

Victorian Notice to Mariners

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Local Port of Port Phillip

**Port Phillip Bay
Shellfish Reef Seeding Works**

Date: **Wednesday 2 December 2020 until further notice**

Previous Notice: 339-2020 is referred

Details: Mariners are advised of shellfish reef seeding works occurring at multiple locations within Port Phillip Bay by the Victorian Fisheries Authority and The Nature Conservancy.
The reefs will be seeded with blue mussels and Australian flat oysters at the following approximate locations:

Reef, Area	Approximate location (WGS84)
St Helens, Geelong	38° 07.177'S, 144° 21.675'E
Outer Harbour, Corio Bay	38° 06.366'S, 144° 28.570'E
Kirk Point, Western Port Phillip	38°03.436'S, 144°36.588'E
Wilson Spit, Western Port Phillip	38°06.581'S, 144°30.902'E
Dromana, Eastern Port Phillip	38°19.730'S, 144°57.165'E
Margaret's Reef, Hobsons Bay	37°53.785'S, 144°56.542'E

The works will be undertaken by divers with the use of a Workboat and Dive Support Vessel. When divers are operating, a white and blue flag (Alpha) will be displayed in accordance with international standards.

All plant, machinery and hazards to navigation will be marked as per IALA standards.

Mariners are advised to keep well clear of the vessels and to navigate with caution within the vicinity of the works.

Charts & Publications

Affected: AUS 143, 157, 155, 158.

Further Notice: A further notice will be issued.

If you require any further information, please contact; The Victorian Fisheries Authority on 0419 177 667 or The Nature Conservancy on 0409 087 278.

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