

Victorian Notice to Mariners

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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WEST BASS STRAIT – PORTLAND

Date: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Details: The previously issued Notice to Mariners 115 (T) of 2021 is referred and cancelled.

Mariners are advised that a Control Area is in place to manage an outbreak of abalone viral ganglioneuritis (AVG) in wild abalone on Victoria's south-west coast.

Due to the nature of the AVG, the Control Area will be updated from time to time.

Within the Control Area certain restrictions are in place regulating or banning fishing, boating and diving.

Mariners are advised to monitor the restrictions and location of the Control Area.

Details are available at agriculture.vic.gov.au/abalone

Abalone that seem diseased must be reported immediately if suspected. If you see dead abalone, please report it immediately to the 24-hour Emergency Animal Disease Watch hotline on 1800 675 888."

AUS Charts Affected: AUS 349. AUS 140. AU439141. AU5PTJ01.

Victorian Charts and publications affected: Nil

Further Notice: A further Notice will be issued.

Further Information:

For more information, visit the Agriculture Victoria website agriculture.vic.gov.au/abalone or call 136 186.



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