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PORT OF MELBOURNE – YARRA RIVER

CAPRICORNIAN DANCER - TRIAL OF INCREASED SPEEDS IN YARRA RIVER

Date: 14 December 2017

Refers: NA

Details: Port users are advised that the Port Phillip Ferries (PPF) operated *Capricornia Dancer*, (see picture below) will commence a 3 month operational trial on the 16th of December 2017. During the trial the *Capricornian Dancer* will be exempted from the speed limit of 8 knots from the Yarra River Entrance Beacons (23/24) to the Southern Drip line of the West Gate Bridge and will be permitted to proceed at speeds up to 15 knots in this area.

The *Capricornian Dancer* operates between port Arlington and Victoria Harbour with scheduled runs between 0500 and 2100, seven days a week. For more information on schedules and the conduct of this trial visit the [PPF website \(http://www.portphillipferries.com.au/\)](http://www.portphillipferries.com.au/).

Port users can provide feedback on the trial direct to PPF, or to Maritime Safety Victoria via email: waterways@transportsafety.vic.gov.au.

For more information, contact Melbourne VTS on 9644 9700 or on VHF Channel 12.

Charts & Publications affected: AUS 154

Further notice: Further Notice will be issued.



Andrew Hays
Deputy Harbour Master



Capricornia Dancer

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.

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