

NOTICE TO MARINERS

GIPPSLAND PORTS



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AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA

No. 179(T) OF 2019

PORT OF MALLACOOTA INLET

BASTION POINT BOAT RAMP

APPROACH CHANNEL SHOALING

DATE: 29th July 2019

PREVIOUS NOTICE: Notice to Mariners No.085 of 2019 is referred.

DETAILS: East Gippsland Shire has reported that shoaling has occurred in the approach channel to the Bastion Point boat ramp.

The approach channel shoaling extends along the inner edge of the breakwater wall; from the outer port hand lateral mark for a distance of approximately 20 metres towards the inner port hand lateral mark and extends approximately 20 metres into the approach channel. Least depth recorded by the Shire was 0.3m at AHD.

Mariners are advised that the East Gippsland Shire Council Cutter Suction Dredger (CSD) is currently undergoing scheduled servicing and will be returned back into service approximately during the week beginning 5th August 2019.

Transits of the approach channel should only be carried out if there is sufficient height of tide taking into consideration the vessels draft, the existing sea state, predicted weather conditions for the duration of the voyage and the expected conditions for the time of return

Mariners are also advised to take extra precaution when departing or approaching the Bastion Point Boat Ramp due to the compromised depth caused by the shoaling. Passengers should be briefed so they are aware of the heightened risk that may prevail at the time of departure or arrival.

Further details can be obtained from Gippsland Ports Lakes Entrance Office on (03) 51556900

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