

NOTICE TO MARINERS

GIPPSLAND PORTS



The following navigation warning is published for general information

AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA

No. 267(T) OF 2018

PORT OF MALLACOOTA INLET

BASTION POINT

OCEAN ACCESS APPROACH AND BOAT RAMP - OBSTRUCTED

DATE: 3rd September 2018

PREVIOUS NOTICE Notice to Mariners No 097 of 2018 is referred

DETAILS: Mariners are advised that following recent heavy weather events the approach and boat ramp access at Bastion Point has been obstructed by a buildup of marine kelp. The obstruction affects both access lanes at the boat ramp and extends outwards into the approach channel. There is a possibility of sand build up which may also need works to remove.

Mariners are further advised that the Bastion Point boat ramp access lanes have been closed by East Gippsland Shire until the obstruction can be cleared. Contractors shall begin works to clear the obstruction commencing today. A further Notice shall be issued once the boat ramp access is reopened and the approach channel becomes accessible.

Launching and retrieving vessels at any stage of the tidal range should not be attempted while the access lanes remain closed.

CHART AFFECTED: Chart Aus. 805

FURTHER NOTICE: A further notice shall be issued

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