

Victorian Notice to Mariners

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

Australia – Victoria No. 036 (T) of 2025 BASS STRAIT WEST – TORQUAY

Date: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Details:

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

Each special mark buoy is marking a fish aggregation device (FAD). The buoys are 1.26 metres high and 800mm in diameter and display a yellow flashing light as detailed below.

FAD#	Location/Position	Light Characteristics
FAD 1	38° 20.063' S, 144° 22.343' E	Fl Y 5s 2-3 NM
FAD 2	38° 20.005' S, 144° 22.368' E	Fl Y 5s 2-3 NM
FAD 3	38° 19.987' S, 144° 22.438' E	Fl Y 5s 2-3 NM
FAD 4	38° 19.919' S, 144° 22.460' E	Fl Y 5s 2-3 NM

All four buoys will be temporarily withdrawn for the winter months in May 2025 and re-established in December 2025.

AUS Charts and Publications Affected: AUS143, AUS349, AU439144

Victorian Charts and publications affected: Nil

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

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