

Victorian Notice to Mariners

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BASS STRAIT WEST – TORQUAY
FISH AGGREGATION DEVICE INSTALLATION

Date: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Details:

Mariners are advised that four special buoys have been re-established in position (refer to locations below) approximately two nautical miles east-southeast of Torquay to mark an offshore recreational fishing reef, approximately 26-28 metres below the surface.

The yellow special mark buoys are 1.26 metres high and 800mm in diameter and display yellow flashing lights as detailed below:

FAD#	Location/Position	Light Characteristics
FAD 1	38° 19.915' S 144° 22.513' E	FI Y 5s 2-3 NM
FAD 2	38° 19.922' S 144° 22.450' E	FI Y 5s 2-3 NM
FAD 3	38° 19.996' S 144° 22.379' E	FI Y 5s 2-3 NM
FAD 4	38° 20.054' S 144° 22.357' E	FI Y 5s 2-3 NM

All four buoys will be temporarily withdrawn for the winter months in May 2026.

AUS Charts and Publications Affected: AUS143, AUS788, AU439144

Victorian Charts and publications affected: Nil

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

Further Information: For further information, contact Brent Womersley, Victorian Fisheries Authority, Senior Technical Officer. Email: brent.womersley@vfa.vic.gov.au



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