

# Victorian Notice to Mariners

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**Australia – Victoria**

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**Local Port of Port Phillip**

**Port Phillip Bay**  
**Shellfish Reef Installation Works**

**Date:** **Thursday 1 October 2020 until further notice**

**Details:** Mariners are advised of shellfish reef construction works occurring at multiple locations within Port Phillip Bay by the Victorian Fisheries Authority and The Nature Conservancy. The reefs will be constructed from limestone rubble, installed to an approximate height of 1 metre above the sea floor, at the following approximate locations:

Reef, Area	Approximate location (WGS84)
St Helens, Geelong	38° 07.177'S, 144° 21.675'E
Outer Harbour, Corio Bay	38° 06.366'S, 144° 28.570'E
Kirk Point, Western Port Phillip	38°03.436'S, 144°36.588'E
Wilson Spit, Western Port Phillip	38°06.581'S, 144°30.902'E
9 Foot Bank, Western Port Phillip	38°05.573'S, 144°26.473'E
Dromana, Eastern Port Phillip	38°19.730'S, 144°57.165'E
Margarets Reef, Hobsons Bay	37°53.785'S, 144°56.542'E

The works will be undertaken with the use of one barge and one work boat. The barge will be loaded at the Mackey Street Wharf, Geelong at approximate location (WGS84): 38°07.071S, 144°21.652E, and will travel to each site.

All plant, machinery and hazards to navigation will be marked as per IALA standards.

**Mariners are advised to keep well clear of the vessels and to navigate with caution within the vicinity of the works.**

**Charts & Publications**

**Affected:** AUS 143, 157, 155, 158.

**Further Notice:** A further notice will be issued.

**If you require any further information, please contact;**

**The Victorian Fisheries Authority on 0419 177 667,**

**The Nature Conservancy on 0409 087 278, or**

**Polaris Marine on 0450 900 183.**

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