

LOCAL NAVIGATION NOTICE

GIPPSLAND PORTS



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PORT OF GIPPSLAND LAKES

REEVE CHANNEL – NYERIMILANG - OYSTER SEEDING PROGRAM

DATE: Monday 30th January 2023 – Effective Immediately

DETAILS: Mariners are advised that Kina Diving Pty Ltd will be carrying out a native oyster seeding program beginning Monday 30th January between the hours of 08:00 and 17:00 for approximately four (4) days.

The location of the artificial reef and Dive Site is 500 metres west of Nyerimilang Jetty approximately midway between Nyerimilang Jetty and Harpers Bight and within 60 - 70 metres from the shoreline. See attached Dive Plan Data sheet.

The oyster spat will be deployed by Commercial Divers operating from Dive Vessel MV Hercules with a standby spotter/patrol vessel MV Kina 4 also on-site during dive operations. The vessels will be displaying Code Flag A during dive deployment operations. The Kina 4 will patrol an area within 150 metres of the dive site.

Mariners are requested to keep clear of the Dive Vessel MV Hercules during the hours indicated and to pass the site at slow speeds.

For further information please call;
Kina Diving – Johnno Rudge 0419 519 821
Scott Breschkin – 0406 808 212

**CHART
AFFECTED:** ENC Cell Au.438147

**PUBLICATIONS
AFFECTED:** Gippsland Ports Waterways Online at;
[Gippsland Ports - Waterways Online v2 \(arcgis.com\)](https://www.gippslandports.com.au/waterways-online)

**FURTHER
NOTICE:** No Further Notice will be issued.

**CAPT. BEVIS HAYWARD
HARBOUR MASTER**

Dive Plan: Oyster Seeding Operations

Project: Gippsland Lakes reef builder project
Client: The Nature Conservancy
Dates: 1/2/2022, 2/2/2022, 3/2/2022, 4/2/2022
Operating Hours: 8:00-1700 Daily
Location: Nyerimilang, Reefs
GPS ref: 37 52.746 S 147 55.427E
Vessels: MV Hercules (Dive support boat), MV Kina 4 (Spotter vessel)
Contacts: Johnno Rudge: 0419519821 Kina Diving, Scott Breschkin: 0406808212 TNC.

Launching and Loadout Site Bullock Island Boat Ramp Lakes Entrance.



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Dive/Work Plan

Chiller truck will load MV Hercules with bulker bags containing oyster spat at the Bullock Island boat ramp these will be transported up to the Nyerimilang site and deployed, spread manually onto each reef by commercial divers working in pairs using SSBA diving equipment as per AS/NZ 2299.1.2015. MV Hercules will on anchor whilst a smaller spotter vessel will patrol 150m around the dive site to ensure passing vessels remain clear of diving operations. Dive flags will be displayed on both vessels whilst diving operations are underway.