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PORT OF MELBOURNE – YARRA RIVER

**CAPRICORNIAN DANCER AND BELLARINE EXPRESS
TRIAL OF INCREASED SPEED IN YARRA RIVER EXTENDED**

Date: 4th Sept 2018

Refers: NTM 229 (T) – 2018 refers and is cancelled

Details: Port users are advised that the Port Phillip Ferries (PPF) operated Capricornian Dancer and Bellarine Express operational trial is extended until 30 September 2018. During the trial the Capricornian Dancer and Bellarine Express 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 ferries operate 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/>).

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



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