

NOTICE TO MARINERS

GIPPSLAND PORTS



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PORT OF SNOWY RIVER – NAVIGATION WARNING

MARLO ENTRANCE ARTIFICIAL OPENING

EXCLUSION ZONE FOR VESSEL OPERATIONS

DATE: Monday 29th April – Effective Immediately

DETAILS: Mariners are advised that due to rising water levels within the Port of Snowy River, the East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority in conjunction with Parks Victoria shall be attempting to open the Snowy River entrance to the sea at Marlo on Tuesday 30th April 2019.

Accordingly, mariners are advised that a vessel Exclusion Zone, prohibiting unauthorised vessel operations downstream of the Marlo Jetty and Boat Ramp, will be established as a safety precaution.

The Exclusion Zone will be in force for all port waters East of the boundary described below;

Exclusion Zone – all the waters marked by a line of red buoys stretching across the inlet located approximately 150m East of the Marlo Jetty and Boat Ramp. The line of red buoys will stretch from the Northern Inlet shoreline in position;

Lat. 37° 47.891' South

Lon. 148° 31.895' East

To a point on the Southern Inlet shoreline in position;

Lat. 37° 48.040' South

Lon. 148° 31.904' East

Datum WGS84

The attached map refers.

Vessel operators must not enter or remain in the Exclusion Zone waters from midnight 29th April until midnight 6th May unless authorised by Parks Victoria or Gippsland Ports.

Mariners are further directed to stay clear of the Exclusion Zone and advised not to attempt to transit the lower reaches of the river

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mouth near the newly created entrance at any time following the opening.

For further information please contact Gippsland Ports on 0427 610 025.

**CHART
AFFECTED:** Chart Aus. 357

**PUBLICATIONS
AFFECTED:** Gippsland Ports Waterways online website available at;
<https://www.gippslandports.vic.gov.au/boating/waterways-online/>

**FURTHER
NOTICE:** This Notice expires on 6th May 2019 – No further Notice will be issued.

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