

Operational Instruction No. 01 - 2025

ALS CONTAINER VESSELS WITH DIMENSIONS LOA 255m x Beam 42.8m

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This Operational Instruction (OI) applies to the below container vessels with a length overall of 255m and a beam of 42.8m.

- ALS Hercules – IMO number L9948633
- ALS Juno – IMO number L9948645
- ALS Luna – IMO number L9969390
- ALS Clivia – IMO number L9969405

Due to the handling characteristics of the vessel design, the following conditions apply for arrival and departure from the port waters of the port of Melbourne:

1. Transit of the Fairway Through Port Phillip Heads is restricted to one way passage.
2. Transit of the Fairway Through Port Phillip Heads is restricted to a maximum tidal stream rate of 2.5 kts (regardless of the direction of the tidal stream and draft of the vessel).
3. Transit of the South Channel Cut (between South Channel Beacons No. 12 and 14) is restricted to one way passage.
4. 3 tugs required for berthing and unberthing (Tier 1 tugs only).
5. Berthing and departure movements will be suspended when the steady wind speed is 25 kts and greater or when the gusts are 30 kts and greater.

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