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**PORT OF MELBOURNE
SOUTH CHANNEL
INSTALLATION WORKS**

Date: 5 March 2024

Refers: N/A

Details: Mariners and port users are advised that installation works, involving diving operations, of tidal stream measurement equipment is expected to take place in the vicinity of **South Channel Entrance Beacon** (38° 17.70' S 144° 41.15' E) from **6 March to 8 March 2024** (reference chartlet).

Installation works will be supported by the following vessels:

- **Oversea**
- **Lobo**

Lifting and diving operations will take place **around commercial vessel (SOLAS) movements.**

Passing restrictions for **domestic commercial vessels** and **recreational vessels:**

- **Minimum wake and wash**
- **Minimum passing distance of 50m**

International code flag Alpha will be exhibited during diving operations.

Support vessels involved in works can be contacted on **0429 822 272 (Oversea)** / **0413 559 434 (Lobo)** or VHF Channel 12.

For further information, please email the Navigation Services department at NavigationServices@ports.vic.gov.au or contact Melbourne VTS on 9644 9700 or VHF Channel 12.

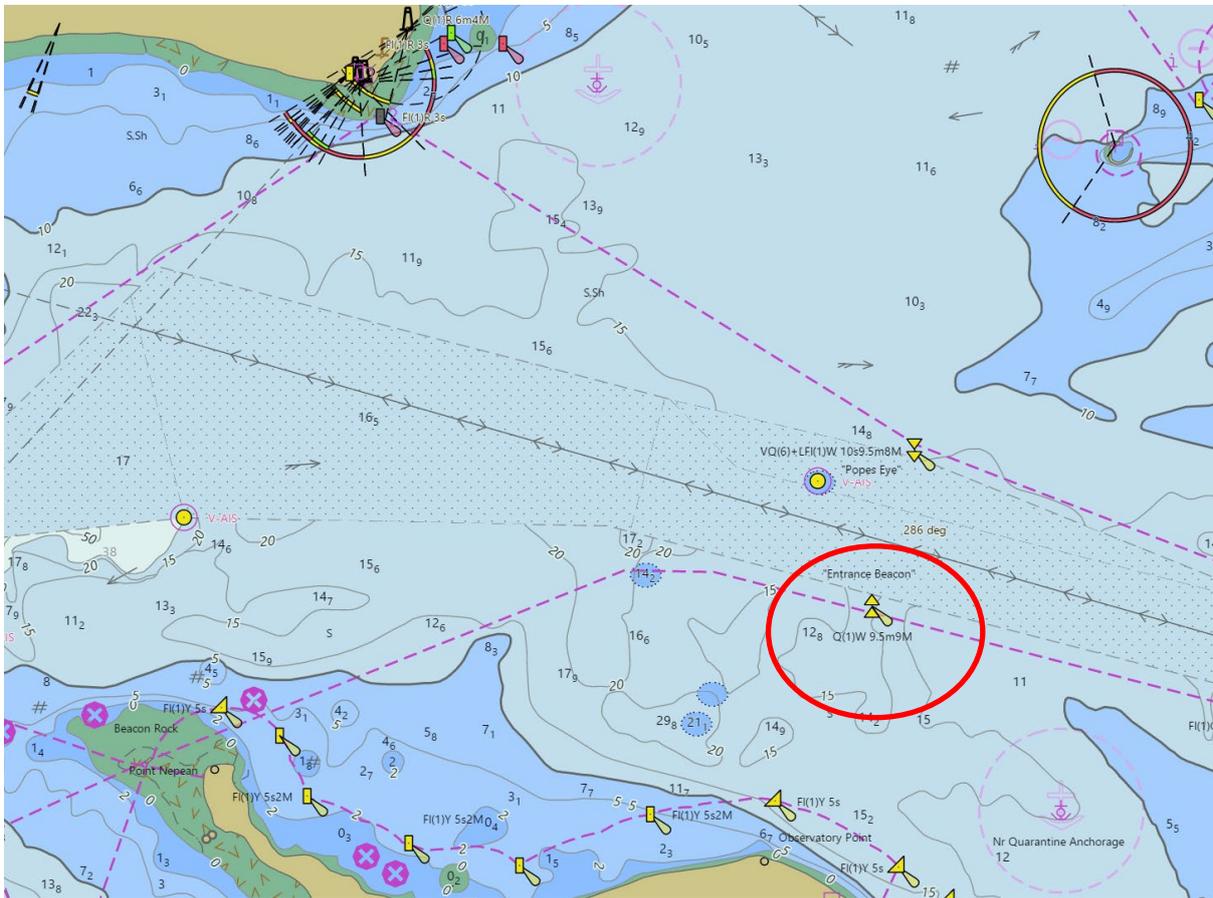
Mariners are advised to navigate with additional caution in the vicinity of South Channel Entrance Beacon during works.

**Charts &
Publications
affected:** AUS143, AUS144
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Further notice: Further notice will be issued.



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The requirements of section 232(2) have been taken into account.

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