

Victorian Notice to Mariners

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

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BASS STRAIT – CAPE SCHANCK TO CAPE LIPTRAP HAZARD ADRIFT

Date: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, TUESDAY 24 MARCH 2026

Details:

Mariners are advised that a large trawl net has been abandoned and is adrift in approximate position 38°29.656' S, 144°59.523'E, approximately 0.5NM off the coast drifting in an easterly direction in about 15 metres of water in the last reported location.

Lat. 38° 29.656' S
Lon. 144° 59.523' E

The net is visible on the surface approximately 30ft² with net hanging under the water.

Mariners are requested to report any sightings, including a GPS position to Marine Radio Victoria on VHF Ch16 and to navigate with caution in the vicinity.

AUS Charts and Publications Affected: AUS801, AU439144, AU39145

Further Notice: A further Notice will be issued when the hazard is removed.

Further Information: For further information contact Marine Radio Vic on VHF Ch16.



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Date: 24/03/2026