

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information

Australia – Victoria**No. 209 (T) - 2024****PORT OF MELBOURNE
PORT PHILLIP BAY
SEARCH AND RESCUE TRAINING****Date:** 16 May 2024**Refers:** N/A**Details:** Mariners and port users are advised that **search and rescue training**, involving aerial stores delivery, will be conducted during the following periods:

- **21 May 2024** between **1430 hrs** and **1700 hrs**
- **23 May 2024** between **1430 hrs** and **1700 hrs**

Aircraft **Rescue 550** will be conducting the training in the following approximate position (reference attached chartlet):

- **38° 06' S 144° 52' E**

Vessel **Bacardi** will be on location, supporting training operations and is contactable on VHF Channel 16, 12 and 6.

Search and rescue operations (Leidos Operations) may be contacted on **08 8154 5666**.

A training beacon active on 121.4 MHz may be operating in the area during the training operation.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the training operation.

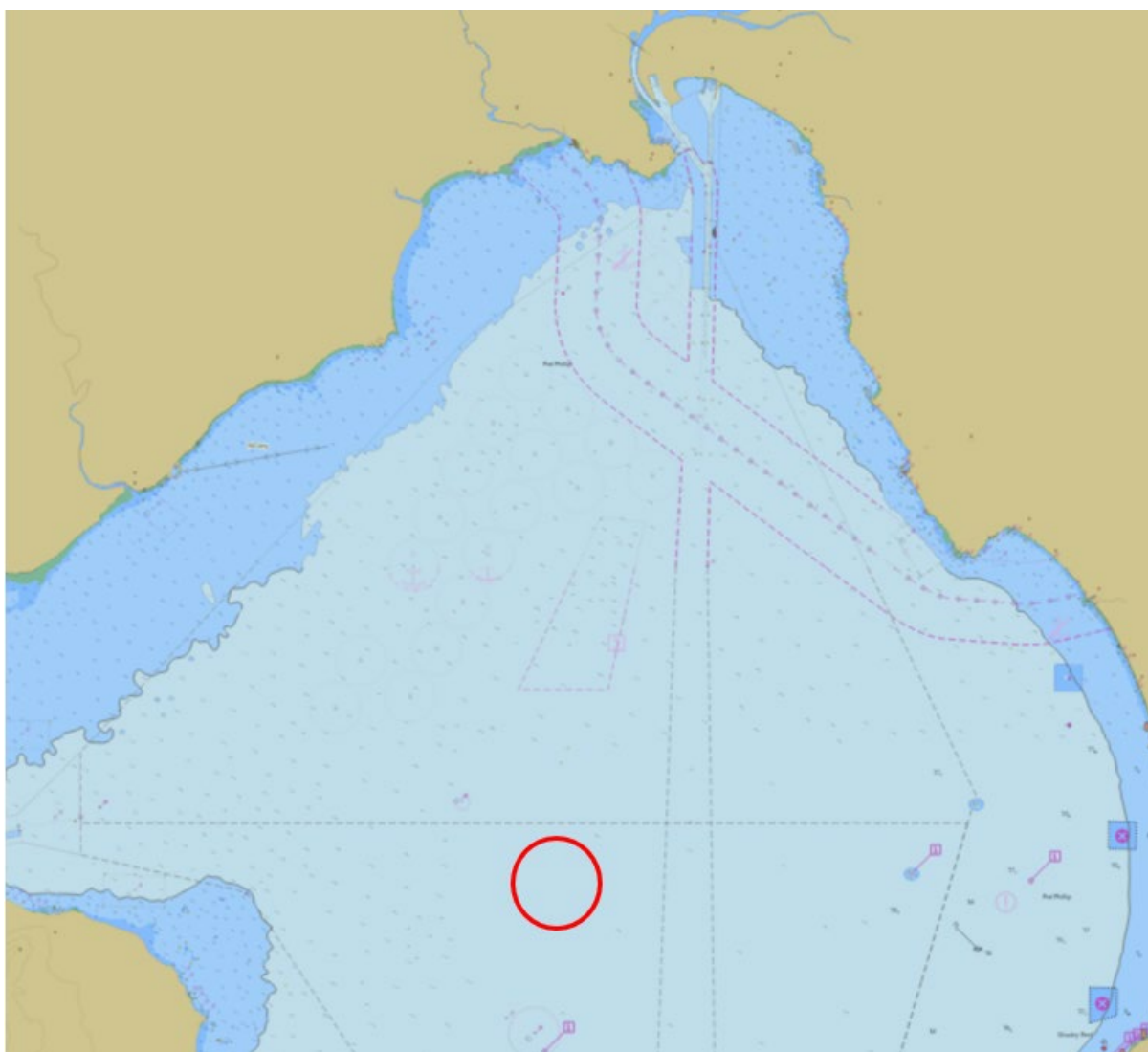
For more information, please contact Melbourne VTS on 9644 9700 or on VHF Channel 12.

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Further notice: This is a self-cancelling NtM, and no further notice will be issued.



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