

PORT VINCENT MARINA APPROACH

The Pt Vincent Marina is sited at the northern end of the township.

The Marina entrance bears 243 degrees Magnetic and is 2.1 nautical miles from the Pt Vincent Middle Spit beacon.

In daylight the entrance can easily be located from the Middle Spit beacon by following the line between the beacon and the big concrete water tower on top of the hill behind the township. The entrance is only slightly to the right (north) of that line.

At night the entrance is marked by port and starboard (red and green) lights, which are sited on top of the revetment wall on either side of the entrance. They are not particularly large or bright and often can not be clearly distinguished from the distance of the Middle Spit beacon.

Please be aware that the marina entrance lies approximately south-east/north-west. Consequently, on the final approach to the entrance it is necessary to change course accordingly.

Also be aware that on low tides, vessels which draw in excess of 2 metres need to negotiate the entrance with great care. The sides of the entrance are a little deeper than the centre.

The blue lead lights which have been a part of Pt Vincent for many years are nothing to do with the marina. If a skipper reports that he has lined up the lead lights, he has come too far into the bay and is lying south of the marina. He will need to turn back towards the Middle Spit beacon and locate the marina entrance on his port side.

To assist lighting within the marina basin a white strobe light has been sited on the revetment wall to the north of the starboard (green) entrance light. This strobe light is NOT a navigation light.