

*To accompany Australian Notice to Mariners 368/2002*

THE BAR

A sidecaster dredge undertakes periodic dredging; the fixed blue lights (H24) assist the dredge in maintaining a consistent dredge line.

The front mark, lit vertical bar, will be moved whenever the dredge line varies as a consequence of the natural occurring sand movement changing the alignment of the fairway.

Whenever the rear mark, lit triangle apex down, is extinguished, it indicates that Gippsland Ports is uncertain about the location and alignment of the preferred fairway; extreme caution should be exercised in attempting to enter or leave Lakes Entrance.

Mariners are further advised that as the depth and width of the fairway can not be guaranteed and is constantly changing, Gippsland Ports give no warranty whatsoever for depth and/or width of the fairway dredged. Mariners should contact Gippsland Ports on 03 5152 1974 (BH) or 0418 381 366 (AH) for the latest information on the bar.

*Note for chart Aus 182*