

NOTICE TO MARINERS

GIPPSLAND PORTS



The following navigation warning is published for general information

AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA

No. 213 OF 2022

PORT OF MALLACOOTA INLET

BASTION POINT BOAT RAMP

DISLODGED ROCK REMOVED FROM ENTRANCE APPROACH

GENERAL NAVIGATION ADVICE

DATE: 7th June 2022

PREVIOUS NOTICE: Notice to Mariners No.349(T) of 2021 is referred and cancelled. Notice to Mariners No 007 of 2021 – Bar Crossing Warning – is referred.

DETAILS: Mariners are advised that the large rock previously compromising the entrance approach to the Bastion Point Boat Ramp has been removed and relocated on the seaward side of the breakwater. Notice to Mariners No.349(T) of 2021 is cancelled. Notice to Mariners No.007 of 2001 remains in force for General Bar Crossing Navigation Advice.

Bastion Point Boat Ramp General Navigation Advice:

Mariners are advised that transits of the approach channel and entrance should only be carried out during fine weather conditions and if there is sufficient height of tide taking into consideration the vessels draft, the existing sea state, predicted weather conditions for the duration of the voyage and the expected conditions and tide height for the time of return.

Passage through the approach channel should only be attempted by experienced vessel operators who possess sound knowledge of the conditions to be expected during the transit of the channel taking into consideration the prevailing weather and sea state at the time.

Passengers and crew should be briefed so they are aware of the heightened risk that may prevail at the time of departure or arrival.

WEAR A LIFE JACKET

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Vessel Operators are reminded that this is an Ocean Access boat ramp and large swells may occur, even at times when the conditions are assessed as being good.

Night navigation is considered extremely dangerous and should not be attempted.

IF IN DOUBT DON'T GO OUT

Further details can be obtained from Gippsland Ports Harbour Master on 0427 610 025

CHART Chart Aus. 805 – ENC AU438149
AFFECTED:

PUBLICATIONS Gippsland Ports Waterways Online available at
AFFECTED: <https://www.gippslandports.vic.gov.au/boating/waterways-online/>

FURTHER No further notice shall be issued
NOTICE:

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