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PORT OF BARWON HEADS

BARWON RIVER ENTRANCE LIGHT BARWON RIVER CHANNEL MARKS

BE ALERT CHANGED CONDITIONS - WORKS IN PROGRESS

Date: With immediate effect.

Details: Mariners need to be alert to changes to aids to navigation in the Barwon

River, Barwon Heads as works are being undertaken over the next week

beginning 8th November, 2012.

Mariners are advised that the **outer port lead light** in the mouth of the Barwon River has limited visual range during this week of 1 NM, the lead light in position, 38° 17′ 12.68″ South and 144° 30′ 13.72″ East

Mariners are advised that three lit channel marker buoys have been placed in the river to identify the navigable channel as the existing 200mm diameter marker pins numbers 1, 2 and 8 north of the Barwon Heads Bridge in the river are in the process of being demolished.

The lit channel mark buoys are positioned;

Starboard lit buoy, 38° 16' 39.46" South and 144° 29' 50.97" East Port lit buoy, 38° 16' 33.54" South and 144° 29' 58.29" East Port lit buoy, 38° 16' 11.98" South and 144° 30' 28.26" East

Mariners are advised to exercise caution when navigating in the area.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Port of Barwon Heads on: (03) 5254 1118, usual office hours

Charts & Publications Affected:

AUS 143, Port Phillip,

Australian Pilot Volume II (NP 14) Page 68

Victorian Charts &

Publications affected: Schedule 10 Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules

Other Notices:

No. 53/06, 2006, issued 31/03/06, Port of Barwon Heads, River Entrance Sand Movements - Possible Reduction in Depth

No. 140(T), 2007, issued 02/11/07, Isolated hazard, wreckage awash at low tide, east of Barwon River entrance.

No. 129, 2012, issued 25/09/12, Barwon River Navigation Channel sediment movements – shallow ground

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Further Notice: A further notice will be issued.

This Notice to Mariners is issued by the Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc. delegated Local Port Manager for the Port of Barwon Heads.

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