

Victorian Notice to Mariners

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

Australia – Victoria No. 386 (T) of 2021 BASS STRAIT – TORQUAY

Date: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Details:

Notice to Mariners No.282 (Temporary) of 2019 is referred and cancelled.

Mariners are advised that five special buoys have been re-established in position (refer locations below) approximately two nautical miles east-south-east of Torquay to mark an offshore recreational fishing reef approximately 26-28 metres below the surface.

Each special mark buoy is marking a fish aggregation device (FAD). The buoys are 1.26 metres high and 800mm in diameter and display yellow flashing lights as detailed below.

#	Location	Light Characteristics
1	38° 19.921' S 144° 22.549 E	Fl Y 5s 2-3 NM
2	38° 19.937' S 144° 22.461 E	Fl Y 5s 2-3 NM
3	38° 20.006' S 144° 22.467 E	Fl Y 5s 2-3 NM
4	38° 20.021' S 144° 22.372 E	Fl Y 5s 2-3 NM
5	38° 20.075' S 144° 22.354 E	Fl Y 5s 2-3 NM

All five buoys will be temporarily withdrawn for the winter months in May 2022 and re-established again in December 2022.

AUS Charts and Publications Affected: AUS143, AUS788

Victorian Charts and publications affected: Nil

Further Notice: A further Notice will be issued in relation to the next redeployment.

Further Information: For further information contact Brent Womersley, Victorian Fisheries Authority, Technical Officer. Email: brent.womersley@vfa.vic.gov.au

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