

# Victorian Notice to Mariners

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

**25 January 2024**  
**Australia – Victoria**

**No. 036(T)-2024**

**Local Port of Port Phillip**

**Western Port Phillip**  
**Corio Bay – Outer Harbour – Williamstown – Festival of Sails Events**

**Date:** **Friday 26, Saturday 27, and Sunday 28 January 2024**

**Details:** Mariners are advised of the following sailing events in Western Port Phillip as part of the Geelong Festival of Sails. The racecourses will be marked and monitored by official vessels.

**1. Sailing Passage Race from Melbourne to Geelong**

A large number of yachts are expected through Western Port Phillip on Friday 25 January between 0900hrs and 2100hrs. The race will commence at Point Gellibrand, Williamstown, approximate location 37°53.300'S, 144°54.000'E (WGS84). The finish line is approximately 400 metres North-East of the Royal Geelong Yacht Club Marina, Corio Bay, approximate location 38°08.226'S, 144°21.948'E (WGS84).

**2. Sailing Races in Corio Bay and Outer Harbour**

Multiple sailing races are occurring in Corio Bay and Outer Harbour from Saturday 26 January to Sunday 27 January between 1000hrs and 2100hrs with a large number of vessels expected.

**Mariners are advised to navigate with caution within the vicinity of the event and observe signage and directions from event officials.**

**Charts & Publications**

**Affected:** AUS 143, 153, 155, 157

**Further Notice:** This Notice is self-cancelling. No further Notice will be issued.

**If you require any further information, please contact the Royal Geelong Yacht Club on 0418 524 867.**

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