

Port of Hastings
Application to Use
Hastings Channel(s)



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All Applications MUST be submitted not less than 48 hours prior to arrival in Port Waters.

ETA: _____	Port of Registry: _____
Vessel Name: _____	Agent: _____
Vessel Owner: _____	Gross Tonnage: _____
LR Number: _____	Security Plan No: _____
Ship Security Level: _____	Length: _____
Name of Master: _____	Next Port of Call: _____
Last Port of Call: _____	Type of Cargo: _____
Draught: Fore: _____ Aft: _____	

Carrying any dangerous goods: Yes: No: To: Berth: Anchorage:

Any Exemptions Claimed:

Passenger Vessel: Repair only (no cargo): Naval: Other:

Any Discounts or Exemptions will be on a Case By Case basis

**All non-conventional vessels will be charged at a special rate in addition to the normal channel charges.
Please contact Ports Victoria administration for details.**

In consideration of Ports Victoria granting permission for the above vessel to use Hastings Channel(s) (collectively "the Channels"), we agree by our authorised agents and our authorised agents in their own right, individually and jointly agree to:

- follow all applicable laws and regulations, including the Harbour Masters Directions, Notices to Mariners and all other orders and directions lawfully given by Ports Victoria (including the Conditions of Services and other requirements contained in the Port Operating Handbook for the port of Hastings) in relation to the movement and navigation of the vessel and the use of the Channel(s);
- be liable for any loss or damage howsoever arising to Ports Victoria property (including navigation aids), which the vessel may cause, irrespective of whether such loss or damage is caused or arises by reason of any act or omission on the part of Ports Victoria or its servants or agents or of any third party or through any Act of God or inevitable accident or otherwise without fault or neglect on the part of the vessel, its owners, operators or crew or agents;
- pay all charges lawfully imposed by Ports Victoria applicable to the vessel's use of Channel(s);
- comply with all requirements of Ports Victoria relevant to the use of the Channel(s); and,
- the use of the Channel(s) and this Application being subject to the laws of Victoria and the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Victoria.

To apply to agents only

Further as the duly authorised agent for the owners of the vessel we:

- warrant to Ports Victoria that we are the duly appointed agent for the berthing and working of the vessel, including the use of the Channel(s);
- acknowledge that as the agent of the vessel, we are individually and jointly with the owner liable to Ports Victoria to pay all charges lawfully imposed by Ports Victoria and individually and jointly liable with the owner for any loss or damage applicable to the vessel's use of the Channel(s) in accordance with sub-paragraph 2 and for charges in accordance with the sub-paragraph 3 of this application;
- undertake to notify Ports Victoria immediately in writing if any other agent is appointed and acknowledge that we will not be released from the Application unless and until such other agent has made a further Application to Use Channel and such Application has been accepted; and
- warrant to Ports Victoria that we have actual authority to make this Application to Use Hasting Channel.

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Owner: Agent:

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