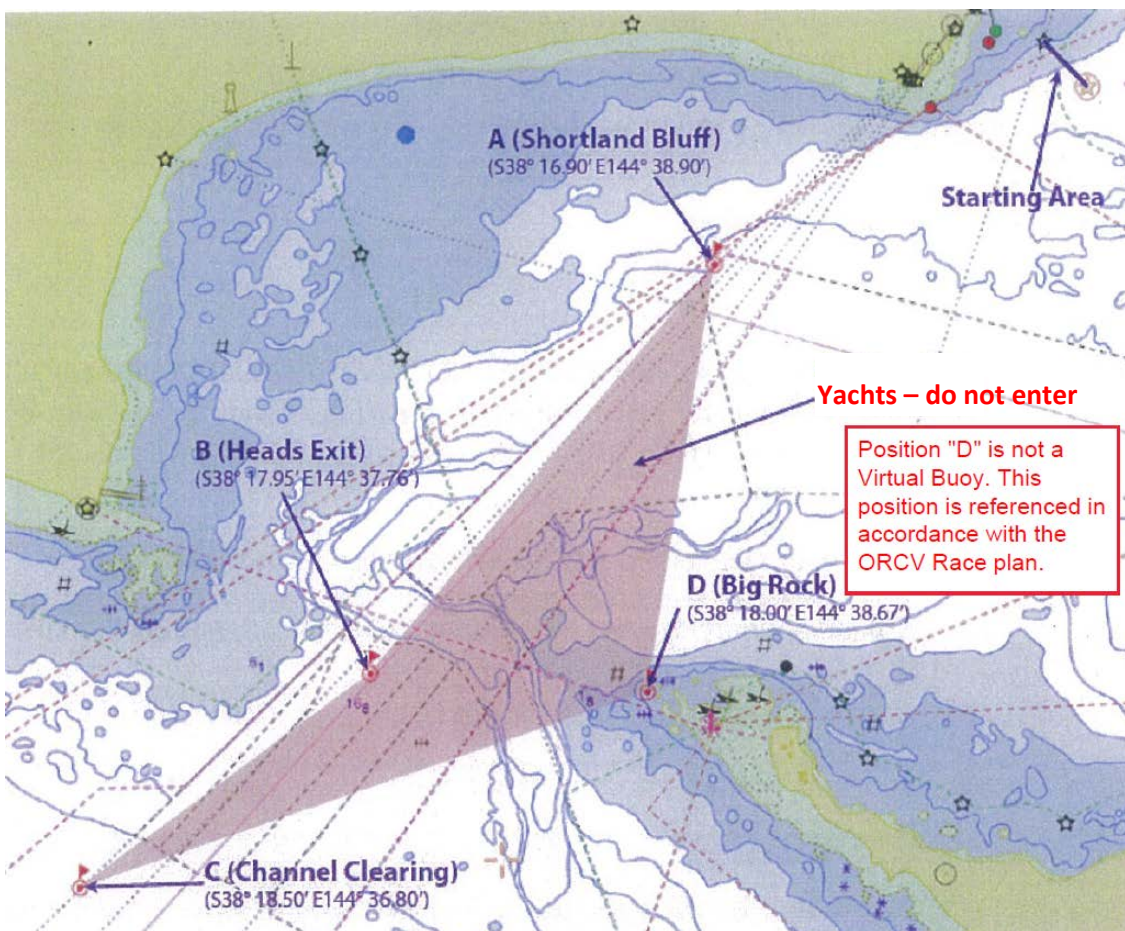
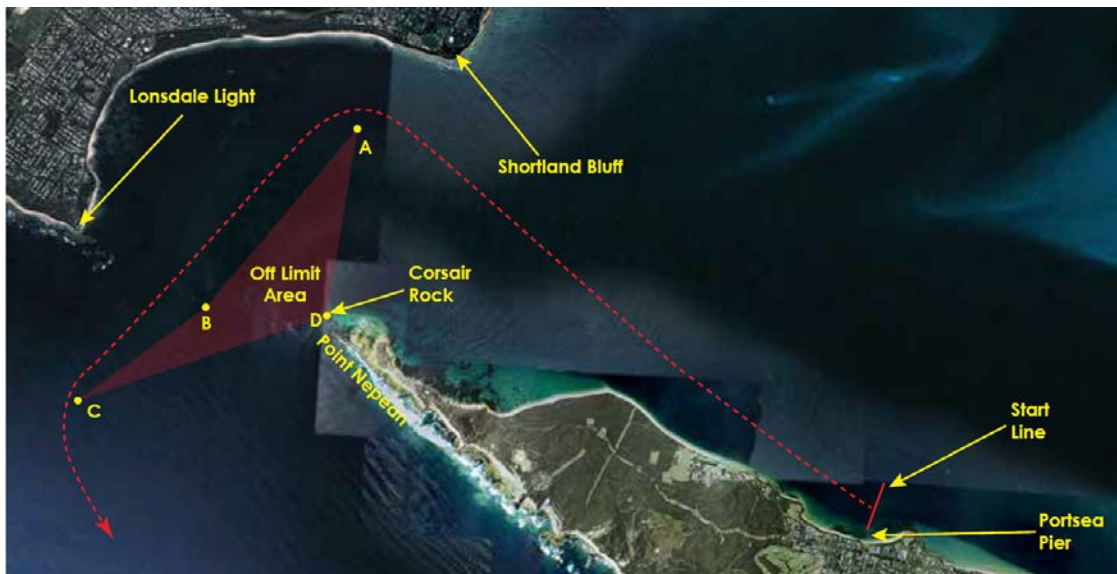
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affected: AUS 154 & AUS 158

Further notice: No Further Notice will be issued.



**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

Event name	2018 Melbourne Osaka Double Handed Yacht Race				
Start time (24-hr hh:mm)	11:00	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	15/03/2018	Location	Vicinity of Portsea Pier
Finish time (24-hr hh:mm)	11:00	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	24/04/2018	Location	Port of Osaka, Japan
Organisation	Melbourne Osaka Double Handed Yacht Race Ltd				
Event organiser	Ocean Racing Club of Victoria				
Number/Types of vessels involved	1 Racing yacht LOA 10.4m				
Emergency contact (including VHF Ch)	Simon Dryden- Race Director. M:0418 396 605, 0418 145 909				
	VHF Ch 12, 16,72				
Call sign (if applicable)	Ocean Racing				
Other relevant information (courses, routes, special requirements). Max. 1600 characters. Please attach a map of the course where possible.	<p>Expect to see white and green starting flares at 1055hrs and 1100hrs respectively.</p> <p>Yachts will start in a north-westerly direction to pass through Port Phillip Heads, avoiding the obstruction as noted in Appendix B of the Sailing Instructions, thence to the finish line in the Port of Osaka, Japan.</p> <p>Ten minutes prior to the start time, ORCV will broadcast an update of shipping movements on VHF Ch12. All yachts in the fleet will monitor this broadcast and maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch12 until 3nm outside the Heads and then revert to listening watch on VHF Ch 16.</p> <p>Note: Two hours prior to the commencement of the race, the Race Director will contact Lonsdale VTS to determine vessel movements. The race start may be delayed for a short time to avoid any shipping at the Heads.</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 Philip 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.

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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"/>

Contact name	Simon Dryden		
Contact email	rd@melbourneosaka.com	Telephone	0418 145 909
Organisation address	ORCV, 3 Aquatic Drive, Albert Park. VIC . 3206		

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VPCM use
No: 29/2018

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Start time (24-hr hh:mm)	15:00	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	18/03/2018	Location	Vicinity of Portsea Pier
Finish time (24-hr hh:mm)	11:00	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	25/04/2018	Location	Port of Osaka, Japan
Organisation	Melbourne Osaka Double Handed Yacht Race Ltd				
Event organiser	Ocean Racing Club of Victoria				
Number/Types of vessels involved	2 Racing yachts approx LOA 12m				
Emergency contact (including VHF Ch)	Simon Dryden- Race Director. M:0418 396 605, 0418 145 909				
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Finish time (24-hr hh:mm)	11:00	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	26/04/2018	Location	Port of Osaka, Japan
Organisation	Melbourne Osaka Double Handed Yacht Race Ltd				
Event organiser	Ocean Racing Club of Victoria				
Number/Types of vessels involved	Approximately 20 Racing yachts, LOA 12-17m				
Emergency contact (including VHF Ch)	Simon Dryden- Race Director. M:0418 396 605, 0418 145 909				
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