

Victorian Notice to Mariners

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

Australia – Victoria No. 164 (T) of 2018 BASS STRAIT – GOLDEN BEACH

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Details:

Mariners are advised that the CSIRO are deploying six moored structures for research purposes approximately 2 NM south-east off shore of Golden Beach, East Gippsland in Bass Strait.

Two of the structures are surface orange floats approximately 1.2 metres wide and 1 metre high, marked by white flashing lights with 1-2 NM range. One of the structures will be surrounded by four other structures, three landers about 1 metre in size on the sea floor and a single sub-surface mooring line that extends up to 5 metres below the surface. Please see attached **Map 1** showing locations of the structures.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area, and given the nature of the moorings and to ensure the safe operation of vessels, it is recommended to not anchor or trawl and to keep clear of the two surface structures as follows:

Surface mooring	CCS-OA-07	CCS-OA-08
Description (light)	Orange buoy (FI W 1.5s)	Orange buoy (FI W 4s)
Latitude (Datum WGS84)	38° 14.286' S	38° 15.594' S
Longitude (Datum WGS84)	147° 27.108' E	147° 25.242' E
Zone	100 metre radius	800 metre radius

It is expected that moorings will be removed by the end of November 2018.

For further information regarding the moorings please contact David Hughes, Moored Sensor Systems Team Leader, Oceans & Atmosphere, CSIRO Hobart, on telephone (03) 6232 5439.

AUS Charts and publications affected:

AUS 357

Victorian Charts and publications affected:

Nil

Further notice:

A further Notice will be issued when the moorings have been removed.

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MAP 1

Proposed Mooring Locations

(NtM Application)



LEGEND

Mooring Name	Mooring Type	Icon Colour	Latitude	Longitude	Flash Code
CCS_OA_07	Surface	Orange	38.2381S	147.4518E	0.5s on, 1.0s off
CCS_OA_08	Surface	Orange	38.2599S	147.4207E	1.0s on, 3.0s off

CCS_OA_07

CCS_SF_01 CCS_SF_03

CCS_OA_08

CCS_SS_04

CCS_SF_02

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2 km