

Victorian Notice to Mariners

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

Australia – Victoria
No. 506 (T) of 2023
BASS STRAIT WEST– TORQUAY

Date: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Details:

Mariners are advised that Notice to Mariners No. 466 (Temporary) of 2023 is referred and cancelled.

Mariners are advised that four special buoys have been re-established approximately two nautical miles east-south-east of Torquay to mark an offshore recreational fishing reef approximately 26-28 metres below the surface.

Each special mark buoy is marking a fish aggregation device (FAD). The buoys are 1.26 metres high and 800mm in diameter and display yellow flashing lights and are located at the positions detailed below:

#	Location	Light Characteristics
1	38° 20.063' S 144° 22.343 E	Fl Y 5s 2-3 NM
2	38° 20.005' S 144° 22.368 E	Fl Y 5s 2-3 NM
3	38° 19.987' S 144° 22.438 E	Fl Y 5s 2-3 NM
4	38° 19.919' S 144° 22.460 E	Fl Y 5s 2-3 NM

All four buoys will be withdrawn for the winter months in May 2024 and re-established in December 2024.

AUS Charts and Publications Affected: AUS143, AUS788, AU439144

Victorian Charts and publications affected: Nil

Further Notice: A further Notice will be issued in relation to the withdrawal of the buoys

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