



# VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS

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The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

**MELBOURNE, 02 FEBRUARY 2012**

**AUSTRALIA – VICTORIA**

**NO. 020T - 2012**

**PORT PHILLIP**

**CORIO BAY**

**SKI RACING VICTORIA GRAND PRIX RACE 2**

**Date:** Saturday 4 February 2012 from 0600hrs to 1700hrs

**Details:** Mariners are advised of a Ski Race on the date and time nominated above.

The race course on Corio Bay will consist of an 5 km lap circumference. The race course will comprise of an area from the most easterly approximate position 700 metres offshore of Limeburners Point Boat Ramp 38°08.324' S, 144°23.399' E (WGS 84) to the most north westerly position 38°07.966' S, 144°22.111' E (WGS 84) and then to the most southerly position 38°08.618' S 144°22.447' E (WGS 84). Turning buoys will be located at these positions and the outer extremity of the course will also be marked with unlit orange buoys.

The race consists of 4 races with race vessels and skiers traversing at extremely high speeds. Safety marshal vessels will be placed at strategic locations along the course and these vessels will display green flags to distinguish them as officiating event marshals. These event marshals and Parks Victoria Authorised Officers will direct non participating vessel operators around the race course.

An event information brochure will be available to mariners at the St Helens and Limeburners Boat Ramp facilities on the day of race activities.

Race participants and spectator boats are reminded as per this notice of their obligations as per the Victorian Regional Channels Authority Harbour Master's Directions to keep a lookout for large ships transiting the Geelong Channels and keep well clear of them at all times without obstructing their passage. The Duty Marine Controller may be contacted on VHF Channel 12 or on 5247 0300 for any clarification regarding large ship traffic on the day.

**Mariners are advised to proceed with caution in the area of the race course during these times of operation and navigate with caution.**

**Charts Affected:** AUS 143, 157, 153

**Further Notice:** No Further Notice to be issued. This Notice is self-cancelling.

**If you require any further information please contact Parks Victoria on 13 1963**

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If you wish to receive Parks Victoria issued Notice to Mariners, please email your details to [noticetomariners@parks.vic.gov.au](mailto:noticetomariners@parks.vic.gov.au) or phone 13 1963 to register your mailing address

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