

NOTICE TO MARINERS

GIPPSLAND PORTS



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PORT OF GIPPSLAND LAKES

LAKES ENTRANCE BAR

LEADING LINE LIGHT INTENSITY TRIAL

DATE: Monday 12th November 2018

DETAILS: Gippsland Ports has received feedback concerning the intensity of the front leading line light at the Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes.

Following up on that information Gippsland Ports conducted an assessment regarding the intensity (brightness) of the Front Leading Line Light (F. Bu) located on the Eastern Groyne (Eastern Pier) Light Beacon, in position;

Lat. 37° 53.414' S

Lon. 147° 58.422' E Datum WGS84

Mariners are advised that, as a result of the assessment, Gippsland Ports will commence a 30 day trial period where the intensity of the Front Leading Line Light will be reduced from 100% to 75%. The trial period commences today Monday 12th November 2018.

The trial does not affect the intensity of any other navigation lights at the entrance to the Gippsland Lakes including the rear leading line light located on the Flagstaff.

During the trial period Gippsland Ports welcomes feedback from any vessel operators regarding the effectiveness of the reduction in intensity. Feedback can be given online at:

<https://www.gippslandports.vic.gov.au/contact-us/feedback-and-enquiries/>

Or by calling Gippsland Ports on 0351 500 500 or 0351 556 900 during office hours.

Follow up assessment shall be made from information gathered from Commercial and Recreational vessel users, Gippsland Ports Maritime Services, Gippsland Water Police and Flotilla's of the Gippsland Lakes Coast Guard.

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Should negative feedback concerning the reduction in intensity be received by Gippsland Ports an immediate review of the trial will be conducted and, if necessary, the light will be returned to 100% intensity.

Further information is available from Gippsland Ports Harbour Master on 0427 610 025

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**PUBLICATIONS
AFFECTED:** Admiralty List of Light Volume K – Admiralty Sailing Directions NP14 and Gippsland Ports Waterways Online available at;
www.gippslandports.vic.gov.au/boating/waterways-online

FURTHER NOTICE: A further Notice shall be issued

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