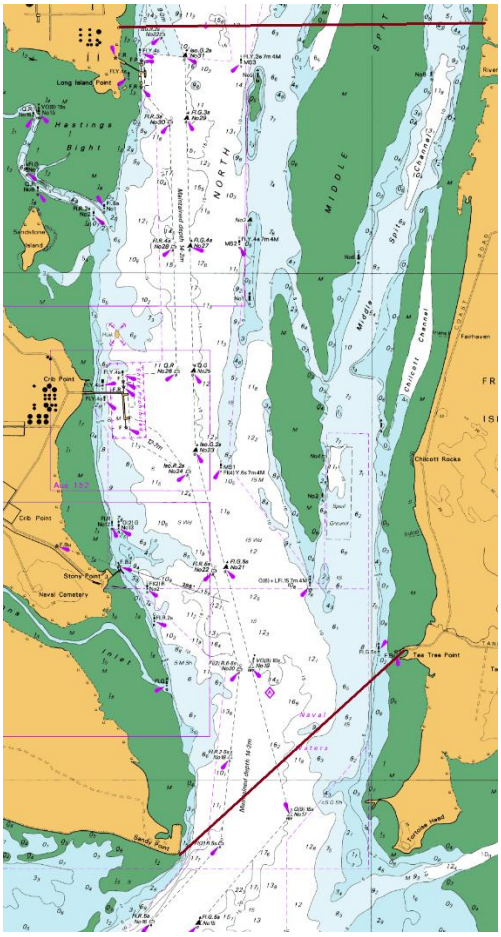
Victorian Notice to Mariners

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Australia – Victoria
No. 512 (T) - 2026
PORT OF HASTINGS
SUNKEN VESSEL

Date:	**08 November 2026**
Refers:	**N/A**
Details:	Mariners are advised that a **search is currently underway for a reported sunken vessel**, approximately **4.6 metres in length**, in the vicinity of **Hanns Inlet Entrance, Western Port**. Debris associated with the vessel has been located in the area in approximately 12 to 13 metres of water. The exact position of the sunken vessel has not been confirmed. Search activities are being conducted generally within the area bounded by: **Sandy Point**: 38° 24.567′ S, 145° 14.100′ E **Tankerton Jetty**: 38° 23.018′ S, 145° 16.246′ E **Long Island Point**: 38° 18.460′ S, 145° 13.726′ E **Mariners navigating within or in the vicinity of this area are advised to exercise caution, maintain a sharp lookout for floating debris or other hazards, and keep well clear of vessels engaged in search activities.** Any sightings of debris or information that may assist in locating the vessel should be reported to Marine Control Hastings on VHF Ch.14 or 03 5225 3565.
Charts & Publications affected:	AUS 151 & 151 ENC AU5HIN01
Further notice:	A further notice will be issued.

Deputy Harbour Master
Port of Geelong & Regional



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