

NOTICE TO MARINERS

GIPPSLAND PORTS



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AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA

No.198(T) OF 2022

PORT OF GIPPSLAND LAKES

LAKES ENTRANCE BAR

DREDGER "TOMMY NORTON"

DEPARTED LAKES ENTRANCE FOR 5 YEAR DOCKING IN BRISBANE.

DATE: 27th May 2022

PREVIOUS NOTICE: Notice to Mariners No.126 of 2022 is referred and cancelled.

DETAILS: Mariners are advised that the TSHD "Tommy Norton" has departed Lakes Entrance for her 5 year out of water docking and survey at Austal Shipyard in Brisbane. It is anticipated that Tommy Norton will be absent from dredging operations on the Lakes Entrance Bar for approximately 6 weeks.

Following her departure Gippsland Ports has carried out a new survey to determine the best water to transit the Lakes Entrance Bar. (See attached bathymetric survey No. 6557 dated 26th May 2022)

The survey indicates the deepest available water to transit the Lakes Entrance Bar to the Entrance Channel remains aligned on Line 3 and "**lights in line**" have a bearing of 358°(T) to the Flagstaff.

Further surveys will be conducted to monitor any changes. Dredging operations will continue as soon as Tommy Norton returns to Lakes Entrance.

In the meantime, Mariners are advised to take extra precaution when crossing the Bar at Lakes Entrance, noting that the best time to cross the bar is during daylight hours at slack water in the entrance channel.

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