

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information

**Australia – Victoria****No. 248 (T) - 2026****PORT OF MELBOURNE****PORT PHILLIP****SEARCH AND RESCUE TRAINING****Date:** 28 April 2026**Refers:** N/A**Details:** Mariners are advised that **search and rescue training**, involving aerial stores delivery, will be conducted during the following periods:

- 29 April 2026 between 1430 hrs and 1730 hrs
- 7 May 2026 between 1430 hrs and 1730 hrs
- 8 May 2026 between 1430 hrs and 1730 hrs
- 11 May 2026 between 0830 hrs and 1130 hrs

Aircraft **Rescue 330** will be conducting the training in the following approximate position (reference attached chartlet):

- 38° 06' S 144° 52' E

Vessel **Bacardi** will be on location, supporting training operations and is contactable on VHF Channel 16, 12 and 6.

Search and rescue training operations (Leidos Operations) may be contacted on **08 8154 5666**.

A training beacon active on 121.4 MHz or 406 MHz may be operating in the area during the training operation.

**Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the training operation.**

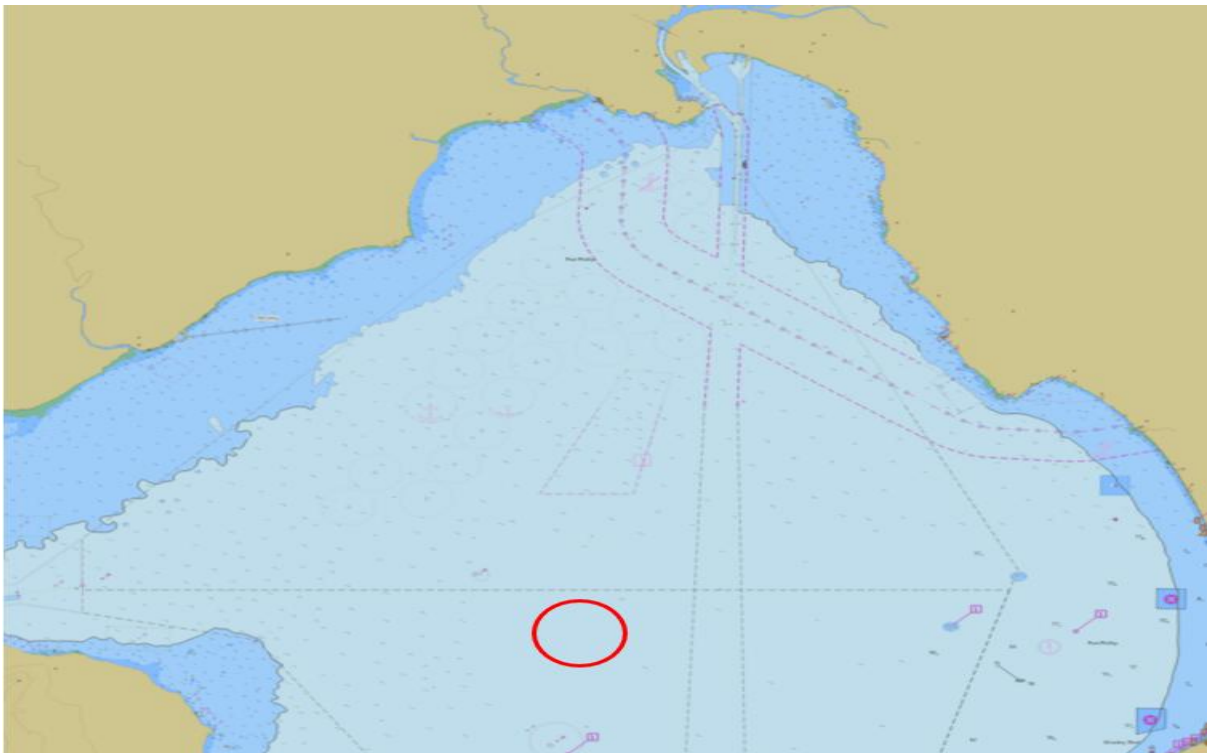
For more information, please email the Navigation Services department at [NavigationServices@ports.vic.gov.au](mailto:NavigationServices@ports.vic.gov.au) or contact Melbourne VTS on 9644 9700 or on VHF Channel 12.

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