

Victorian Notice to Mariners

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Details: Legislation passed by the Victorian Parliament in November 2017 (effective as of 30 June 2018) introduced safety duties for a range of persons specifically:

- local port managers who must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure the safety of marine safety infrastructure operations carried out by the local port manager or supplied to that manager. Section 224 of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic).
- Persons who are responsible for managing boating activity events (**event managers**) under Section 25 of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic).

The safety duty for local port managers and event managers requires them to—

- (a) eliminate risks to safety so far as is reasonably practicable; and
- (b) if it is not reasonably practicable to eliminate risks to safety, to reduce those risks so far as is reasonably practicable.

Maritime Safety Victoria is developing Code of Practice to assist local port managers and event managers to understand and comply with the new safety duty.

If you have any questions, please email waterways@transportsafety.vic.gov.au.

AUS Charts and Publications Affected:

Victorian Charts and Publications affected: Nil

Further Notice: No further Notice will be issued.

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