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PORT OF MELBOURNE

SURFACE WATER FISH AND CRUSTACEA SAMPLING IN LOWER YARRA RIVER

Date: 16 April 2021

Notice N/A.

Details: Mariners are advised that a surface water, fish and crustacea sampling will take place in the lower Yarra River area Port of Melbourne and will take place from 21 April 2021 to approximately 28 May 2021.

The fish sampling will be undertaken from a small workboat using hook and line, near the western bank of the river and edge of the shipping channel. The Crustacea sampling is proposed to be by crab traps deployed for 1 to 4 hours each time supervised from the workboat in areas as shown in attached.

The work vessel will drift with no anchoring proposed and will cease sampling around shipping. The vessel can be contacted on 0420 981 345 and will be monitoring Ch12 throughout.

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

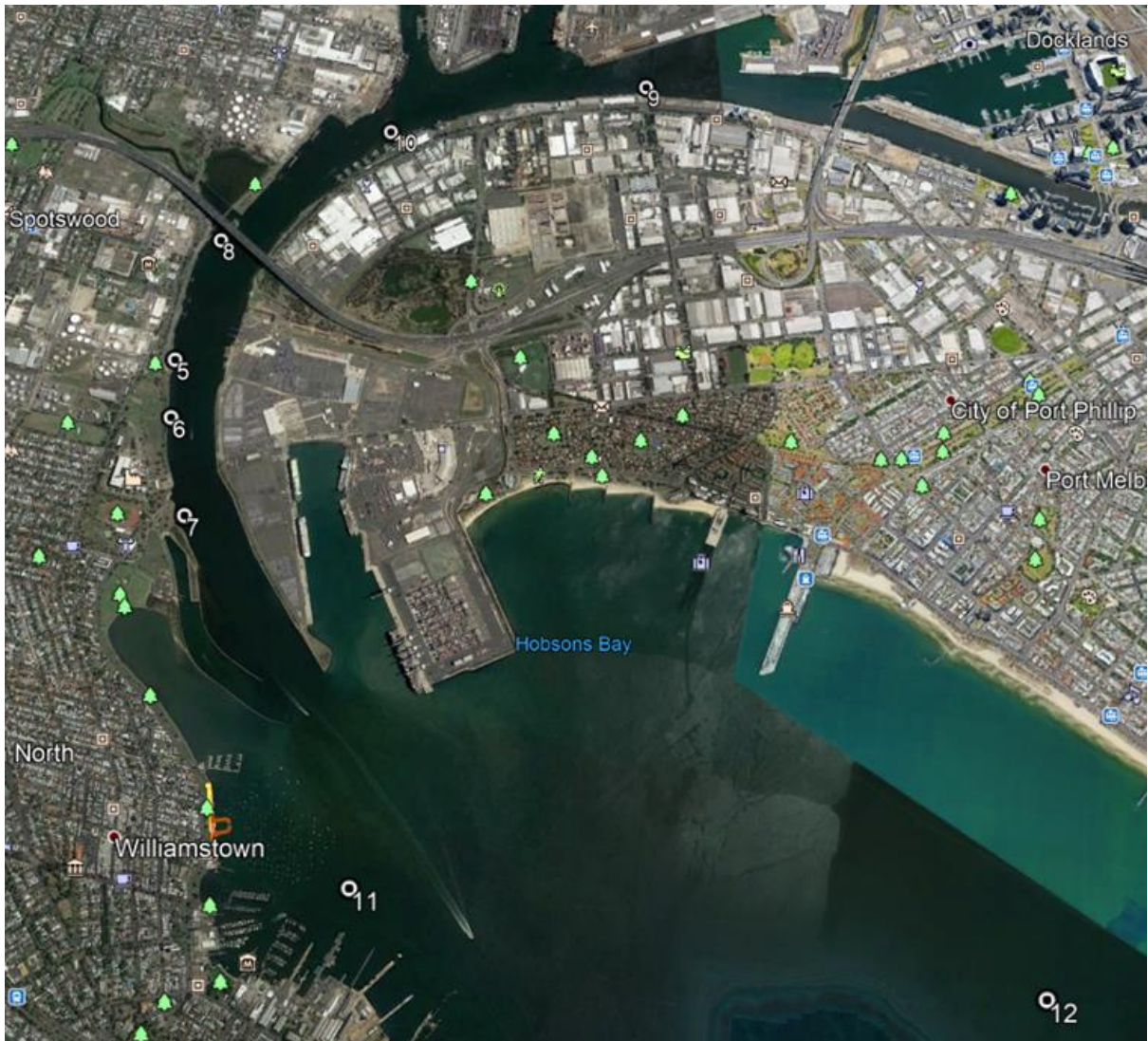
Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the sampling.

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Further notice: Further notice will be issued.



**Kell Dillon
Harbour Master**



This notice is a direction of the Harbour Master pursuant to section 232 of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic)
The requirements of section 232(2) have been taken into account.

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