

Victorian Notice to Mariners

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BASS STRAIT – LORNE & AIREYS INLET

Date: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Details:

Mariners are advised that two special mark buoys have been re-established in positions (refer locations below) to mark Fish Aggregation Devices (FADs). One FAD is located approximately 2.8 nautical miles east of Lorne (FAD 6) and the other FAD is approximately 3.0 nautical miles southeast of Aireys Inlet (FAD 7).

Each special mark buoy is 1.26 metres high and 800mm in diameter and displays a yellow flashing light as detailed below.

FAD #	Position	Light Characteristics
FAD 6	38° 32.519' S, 144° 02.150' E	Fl Y 5s 2-3 NM
FAD 7	38° 29.428' S, 144° 09.876' E	Fl Y 5s 2-3 NM

The two buoys will be temporarily withdrawn for the winter months in May 2026 and re-established again in December 2026.

AUS Charts and Publications Affected: AUS349, AU439144, AU439143

Victorian Charts and publications affected: Nil

Further Notice: A further Notice will be issued in relation to the removal.

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