

## **VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS**

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No. 124(T) Amended-2024

## LOCAL PORT OF BARWON HEADS

## BARWON RIVER, Rotary Easter Toy Duck Race - 30 March 2024

<u>Date:</u> Effective from 30 March 2024, 9.00am - 3.00pm. This notice provides updated advice from the original Notice to Mariners No. 124(T) - 2024 issued on 18 March 2024 regarding the deployment of a floating boom, see details below.

## Details:

Mariners are advised of the Easter Duck Race organised by Rotary that is being held on the Barwon River on 30 March 2024 from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

Approximately 2000 plastic toy ducks will be released from the Barwon Heads pedestrian bridge and will float with the incoming tide down to Ozone Jetty. A temporary floating boom approximately 15-45m in length will be deployed for the duration of the event. Volunteers in small motorised vessels, kayaks and canoes will assist with the corralling and retrieval of the plastic ducks during and after the event. Please also refer to attached map for further details.

Mariners are advised to exercise caution when navigating the Barwon River in the vicinity of this event and are encouraged not to transit this area during the event.

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**<u>Further Notice:</u>** No further notice will be issued. This notice will be self-cancelling on 30 March 2024.

This Notice to Mariners is issued by the Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc. delegated Local Port Manager for the Department of Transport. If you require any further information, please contact Barwon Coast on (03) 5254 1118.

Victorian Notices to Mariners can also be viewed on the Barwon Coast website: <u>www.barwoncoast.com.au</u> or on the Ports Victoria website: <u>ports.vic.gov.au</u>

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