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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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147 AUSTRALIA - Publications - New edition of Admiralty publication.

HS RAN (99/990). (AH17/3)

New edition of Admiralty publication

<i>NP No</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>RRP(UK)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
NP 83	Admiralty List of Lights and Fog Signals, Volume K 1999. Indian and Pacific Oceans, South of the Equator.	17/12/98	£20.00	Volume K, 1998 is thereby cancelled

148* AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Port Jackson - South Head - Light.
SV *Blue Chip* (99/807). (AH 99/19)

Aus 809 [100/99]

Amend light to *LFl. 5s 15M*

33° 50'.1 S

151° 16'.8 E

149* AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Moreton Bay - Green Island - Light beacon.

List of Lights Vol K/99 -- 2880.60

DOTQ Notice 81/99 (99/1368). (AH 99/16)

Aus 236 [131/99]

Amend south cardinal light beacon to Q(6) + LFl. 15s

27° 26'.53 S

153° 14'.45 E

150* AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Gladstone - Auckland Point - Harbour works.

Former Notice - 384(T)/98 is cancelled

DOTQ Notice 395/98 (98/19749). (AH 58/50)

Aus 244 (plan: Gladstone and Adjacent Wharves) [39/99]

Insert [accompanying block](#)

23° 50'.2 S

151° 15'.9 E

Aus 245 [39/99]

Insert [accompanying block](#)

23° 50'.2 S

151° 15'.9 E

151* AUSTRALIA - TORRES STRAIT - Belle Vue Islands - Depths.
LADS HI 257 (99/809). (AH 70/126)

Aus 376 [82/99]

Insert	depth, 1 ₄ m, enclosed by contour	9° 44'.99 S	141° 43'.31 E
	depth, 1 ₉ m, enclosed by contour	9° 46'.23 S	141° 43'.00 E
	depth, 0 ₅ m, enclosed by contour	9° 43'.66 S	141° 43'.75 E
	drying rock, 0 ₁ m, enclosed by danger circle	9° 44'.18 S	141° 48'.56 E
	depth, 1 m, enclosed by contour	9° 49'.66 S	141° 49'.95 E
	depth, 1 ₈ m, enclosed by contour	9° 49'.87 S	141° 47'.07 E
	depth, 3 ₇ m, enclosed by contour	9° 52'.97 S	141° 48'.63 E
	depth, 0 ₂ m	9° 52'.94 S	141° 58'.21 E
	depth, 0 ₉ m, enclosed by contour	9° 53'.22 S	141° 55'.84 E
	depth, 0 ₅ m, extend 2m contour W to enclose	9° 55'.68 S	142° 00'.01 E
	depth, 1 ₁ m	9° 58'.98 S	142° 03'.56 E
	depth, 5 ₉ m, extend 10m contour SW to enclose	9° 56'.60 S	142° 19'.34 E
	depth, 5 ₅ m	9° 57'.83 S	142° 19'.57 E

Substitute	depth, 0 ₆ m, for 1 ₅ m	9° 54'.2 S	142° 00'.1 E
	depth, 3 ₅ m, for 4 ₅ m	9° 55'.6 S	141° 54'.2 E
	depth, 0 ₈ m, for 1 ₅ m	9° 55'.7 S	141° 57'.3 E
	depth, 1 ₁ m, for 1 ₅ m	9° 56'.0 S	141° 56'.0 E
		9° 46'.1 S	141° 46'.8 E
	depth, 0 ₁ m, for 1 ₅ m	9° 44'.3 S	141° 45'.1 E
	depth, 3 ₁ m, for 4 ₈ m	9° 44'.8 S	141° 45'.8 E

Delete	depth 0 ₆ m	9° 52'.6 S	141° 58'.6 E
	depth 1 ₈ m	9° 55'.7 S	142° 00'.7 E
	depth 4 ₅ m	9° 58'.6 S	142° 03'.8 E
	depth 1 ₂ m	9° 44'.1 S	141° 49'.1 E
	depth 2 ₇ m	9° 43'.8 S	141° 43'.4 E
	depth 7 ₃ m	9° 46'.4 S	141° 43'.2 E
	shoal area	9° 58'.1 S	142° 15'.4 E
	depth 11m	9° 56'.7 S	142° 19'.1 E
	depth 9 ₁ m	9° 58'.0 S	142° 19'.8 E

Aus 410 [82/99]

Insert	drying rock, enclosed by danger circle	9° 44'.2 S	141° 48'.6 E
		9° 44'.3 S	141° 45'.1 E
Delete	depth 0 ₄ fm	9° 44'.5 S	141° 49'.2 E
	depth 0 ₅ fm	9° 44'.5 S	141° 45'.9 E

Aus 839 [80/99]

Insert	depth, 5 ₉ m, enclosed by contour	9° 56'.51 S	142° 19'.40 E
	depth, 5 ₅ m	9° 57'.74 S	142° 19'.63 E
Delete	depth 11m	9° 56'.6 S	142° 19'.2 E
	depth 9 ₁ m	9° 57'.9 S	142° 19'.9 E

152* AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Weipa - Leading lights.

List of Lights Vol K/99 -- 3298.00,3298.10

DOTQ (99/992) (99/15)

Aus 4 [756/98]

Amend	rear lead to <i>F.Bu.44m (F.day)</i>	12° 39'.77 S	141° 52'.01 E
	front lead to <i>F.Bu.14m (F.day)</i>	12° 40'.11 S	141° 50'.37 E

Aus 4 (plan: Port of Weipa)

Amend	rear lead to <i>F.Bu.44m (F.day)</i>	12° 39'.77 S	141° 52'.01 E
	front lead to <i>F.Bu.14m (F.day)</i>	12° 40'.11 S	141° 50'.37 E

Aus 701 [238/93]

Amend	rear lead to <i>F.Bu (F.day)</i>	12° 39'.8 S	141° 52'.0 E
	front lead to <i>F.Bu (F.day)</i>	12° 40'.1 S	141° 50'.4 E

153* AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Weipa - Light buoys.
DOTQ (99/855). (AH 99/13)

Aus 4 [152/99]

Delete mooring buoy 12° 42'.09 S 141° 52'.72 E

Aus 4 (plan: Port of Weipa)

Move No35 starboard lateral light buoy 12° 40'.70 S 141° 52'.08 E
to 12° 40'.726 S 141° 52'.059 E
No40 port lateral light buoy 12° 40'.70 S 141° 52'.39 E
to 12° 40'.682 S 141° 52'.387 E
No42 port lateral light buoy 12° 40'.84 S 141° 52'.52 E
to 12° 40'.789 S 141° 52'.488 E

154* AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Darwin - Stokes Hill - Fish haven.

Darwin Port Authority (99/861). (AH 99/126)

Aus 28 (plan: Port Darwin) [43/99]

Substitute fish haven, depth 2₆ m, for depth 9₃ m

12° 28'.15 S

130° 51'.05 E

Insert port lateral spar light buoy, *Fl. R.* 4s, without topmark

12° 28'.16 S

130° 51'.06 E

155* **WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Montgomery Reef - Reef.**
Dept Conservation & Land Management (98/8888). (AH 64/126)

Aus 323 [52/99]

Insert [accompanying block](#)

15° 57' S

124° 15' E

Aus 732 [52/99]

Insert [accompanying block](#)

15° 57' S

124° 15' E

156* WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Ocean Reef - Leading light.

List of Lights Vol K/99 -- 1757.80

Auscoast warning 036/99 & DOTWA (99/859). (AH 99/29)

Aus 334 [84/99]

Amend light to *Ldg F. Bu & Q,Iso.2s*

31° 45'.7 S

115° 43'.8 E

Aus 754 [665/98]

Amend light to *Ldg F. Bu. 24m 5M & Q,Iso.2s13m 10M*

31° 45'.7 S

115° 43'.8 E

157 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - King Island to Flerieu Group - Survey quality.

AMSA & HS RAN (99/917). (AH 69/136)

Aus 789 [611/97]

Insert legend *Inadequately Surveyed* (see Note), in magenta,
centred on
[accompanying note](#)

40° 15' S 144° 00' E
40° 17' S 143° 35' E

Aus 790 [640/98]

Insert legend *Inadequately Surveyed* (see Note), in magenta,
centred on
[accompanying note](#)

40° 15' S 144° 00' E
40° 20' S 144° 30' E
40° 59' S 145° 18' E

158* AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Hobart - Sullivans Cove - Depth.
Hobart Port Corp (99/808). (AH 69/22)

Aus 172 [503/98]

Insert depth, 8₃ m 42° 53'.234 S 147° 20'.026 E

Delete depth 6₇ m 42° 53'.235 S 147° 20'.044 E

Aus 172 (plan: Sullivans Cove)

Insert depth, 8₃ m 42° 53'.234 S 147° 20'.026 E

Delete depth 6₇ m 42° 53'.235 S 147° 20'.044 E

159* AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Point Lonsdale - Light buoy.

Former Notice - 381(T)/97 is cancelled

Victorian Notice 4/99 (99/638). (*AH 99/24*)

Aus 143 [109/99]

Insert special spherical light buoy, *Fl(5)* Y. 23s, without topmark

38° 18'.33 S

144° 34'.38 E

160* AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Hobsons Bay - Light beacon.

List of Lights Vol K/99 -- 2338.40

HS RAN (99/915). (AH 99/21)

Aus 155 [109/99]

Amend west cardinal light beacon to Q(9) 15s

37° 52'.18 S

144° 55'.48 E

161* AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Lakes Entrance - Reeves Channel - Light beacon.

Victorian Notice 3/99 (99/767). (AH 99/21)

Aus 182 (plan: Lakes Entrance) [718/98

Insert special light beacon, Q. Y, with topmark

37° 53'.154 S 147° 58'.036 E

162(T/99 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Moreton Bay - Point Halloran - Wreck; light buoy.

Date - Until further notice

DOTQ Notice 43/99 (99/914). (*AH 98/292*)

A wreck, marked by a special light buoy *Fl. Y. 3s*, exists in position 27° 34'.3 S 153° 18'.7 E.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 236.

163(T)/99 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Moreton Bay - Cleveland - Harbour works.

Date - Until 17 June 1999

DOTQ Notice 44/99 (99/914). (AH 62/50)

Dredging operations are in progress at Toondah Harbour from the navigation channel (27° 31'.8 S 153° 17'.0 E approx) to a new boat ramp.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 236.

164(T)/99 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Bundaberg - Millaquin Reach - Shoaling.

Date - Until further notice

DOTQ Notice 46/99 (99/989). (AH 58/22)

Shoaling has occurred in the channel adjacent to Kirby training wall between light beacon No35 (24° 49'.42 S 152° 22'.16 E) and light beacon No37 (24° 49'.90 S 152° 22'.25 E).

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 243.

165(T)/99 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Whitsunday Group - Surprise Rock - Beacon destroyed.

Date - Until further notice

DOTQ Notice 57/99 (99/1092). (AH 99/16)

The isolated danger mark (20° 21'.3 S 149° 01'.6 E) has been destroyed.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 252 - Aus 370 - Aus 824.

166(T)/99 AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN TERRITORY - Gove - Light buoy replaced.

*Former Notice - 64(T)/99 is cancelled
Nabalco Shipping (99/1322). (AH 99/27)*

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Chart formerly affected - Aus 15

167(T)/99 WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Cottesloe - Artificial reef.

Date - Until 28 May 1999

DOTWA (99/877) (AH 99/169)

An artificial reef is under construction in position 32° 00'.59 S 115° 44'.92 E. Temporary steel piles have been installed around the perimeter of the reef; some of the piles will be lit Q. Y.

A dumb barge with associated tender boat will be moored on site during daylight hours.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 112 - Aus 334 - Aus 754.

168(T)/99 SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Port Vincent - Yachting buoys.

Date - Until 18 April 1999

MHSA Notice 20/98 (99/1066). (*AH 99/36*)

Eight unlit marker buoys exist in positions as follows:

<i>Lat</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
34° 46'.39 S	137° 52'.33 E	Black spar buoy
34° 46'.28 S	137° 52'.98 E	Black spar buoy
34° 45'.62 S	137° 51'.80 E	Black spar buoy
34° 46'.10 S	137° 51'.80 E	2 Black spar buoys
34° 46'.61 S	137° 51'.80 E	Black spar buoy and 2 horizontal black & yellow check buoys

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 780 - Aus 781.

169(T)/99 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Devonport - Dredging.

Date - Until 2 April 1999

Port of Devonport Corp (99/991). (*AH 69/22*)

The dredger *WH Goomai* and dump barge *WH Adventure* are conducting dredging operations between 41° 10'.1 S 146° 22'.0 E and 41° 09'.8 S 146° 22'.2 E.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

Chart temporarily affected - Aus 164.

III NAVIGATION WARNINGS

The following radio messages have been received during the period to 19 February 1999. 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 WARNINGS

- 026 Cancelled.
027 Cancelled.
028 NW Coast. Drill rig *Ensco 56* in position 21° 44'.6 S 114° 17'.1 E; 2.5M clearance requested.
029 Cancelled.
030 Cancelled.
031 Cancelled.
032 Cancelled.
033 NW Coast. Seismic survey vessel *Geco My* towing a 4.0M cable in area 13° 45' S to 14° 45' S and 128° 00' E to 129° 00' E.
034 Cancelled.
035 Cancelled.
036 SW Coast. Ocean Reef boat harbour light K1757.8 (31° 45'.7 S 115° 43'.8 E) altered to *F. Bu.*
037 NW Coast. Drill rig *Stena Clyde* in position 21° 13'.0 S 114° 52'.0 E; 2.5M clearance requested.
038 Cancelled.
039 Cancelled.
040 Cancelled.
041 Cancelled.
042 Cancelled.
043 Cancelled.
044 Cancelled.
045 SE Coast. Seismic survey vessel *Geco Resolution* towing a 2.5M cable in area 38° 11' S to 38° 23' S and 147° 29' E to 147° 51' E
046 SE Coast. Whiptail wellhead buoy (38° 19'.3 S 147° 31'.1 E) and Mulloway wellhead buoy (38° 19'.2 S 147° 29'.0 E) temporarily withdrawn.
047 Cancelled.
048 Cancelled.
049 Cancelled.
050 S Coast. Coffin Bay No 17 beacon (34° 36'.8 S 135° 26'.8 E) unlit.
051 Cancelled.
052 Cancelled.
053 SE Coast. Drill rig *Sedco 702* in position 38° 32'.5 S 148° 33'.2 E; 2.5M clearance requested.
054 N Coast. Drill rig *Ocean Bounty* in position 13° 21'.2 S 125° 11'.8 E; 2.5M clearance requested.
055 NW Coast. Drill rig *Ocean Epoch* in position 12° 59'.5 S 124° 11'.3 E; 2.5M clearance requested.
056 NW Coast. Seismic survey vessel *Geco Resolution* towing a 1.0M cable in area 21° 25' S to 21° 35' S and 113° 55' E to 114° 05' E.

NAVAREA X WARNINGS

- 013 Cap des Pins light K4834 (21° 03'.4 S 167° 27'.5 E) unlit.
014 PNG. N Coast. Underwater research work by MV *Natusima* in area 2° 50' S to 3° 15' S and 141° 40' E to 142° 24' E.
015 PNG. Lunn Island light K3449 (10° 47'.3 S 152° 00'.4 E)

Navigational warnings in force as at 181400UTC FEB 99.

Auscoast

1998 285 310.

1999 018 025 028 033 036 037 045 046 050 053 054 055 056.

Navarea X

1998 043 045.

1999 003 004 005 006 007 008 011 013 014 015.

Summary of mobile drilling rigs as at 181400UTC FEB 99.

Name	Position
Sedco 703	10° 37'.6 S 126° 01'.7 E
Ocean Bounty	13° 21'.2 S 125° 11'.8 E
Ocean Epoch	12° 59'.5 S 124° 11'.3 E
Stena Clyde	21° 13'.0 S 114° 52'.0 E
Ensco 56	21° 44'.6 S 114° 17'.1 E
Sedco 702	38° 32'.5 S 148° 33'.2 E

NAVAREA XIV WARNINGS

014 Cancelled.
015 Cancelled.
016 Cancelled.
017 not received.
018 Fiji. Wakaya Reef light K4730 (17° 41' S 170° 05' E) unlit.
019 Cancelled.
020 Cancelled.
021 Cancelled.
022 Cancelled.
023 Cancelled.
024 Cancelled.
025 Cancelled.
026 Cancelled.
027 Southern Ocean.. Abandoned capsized yacht SV *PRB*, white superstructure, black hull, drifting in position 54° 59'.3 S 125° 48'.9 W at 161241Z FEB 99.
028 Cancelled.

Navarea XIV warnings in force as at 180001UTC FEB 99.

1999 005 018 027

IV

HYDROGRAPHIC REPORTS

Nil