

Victorian Notice to Mariners

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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Local Port of Port Phillip

Port Phillip
Festival of Sails Events

Date: **Wednesday 21 January to Monday 26 January 2026**

Refers: 037(T)-25 is referred

Details: Mariners are advised of multiple sailing events occurring across Port Phillip as part of the Geelong Festival of Sails, outlined below.

1. Sailing Races in Corio Bay and Outer Harbour

Multiple sailing races are occurring in Corio Bay and Outer Harbour between 1000hrs and 2100hrs during the dates noted above, with a large number of vessels expected.

2. Sailing Passage Race from Melbourne to Geelong

The sailing passage race from Melbourne to Geelong will occur on Saturday 24 January between 0900hrs and 2100hrs, with a large number of vessels expected. The race will commence off Point Gellibrand, Williamstown, at approximate location 37°53.300'S, 144°54.000'E (WGS84), and conclude approximately 400 metres North-East of the Royal Geelong Yacht Club Marina, at approximate location 38°08.226'S, 144°21.948'E (WGS84).

3. Sailing Passage Race from Mornington to Geelong

The sailing passage race from Mornington to Geelong will occur on Saturday 24 January between 0900hrs and 2100hrs. The race will commence northeast of Mornington Pier at approximate location: 38°12.650'S, 145°02.270'E (WGS84) and conclude approximately 400 metres North-East of the Royal Geelong Yacht Club Marina, at approximate location 38°08.226'S, 144°21.948'E (WGS84).

Mariners are advised of a large number of vessels transiting Port Phillip for the events, and to observe signage and directions from event officials.

Charts & Publications

Affected:

AUS143, AUS155, AUS157, AU5MEL01, AU5GEX01, AU5M3N01

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 0413 467 335.

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