

NOTICE TO MARINERS

GIPPSLAND PORTS



The following navigation warning is published for general information

AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA

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PORT OF MALLACOOTA INLET - BASTION POINT BOAT RAMP

IMPORTANT NAVIGATION ADVICE

ROCK HAZARDS CLEARED FROM APPROACH CHANNEL

DATE: 25th November 2020

PREVIOUS NOTICE: Notice to Mariners No.168(T) of 2020 is referred and cancelled.

DETAILS: East Gippsland Shire has reported that the large rock hazards, previously advised compromising channel depths, have been cleared from the approach and entrance channel to the boat ramp.

Mariners are advised that transits of the approach channel and entrance should only be carried out during fine weather conditions and if there is sufficient height of tide taking into consideration the vessels draft, the existing sea state, predicted weather conditions for the duration of the voyage and the expected conditions and tide height for the time of return.

Passage through the approach channel should only be attempted by experienced vessel operators who possess sound knowledge of the conditions to be expected during the transit of the channel taking into consideration the prevailing weather and sea state at the time.

Passengers and crew should be briefed so they are aware of the heightened risk that may prevail at the time of departure or arrival

WEAR A LIFE JACKET

Vessel Operators are reminded that this is an Ocean Access boat ramp and large swells may occur, even at times when the conditions are assessed as being good.

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Night navigation should not be attempted under any circumstances.

IF IN DOUBT DON'T GO OUT

Further details can be obtained from Gippsland Ports Harbour Master on 0427 610 025

**CHART
AFFECTED:** Chart Aus. 805

**PUBLICATIONS
AFFECTED:** Gippsland Ports Waterways Online available at <https://www.gippslandports.vic.gov.au/boating/waterways-online/>

**FURTHER
NOTICE:** No further notice will be issued.

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