

VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS

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PORT OF GEELONG

TRIAL SHIP TO SHIP LIGHTERING AT GEELONG OUTER ANCHORAGE

Date: On or around Monday August 27, 2018

Details: Viva are planning to conduct a trial ship to ship lightering operation at Geelong's outer anchorage on Monday, August 27, 2018 weather permitting.

This operation will involve the double banking of two vessels named 'Kara Sea' (LOA 244 meters) and Viva's bunker barge "ICS Integrity' (LOA 111.5 meters) and the transferring of approximately 1000 metric tons of crude oil from the Kara Sea to the ICS Integrity.

A number of risk mitigating measures including daylight only proceedings and calm weather conditions have been put in place for the operation which will be supervised by experienced petroleum ship to ship lightering transfer experts. Additionally, floating oil spill containment booms will be strategically deployed around both vessels with representatives from AMOSC (Australian Marine Oil Spill Centre) monitoring the entire operation from start to finish.

Mariners are advised to keep well clear of the above vessels and to keep a listening watch on VHF Channel 12 and 16 at all times when in the vicinity.

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Affected: Aus 157

Further Notice: Will not be issued.



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