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**Australia – Victoria**

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**PORT OF MELBOURNE – YARRA RIVER**

**CAPRICORNIA DANCER AND BELLARINE EXPRESS**

**TRIAL OF INCREASED SPEED IN YARRA RIVER COMPLETED**

**Date:** 02 November 2018

**Refers:** NTM 289 (T) – 2018 is hereby cancelled

**Details:** Port users are advised that the Port Phillip Ferries (PPF) operated Capricornia Dancer and Bellarine Express have completed an operational trial for increased speed in the Yarra River. The Capricornia Dancer no longer exempt and will comply with the Yarra River speed limits.

The Bellarine Express has been exempted by the Safety Director 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. Bellarine Express is permitted to proceed at speeds up to 15 knots in this area.

For more information, contact Melbourne VTS on 9644 9700 or on VHF Channel 12.

**Charts &  
Publications  
affected:**

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**Further notice:** No Further notice will be issued

**Andrew Hays  
Deputy Harbour Master**

