



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Transport**

Temporary Notice to Mariners

NAVIGATIONAL HAZARD Seagrass Wrack Removal Port Geographe Harbour Entrance Busselton

Mariners are advised that sea grass wrack removal operations will be carried out in the entrance to Port Geographe Marina from 10 October. Wrack removal operations from the harbour entrance channel will be undertaken from Wednesday 12 October to Saturday 15 October 2011 inclusive, during daylight hours only.

The seagrass wrack will be deposited offshore in an area approximately 1km north east of the harbour entrance.

The trawling of the entrance channel seabed will be undertaken by the commercial trawling vessel 'Amanda Verne K' (restricted in her ability to manoeuvre), with support vessels in attendance as required. All vessels taking part in these works will exhibit shapes and lights in accordance with the Prevention of Collisions at Sea Regulations 1983 at all times.

Prior to navigating past the trawler, mariners are requested to contact the operators who will be monitoring the following marine radio frequencies:

VHF Channel 16

27 MHz Channel 90

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution when transiting in the vicinity of the above operations.

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