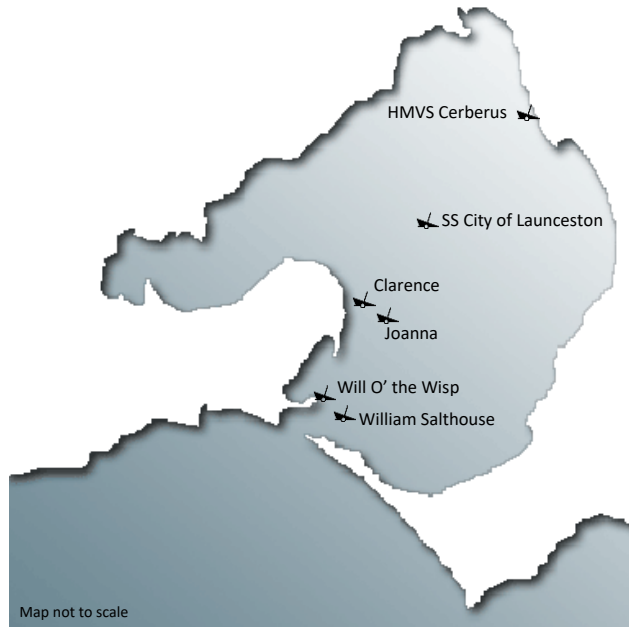


# Port Phillip Historic Shipwreck Protected Zones



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All shipwrecks over 75 years old are protected by law. Although most wrecks are open to access, protected zones have been placed around particularly important and fragile shipwrecks to protect them from interference and damage.

Protected zones are intended to keep shipwrecks safe from damage caused by anchors and fishing line entanglements.

There are six protected zones within Port Phillip Bay. Their positions are marked on official navigation charts. It is an offence to enter, anchor, fish or dive in a protected zone without a permit.

If you enter, anchor or fish in one of these zones without a permit you may be issued with an infringement notice of more than **\$470**. Multiple fines can be issued if more than one offence is detected. Serious breaches can be prosecuted in court and fines over **\$7500** may apply.

*Heritage Act 2017; Heritage (Historic Shipwrecks) Regulations 2012*



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## GPS Coordinates

**Coordinates are provided in three different formats below. Please check which format your GPS unit requires:**

1. Decimal
2. Degrees, decimal minutes
3. Degrees, minutes, seconds

Alternatively you can refer to **AUS 143 – Port Phillip marine chart.**

### SS City of Launceston (250m radius)

1. -38.076829, 144.826321
2. 38° 4.610'S, 144° 49.579'E
3. 38° 4' 36.60"S, 144° 49' 34.74"E

### Clarence (100m radius)

1. -38.202570, 144.723253
2. 38° 12.154'S, 144° 43.395'E
3. 38° 12' 9.24"S, 144° 43' 23.70"E

### Joanna (100m radius)

1. -38.207960, 144.730102
2. 38° 12.478'S, 144° 43.806'E
3. 38° 12' 28.68"S, 144° 43' 48.37"E

### William Salthouse (250m radius)

1. -38.272943, 144.705493
2. 38° 16.377'S, 144° 42.330'E
3. 38° 16' 22.59"S, 144° 42' 19.77"E

### Will O' the Wisp (50m radius)

1. -38.241498, 144.701159
2. 38° 14.490'S, 144° 42.070'E
3. 38° 14' 29.39"S, 144° 42' 4.20"E

### HMVS Cerberus (0.5h rectangle)

1. -37.967382, 145.007876
2. 37° 58.043'S, 145° 0.473'E
3. 37° 58' 2.58"S, 145° 0' 28.36"E

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