

VICTORIAN NOTICES TO MARINERS

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PORT OF MELBOURNE

HOVELL PILE - SECONDARY CHANNEL ESTABLISHED BY BEACON No.22

Date: 8 December 2011.

Details: Mariners are advised that a Secondary Channel with least depth of 13.1 metres has been established to the north east of Hovell Pile light for the transit of vessels with a draught less than 11.6 metres.

The 400 metre wide Secondary Channel is located due west of the defined channel, with the south western edge marked by Beacon No. 22 with light characteristics Fl(3)R.10s 8 M, in Latitude 38°19.64 S and Longitude 144°54.21 E (WGS 84).

Deep draught vessels of 11.6 metres and over must navigate in the defined deep water channel as marked on chart AUS 158, where the maintained depth is 16.0 metres. Vessels of less than 11.6 metres draught can navigate in the 400 m wide Secondary Channel.

Charts & Publications affected: AUS 158
NP 83 - Admiralty list of lights and fog signals Volume K
NP 14 - Australia Pilot Volume 2

Further notice: No further notice will be issued.

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