

Victorian Notice to Mariners

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

Australia – Victoria No. 151 (T) of 2020 BASS STRAIT – GOLDEN BEACH

Date: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Details:

Mariners are advised that CSIRO have deployed three moored structures for research purposes approximately 2.5 NM south-east off shore of Golden Beach, East Gippsland in Bass Strait. (**Table 1**)

One structure is an orange surface float approximately 1.2 metres wide and 1 metre high, marked by a white flashing light (FI W (1.0) 4s). This structure will be accompanied by two subsurface landers positioned 350 metres on either side. Refer to **Table 1** and **Map 1** for locations.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area, given the nature of the mooring and to ensure the safe operation of vessels, it is recommended not to anchor or trawl and to keep clear of the surface structure within a 500 metre radius.

It is expected the moorings will be removed by November 2020.

AUS Charts and Publications Affected: AUS 357

Victorian Charts and publications affected: Nil

Further Notice:

A further Notice will be issued when the moorings have been removed.

Further Information: For further information contact David Hughes, Moored Sensor Systems Team Leader, Oceans & Atmosphere, CSIRO Hobart, (03) 6232 5439.

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Table 1

Surface Float	38° 15.366'S	147° 25.345'E
Lander	38° 15.366'S	147° 25.107'E
Lander	38° 15.366'S	147° 25.580'E

Map 1

