Victorian Notice to Mariners

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PORT OF MELBOURNE
PORT PHILLIP
SEARCH AND RESCUE TRAINING

Date: **23 October 2026**

Refers: **N/A**

Details: Mariners are advised that **search and rescue training**, involving aerial stores delivery, will be conducted during the following periods:

- **24 October 2026 between 1430 hrs and 1730 hrs**
- **4 November 2026 between 0830 hrs and 1130 hrs**
- **6 November 2026 between 1430 hrs and 1730 hrs**
- **10 November 2026 between 0830 hrs and 1130 hrs**

Aircraft ***Rescue 550*** 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.

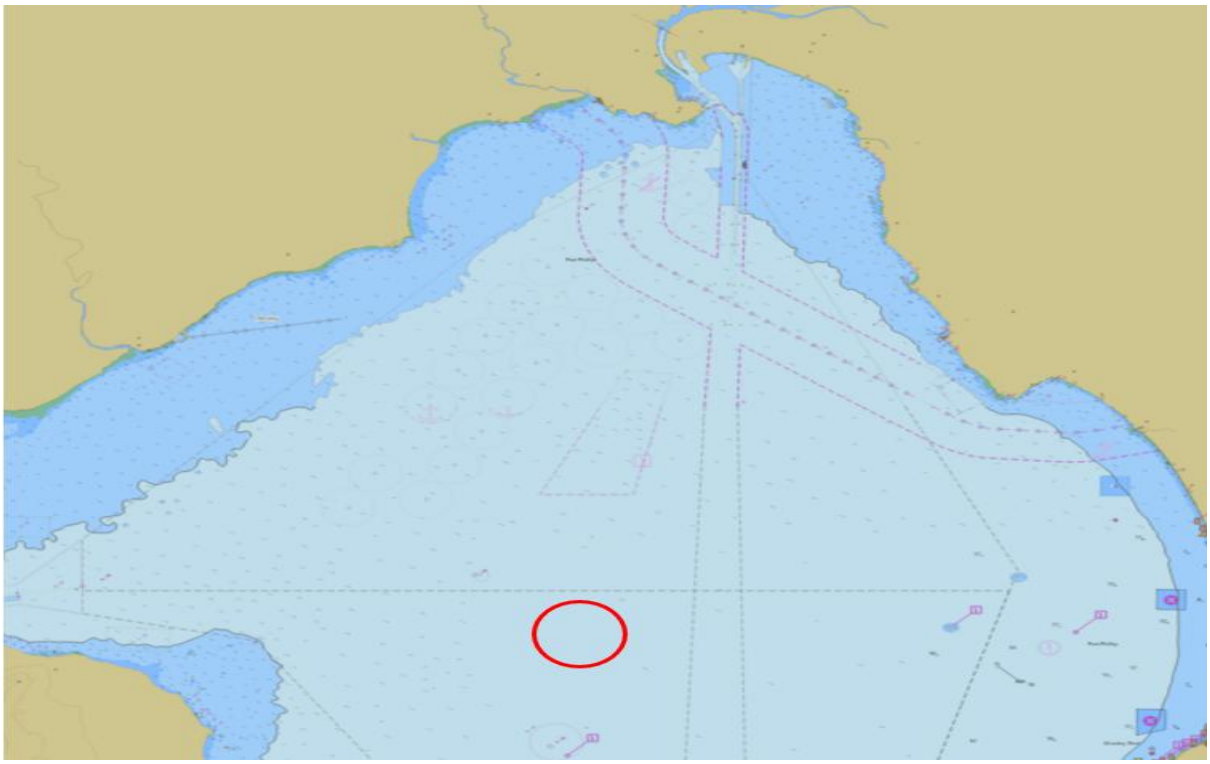
Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the training operation.

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

Charts & Publications affected: AUS 143

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