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**Australia – Victoria**

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**PORT OF MELBOURNE  
PORT PHILLIP BAY  
HOEGH TROOPER DEAD SHIP TOW**

**Date:** 14 May 2023

**Refers:** N/A

**Details:** Mariners are advised that the vessel **HOEGH TROOPER** will be towed from Webb Dock 2 West to sea, departing the berth at approximately 0300hrs on **Monday 15 May 2023**.

The following vessels will be involved in towing **HOEGH TROOPER**:

1. **POSH COMMANDER** – lead towing vessel
2. **SVITZER OLIVIA**
3. **SVITZER EUREKA**

The **HOEGH TROOPER** with attending towing vessels will have a one-way passage of South Channel and the Fairway Through Port Phillip Heads with no passing or overtaking allowed by other vessels.

The South Channel and Fairway Through Port Phillip Heads will be closed to all vessels on **15 May 2023** during the following times:

- **For inbound vessels:** from 1130hrs to 1730hrs
- **For outbound vessels:** from 1230hrs to 1630hrs

The above timings are subject to change and Lonsdale VTS will advise vessels accordingly on VHF Channel 12.

**All vessels are required to keep out of the way of HOEGH TROOPER and attending towing vessels.**

For further information, please contact Melbourne VTS on 9644 9700 or on VHF Channel 12.

**Charts &  
Publications  
affected** AUS 155, AUS 143, AUS 144  
ENC AU5MEL01, ENC AU5RIP01

**Further notice:** No further notice will be issued.

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**David Tilsley**  
**Deputy Harbour Master**  
**(Navigation Services)**

This notice is a direction of the Harbour Master pursuant to section 232 of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic)  
The requirements of section 232(2) have been taken into account.

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**HOEGH TROOPER**

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