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Bearings are referred to the true compass and are reckoned clockwise from 000° (North) to 359°: those relating to lights are given as seen by an observer from seaward. The range quoted for a light is its nominal range. Fog signals are sounded only during thick or foggy weather, unless otherwise stated. Depths are with reference to the chart datum of each chart. Heights are above mean high water springs or mean higher high water, as appropriate.

The capital letter (P) or (T) after the number of any notice denotes a preliminary or temporary notice respectively, which are contained separately at the end of the permanent notices. A star () adjacent to the number of a notice indicates that the notice is based on original information.*

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233* AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Hook Point - Wreck.

Former Notice - 700(T)/97 is cancelled

DOTQ Notice 102/98 (98/4025). The wreck is the FV *Taipan Star*. (AH 58/150)

Aus 365 [601/97]

Insert non-dangerous wreck

25° 45'.61 S

153° 12'.27 E

Aus 424 [601/97]

Insert non-dangerous wreck

25° 45'.61 S

153° 12'.27 E

Aus 426 [420/97]

Insert non-dangerous wreck

25° 45'.61 S

153° 12'.27 E

Aus 817 [646/97]

Insert non-dangerous wreck

25° 45'.61 S

153° 12'.27 E

234* AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Restoration Rock - Light.
RAN Hydrographic Service (98/4683). (AH 57/78)

Aus 835 [624/97]

(On certain copies only)

Insert light characteristic *Fl(2)8s38m10M*

12° 37'.4 S

143° 27'.7 E

235* WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Cockburn Sound - Calista Channel - Beacon.
RAN Hydrographic Service. (AH 72/78)

Aus 114 [119/98]
Renumber light beacon to No4

32° 11'.92 S 115° 45'.76 E

236* SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Davonport Shoal - Beacon.
DOTSA Notice 2/98 (98/4102). (AH 71/9)

Aus 345 [215/98]

Insert	south cardinal beacon with topmark	35° 10'.35 S	137° 20'.19 E
Delete	beacon	35° 10'.0 S	137° 21'.3 E
	depth 1 ₄ fm	35° 10'.4 S	137° 20'.2 E

237* SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Sultana Passage - Beacon.
DOTSA Notice 2/98 (98/4102). (AH 71/9)

Aus 780 [215/98]

Insert starboard lateral beacon with topmark

35° 08'.62 S

137° 45'.44 E

238* SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Fisherman Bay - Light beacon.

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DOTSA Notice 2/98 (98/4102). (AH 71/78)

Aus 344 [608/97]

Amend characteristic to Q.G

33° 32'.00 S

137° 53'.21 E

Aus 778 [608/97]

Amend characteristic to Q.G

33° 32'.00 S

137° 53'.21 E

239* SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Investigator Strait - Depths.
HMAS *Moresby* HI 254 (98/4095). (AH 71/126)

Aus 345 [236/98]

Insert	depth, 13fm	35° 24'.91 S	137° 16'.84 E
		35° 24'.31 S	137° 24'.93 E
	depth, 12fm	35° 23'.47 S	137° 24'.51 E
Delete	depth 16fm	35° 25'.0 S	137° 16'.5 E

Aus 444 [306/97]

Insert	depth, 13fm	35° 24'.8 S	137° 16'.8 E
	depth, 12fm	35° 23'.4 S	137° 24'.4 E

240* **SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Black Point - Beacon.**
DOTSA Notice 2/1998 (98/4102). (AH 71/9)

Aus 345 [239/98]

Substitute port lateral beacon, with topmark, for beacon

34° 36'.3 S

137° 55'.5 E

Aus 781 [316/96]

Substitute port lateral beacon, with topmark, for beacon

34° 36'.3 S

137° 55'.5 E

241* SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Beach Point - Beacon.
DOTSA Notice 2/1998 (98/4102). (AH 71/9)

Aus 780 [237/98]

Insert port lateral beacon, with topmark

34° 52'.99 S 137° 51'.19 E

Move light
to

34° 52'.85 S 137° 51'.00 E
34° 52'.83 S 137° 50'.94 E

Aus 781 [240/98]

Insert port lateral beacon, with topmark

34° 52'.98 S 137° 51'.05 E

Move light
to

34° 52'.60 S 137° 50'.80 E
34° 52'.82 S 137° 50'.80 E

242* AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Portland - Pilot boarding place.
HrMr Portland. (AH 59/107)

Aus 140 (plan, Portland) [239/93]

Insert pilot boarding place

38° 19'.70 S 141° 38'.73 E

Delete pilot boarding place

38° 20'.34 S 141° 38'.16 E

Aus 786 [101/98]

Insert pilot boarding place

38° 19'.7 S 141° 38'.8 E

243* AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Recherche Bay - The Pigsties - Marine farms.
DPI&F Tasmania letter 17/12/97 (97/9868). (AH 69/37)

Aus 173 [217/98]

Insert marine farm centred on 43° 31'.8 S 146° 54'.1 E

Aus 174 (plan, Recherche Bay) [217/98]

Insert insert pecked line between

43° 31'.358 S	146° 54'.305 E
43° 31'.389 S	146° 54'.223 E
43° 31'.510 S	146° 54'.198 E
43° 31'.631 S	146° 54'.188 E
43° 32'.129 S	146° 54'.110 E
43° 32'.130 S	146° 54'.348 E
43° 32'.012 S	146° 54'.537 E
43° 31'.773 S	146° 54'.411 E
43° 31'.9 S	146° 54'.3 E
43° 31'.524 S	146° 54'.103 E
43° 31'.624 S	146° 54'.116 E
43° 31'.729 S	146° 54'.004 E
43° 32'.005 S	146° 54'.004 E
43° 31'.729 S	146° 53'.763 E
43° 31'.75 S	146° 53'.90 E

legend, *Marine Farm (see Note)*, centred on
insert pecked line between

legend, *Marine Farm (see Note)*, centred on

244* AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - North West Bay - Marine farms.
DPI&F Tasmania letter 17/12/97 (97/9868). (AH 69/37)

Aus 171 [76/98]

Delete marine farm centred on

43° 02'.7 S

147° 16'.5 E

Aus 173 [243/98]

Insert marine farm centred on

43° 02'.8 S

147° 17'.9 E

43° 03'.5 S

147° 18'.5 E

Delete depth 6₄ m

43° 02'.8 S

147° 18'.0 E

Aus 174 (plan, North West Bay) [243/98]

Delete marine farm centred on

43° 02'.7 S

147° 16'.5 E

245* AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Port Arthur - Long Bay - Marine farms.

DPI&F Tasmania letter 17/12/97 (97/9868). (AH 69/37)

Aus 174 (plan, Port Arthur) [244/98]

Insert insert pecked line between

43° 07'.549 S 147° 51'.794 E

43° 07'.572 S 147° 51'.691 E

43° 07'.918 S 147° 51'.729 E

43° 08'.177 S 147° 52'.079 E

43° 08'.075 S 147° 52'.209 E

43° 07'.990 S 147° 52'.080 E

legend, *Marine Farm* (see Note), centred on

43° 07'.95 S 147° 51'.90 E

Delete marine farm centred on

43° 07'.8 S 147° 51'.8 E

246* AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Ulverstone - Depth northward.
HMAS *Flinders* (98/3148). (AH 69/126)

Aus 164 [610/97]

Insert depth, 16₃ m, enclosed by contour

41° 06'.71 S 146° 10'.30 E

Delete depth 18₃ m, enclosing contour and legend Rep (1987)

41° 06'.24 S 146° 10'.30 E

Aus 799 [555/97]

Delete depth 18₃ m, enclosing contour and legend Rep (1987)

41° 06'.24 S 146° 10'.30 E

247(T)/98 AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Port Jackson - Athol Bay - Foul area.

Date - Until further notice

SPC (98/4495) (AH 65/126)

A foul area exists within the Navel Waters between 33° 51'.27 S 151° 14'.52 E and 33° 50'.92 S 151° 14'.48 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 200 - Aus 202.

248(T)/98 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Moreton Bay - Deception Bay - Scientific instrument withdrawn.

Former Notice - 223(T)/98 is cancelled

DOTQ Notice 114/98 (98/4840) (AH 62/123)

Cancel this notice on receipt

Chart formerly affected - Aus 236

249(T)/98 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Mackay - Scientific instrument.

Date - Until further notice

DOTQ Notice 113/98 (98/4991) (AH 62/123)

A scientific instrument, marked by two special light buoys, *Fl.Y.3s*, has been deployed in position 21° 06'.18 S 149° 13'.92 E.

Mariners should keep well clear of the buoys.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 250.

250(T)/98 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Abbot Point - Clarke Shoal - Beacon restored to normal.

Former Notice - 226(T)/98 is cancelled

DOTQ Notice 112/98 (98/4726) (AH 58/78)

Cancel this notice on receipt

Chart formerly affected - Aus 255 - Aus 826

251(T)/98 AUSTRALIA - TORRES STRAIT - Turu Cay - Scientific instrument withdrawn.

Former Notice - 54(T)/98 is cancelled

HMAS Mermaid (98/4993) (AH 70/123)

Cancel this notice on receipt

Chart formerly affected - Aus 376

252(P)/98 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Marion Narrows - Light to be altered.

Date - On or about 27 April 1998

AMSA (98/4625) (AH 69/78)

The characteristic of No4 beacon (42° 50'.9 S 147° 53'.1 E approx) will be altered to *Fl(2) G. 5s* and the pile structure painted green.

Chart which will be affected - Aus 171 - Aus 795.

III NAVIGATION WARNINGS

The following radio messages have been received during the period to 10 April 1998. Signal copies of these messages may be destroyed. It is recommended that the reprint of Navigational Warnings should be kept in a file or a book divided into areas. Cancellation should be made on receipt of signals and reprints.

Rigs on location other than those listed in the latest Section III summary are the subject of Radio Navigational Warnings. Rigs in transit will not be the subject of Warnings.

AUSCOAST X WARNINGS

- 067 Cancelled.
- 068 Cancelled.
- 069 Cancelled.
- 070 Cancelled.
- 071 Cancelled.
- 072 Cancelled.
- 073 Cancelled.
- 074 Cancelled.
- 075 Cancelled.
- 076 Cancelled.
- 077 Cancelled.
- 078 Cancelled.
- 079 Cancelled.
- 080 Cancelled.
- 081 Cancelled.
- 082 Cancelled.
- 083 Cancelled.
- 084 Cancelled.
- 085 NW Coast. Seismic survey vessel *Orient Explorer* towing 2.5NM cable in area 12° 00' S to 124° 55' E, 12° 20' S to 125° 02' E, 13 06' S to 124° 27' E and 12° 56' to 124° 14' E.
- 086 NW Coast. Seismic survey vessel *Nordic Explorer* towing 2.5NM cable in area 19° 15' S to 20° 15' S and 116° 00' E to 117° 06' E.
- 087 SE Coast. Seahorse production well buoy position 38° 11'.5 S 147° 40'.2 E off station.
- 088 NW Coast. Seismic survey vessel *Ramform Challenger* towing 3NM cable in area 11° 35' S to 12° 45' S and 124° 4'00' E to 125° 15' E.
- 089 Cancelled.
- 090 Cancelled.
- 091 NW Coast. Seismic survey vessel *Western Legend* towing six 2.5NM cable in area 19° 30' S to 21° 12' S and 114° 40' E to 115° 20' E.
- 092 NW Coast. Drill rig *Ensco 56* in position 20° 02'.6 S 116° 18'.2 E 2.5NM clearance requested.
- 093 NW Coast. Osborn Passage Skua SPM K1639.3 (12° 30'.3 S 124° 25'.5 E) unlit.
- 094 NW Coast. Drill rig *Atwood Southern Cross* in position 11° 10'.9 S 125° 57'.0 E 2.5NM clearance requested.
- 095 NE Coast. Adolphous Channel least depth 11.2 metres (10° 44'.7 S 142° 41'.4 E) and 12.5 metres (10° 44'.9 S 142° 41'.3 E).
- 096 NW Coast. Drill rig *Sedco 702* in position 19° 43'.5 S 115° 49'.3 E 2.5NM clearance requested.
- 097 N Coast. East Vernon Island light K3316 during construction alterations from 2 APR to 15 APR altered to white light range 10M, sectors will not be exhibited.
- 098 SE Coast. Drill rig *Northern Explorer III* in position 39° 51'.6 S 145° 48'.6 E 2.5NM clearance requested.
- 099 S Coast. Drill rig *Parameswara* in position 35° 12'.7 S 138° 06'.2 E 2.5NM clearance requested.
- 100 NW Coast. Seismic survey vessel *Sea Challenger* towing 2.5NM cable in area 17° 00' S to 18° 30' S and 116° 00' E to 119° 00' E.
- 101 Cancelled.
- 102 E Coast. Exercise minefield of dummy ground and buoyant mines laid within area 32° 51'.9 S 151° 53'.5 E, 32° 52'.3 S 151° 53'.5 E, 32° 52'.3 S 151° 51'.6 E, 32° 53'.2 S 151° 50'.3 E, 32° 54'.1 S 151° 48'.9 E, 32° 53'.9 S 151° 49'.9 E, 32° 52'.9 S 151° 49'.3 E, 32° 51'.9 S 151° 51'.5 E until 30 APR 98. Minimum depth of buoyant mines 7.5 metres plus height of tide.
- 103 Cancelled.
- 104 NW Coast. Drill rig *Ocean Bounty* in position 10° 53'.0 S 126° 36'.0 E 2.5NM clearance requested.
- 105 Cancelled.
- 106 NW Coast. Drill rig *Ocean Epoch* in position 9° 38'.1 S 127° 53'.9 E 2.5NM clearance requested.

NAVAREA X WARNINGS

Nil issued

Navigational warnings in force as at 091400UTC APR 98.

Auscoast

1998 085 086 087 088 091 092 093 094 095 096 097 098 099 100 102 104 106.

Navarea X

1997 022 027.

1998 Nil

Summary of mobile drilling rigs as at 091400UTC APR 98.

Name	Position
Ocean General	10° 02'.0 S 129° 33'.5 E
Ocean Epoch	9° 38'.1 S 127° 53'.9 E
Ocean Bounty	10° 53'.0 S 126° 36'.0 E
Sedco 703	10° 35'.6 S 125° 57'.6 E
Atwood Southern Cross	11° 10'.9 S 125° 57'.0 E
EnSCO 56	20° 02'.6 S 116° 18'.2 E
Ron Tappmeyer	20° 17'.5 S 116° 16'.4 E
Sedco 702	19° 43'.5 S 115° 49'.3 E
Parameswara	35° 12'.7 S 138° 06'.2 E
Northern Explorer III	39° 51'.6 S 145° 48'.6 E

NAVAREA XIV WARNINGS

045 Cancelled
046 Cancelled
047 Cancelled
048 Cancelled.
049 Cancelled.
050 Cancelled.
051 Cancelled.
052 Cancelled.
053 Cancelled.
054 Cancelled.
055 Cancelled.
056 Cancelled.
057 New Zealand. Foveaux Strait Central Island light K4438 position 46° 28' S 167° 51' E unlit.
058 Cancelled

Navarea XIV warnings in force as at 090001UTC APR 98.

057.

IV

HYDROGRAPHIC REPORTS

<i>Locality</i>	<i>Report</i>	<i>Ship/Authority</i>	<i>Observer</i>
NSW- Newcastle	Foul area	MV <i>Excelsior</i>	J Donnelly