



PATRICK PORTS HASTINGS

VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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Shoaling in Channel between Nos 13 and 15 buoys

Date: 21st April 2008

Details: A narrow band of shoaling (10metres wide) has been detected extending from the 14.2 metre sounding at 38°25'32"S 145°13'54"E (chart AUS 151) approximately halfway between Nos.13 & 15 buoys in the shipping channel off Sandy Point into the shipping channel (maintained depth 14.3 metres). The shoal extends 100 metres into the shipping channel with a least depth of 13.4 metres.
The shipping channel is 550 metres wide at this position.

Patrick Ports Hastings is doing further investigations into the appearance of this shoal.

Deep draft vessels should exercise caution in this vicinity and keep to the western side of the shipping channel.

Chart affected: Aus 151

Further Notice: Further Notices will be issued.

If further information is required please contact the Harbour Master during business hours on (03) 59839406.

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