

Victorian Notice to Mariners

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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Bass Strait East – South of Cape Liptrap

Date: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Details:

Mariners are advised of a 60-foot pleasure cruiser that is currently adrift in the approximate position of: 39.04.72' S, 145.47.600' E.

Due to the nature of the vessel's location, nil persons on board and continued water ingress, it is deemed a navigational hazard. The Director Maritime Safety (as Delegate of the Director, Transport Safety) considers that an emergency exists as the drifting vessel poses an ongoing safety risk to people and vessels.

Maritime Safety Victoria has established an exclusion zone with a radius of 500 metres of the vessel under section 211(1)(b) of the **Marine Safety Act 2010**. All vessels and persons, other than those authorised by the Safety Director are prohibited from entering or remaining in the waters within the exclusion zone. A person must comply with a notice under section 211(1) (b). Penalties apply.

EMERGENCY DIRECTION

I, Shaun Rodenburg, the Director Maritime Safety (as Delegate of the Director, Transport Safety) make the following emergency directions under section 215(1)(a) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010*.

Persons, other than those authorised by, the Director, Transport Safety (or delegate) or Ports Victoria, must not enter or remain on the waters, within 500 metres of the adrift vessel currently located in the approximate position: 39.04.72' S, 145.47.600' E.

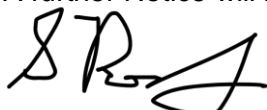
The Emergency Direction applies from the time of publication of this Notice

AUS Charts and Publications Affected:

AUS 802, AUS 801, AU340145

Further Notice:

A further Notice will be issued.



SHAUN RODENBURG
Director Maritime Safety

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