

# Victorian Notice to Mariners

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**Australia – Victoria**

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**Local Port of Port Phillip**

**Chelsea**  
**Underwater Operations**

**Date:** **Monday 17 June until Wednesday 26 July 2024**

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

The trial will occur in a rectangular area approximately 3nm off Chelsea, bounded by the following positions (WGS84):

1. 38° 3.000'S, 145° 1.510'E
2. 38° 4.445'S, 145° 2.384'E
3. 38° 4.037'S, 145° 3.523'E
4. 38° 2.603'S, 145° 2.628'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 from its antenna above the waterline.

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

## **Charts & Publications**

**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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