

# Victorian Notice to Mariners

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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**Australia – Victoria**

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**Local Port of Port Phillip**

**Aspendale**  
**Autonomous Underwater Vehicle Trial Operations**

**Date:** **Tuesday 09 January until Friday 19 January 2024**

**Details:** Mariners are advised of Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV) trial operations in the vicinity of Aspendale between the dates noted above.

The trial will occur in a rectangular area off Aspendale, bounded by the following approximate locations (WGS84):

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| 1. 38° 3.003'S, 145° 1.509'E | 3. 38° 4.444'S, 145° 2.383'E |
| 2. 38° 4.036'S, 145° 3.522'E | 4. 38° 2.603'S, 145° 2.627'E |

The trial will involve multiple dives of the AUV, which will be accompanied by a support vessel. The AUV will display dive flag Alpha above the waterline on its antenna.

**Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the trial.**

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**Affected:** AUS 143, AUS 155, AU439145.

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

**If you require any further information, please contact the support vessel on 0439 393 912.**

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