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SHIP'S MASTERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

**FREMANTLE PORTS NOTICE TO MARINERS
9(T)/2011**

**FREMANTLE PORT
WHALE SEASON - 1st May to 31st December 2011**

Migrating and calving whales are expected to be in the vicinity of Fremantle Ports port waters between the 1st May, 2011 and 31st December, 2011 inclusive.

Within this period, it is expected that whale sightings may be common and Mariner's are advised to navigate with due care and appropriate caution around any whale activity including reducing to an appropriate speed suitable to maintain safe navigation.

Two particular periods are noted:

1. **Prone period:** May to December inclusive; and
2. **Very high activity period:** September to December inclusive.

Commercial Mariners are encouraged to report any sightings of whales to the VTS via an approximate bearing and distance reference to a fixed object (ie navigational buoy or beacon).

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution.

**Charts Temporarily Affected
RAN: Aus 112 ; DPI: WA 001**

Capt A J Gray
Harbour Master
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