



VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

Barwon Heads, 27 March 2026

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LOCAL PORT OF BARWON HEADS

BARWON RIVER, Great Barwon River Duck Race – 4 April 2026

Date: Effective from 4 April 2026

Details:

Mariners are advised of the Easter Duck Race organised by Rotary that is being held on the Barwon River on 4 April 2026, 9.00am – 3.00pm.

Approximately 2500 plastic ducks will be released from the Barwon Heads pedestrian bridge and will float with the incoming tide down to Ozone Jetty. 13th Beach Surf Life Saving Club will provide on water support with 2 x Inflatable Rescue Boats (IRB's) to corral and retrieve the plastic ducks during and after the event.

Refer to attached map for further details.

Mariners are advised to exercise caution when navigating the Barwon River in the vicinity of this event and are encouraged not to transit this area during the event.

Charts & Publications Affected: AUS143

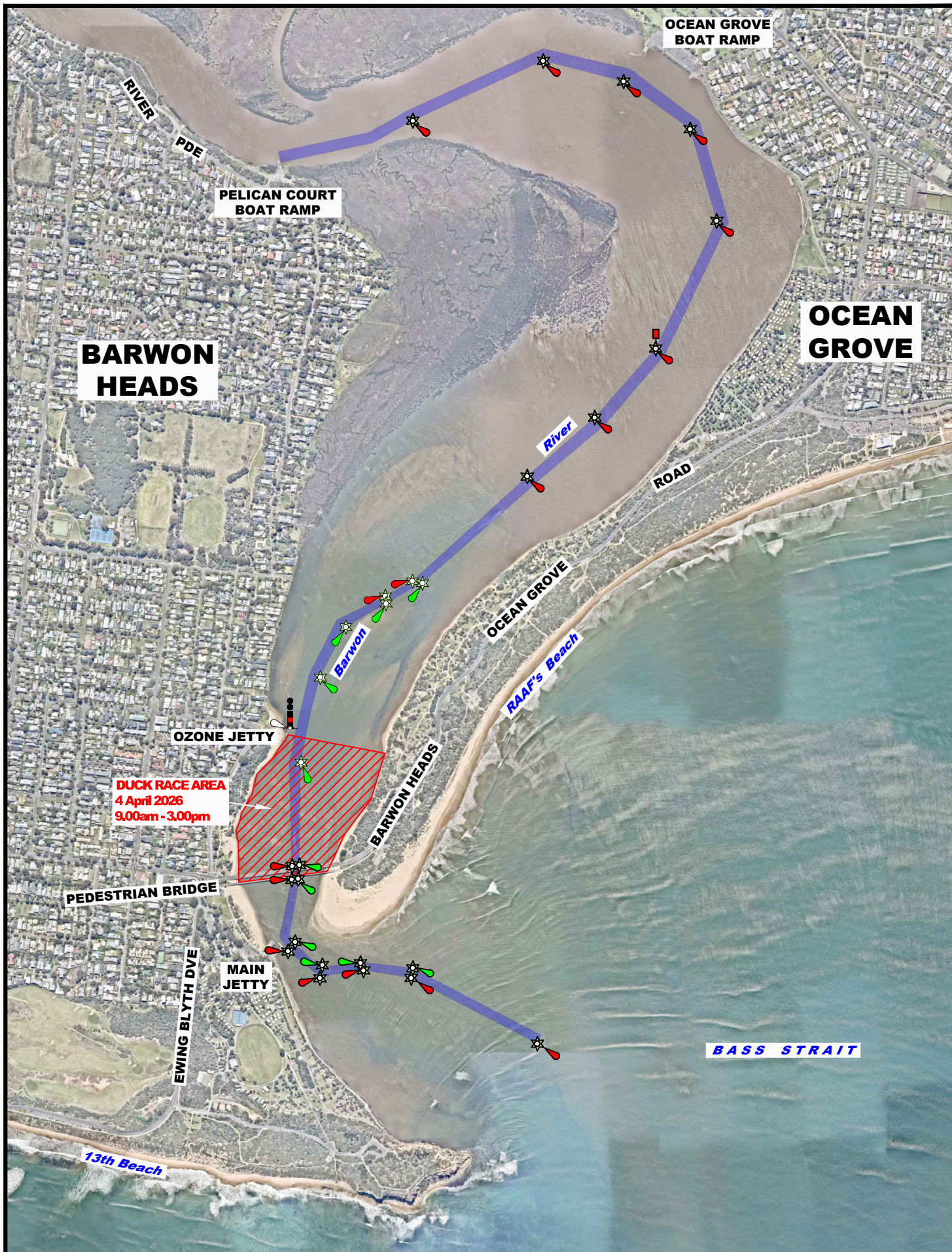
Further Notice: No further notice will be issued. This notice will be self-cancelling on 4 April 2026.

This Notice to Mariners is issued by the Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc. delegated Local Port Manager for the Department of Transport. If you require any further information, please contact Barwon Coast on (03) 5254 1118.

Victorian Notices to Mariners can also be viewed on the Barwon Coast website: www.barwoncoast.com.au or on the Ports Victoria website: ports.vic.gov.au

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MGA



Zone 55

LEGEND

- Approximate Boat Channel
- Duck Race Area

Date: 27/3/2026

Drawn: P.B.

Checked: G.S.

Horizontal Datum: MGA Zone 55 based on GDA94 Datum

Revision:

Format: A4

Sounding Datum: LAT

0 100 200 300 400 500

Scale in metres

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RIVER DUCK RACE**
4 APRIL 2026