

## Port of Geelong & St Leonards

**No. 332(T) - 2022**

### Corio Bay & Port Phillip – NATIONAL OIL SPILL RESPONSE EXERCISES

**Date:** October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Details:** Mariners are advised that AMSA along with the Victorian Department of Transport are conducting a National Oil spill response exercise in the Geelong & Bellarine region.

**Exercise Date and times.**

5th October 0800 through 1600

6th October 0800 through 1200

Fixed wing aerial operations will be occurring on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October including the simulated spraying of dispersant (water only) at low altitude utilising 2 x 802 Air tractors.

On water containment and recovery operations will be occurring on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of October.

**Exclusion Zones will be in place for the exercise areas and patrol vessels will be active prior to and during exercises.**

**Exclusion Zones are bound by the following coordinates:**

**St Leonards:**

38°10.00'S 144°44.00'E

38°11.00'S 144°44.00'E

38°11.00'S 144°45.00'E

38°10.00'S 144°45.00'E

**Corio Bay:**

38°05.30'S 144°24.25'E *yellow special mark, buoy. Fl.Y 1M*

38°06.30'S 144°23.25'E *yellow special mark, buoy. Fl.Y 1M*

38°07.00'S 144°23.11'E *yellow special mark, buoy. Fl.Y 1M*

38°07.00'S 144°25.18'E

38°05.34'S 144°25.32'E

Mariners are advised to proceed with caution when navigating in the vicinity of the exercise exclusion zones.

Charts affected: Aus 157, AU5GEX01, AU439144

Further Notice: No further notice will be issued

**Mariners are advised to navigate with caution within the Port of Geelong, always proceed at a safe speed.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Ellul".

**Nicholas Ellul  
Harbour Master  
Port of Geelong**

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