

Rescue Squadron Exercise

A green flashing light at Port Elliot and lights at sea Wednesday night of last week were not UFO's but part of an exercise by the Victor Harbor Yacht Club Sea Rescue Squadron.

Four boats left the causeway ramp at 8 p.m. to search for a "missing" boat at sea. It was a dark night and the recently acquired green flashing light was placed on the Port Elliot headland to act as a navigation beacon.

The boats conducted a search pattern six miles out to sea and for some members it was their first experience of search and navigation in darkness. More than 20

navigation in darkness. More than 20 members took part in the exercise and many valuable lessons were learnt.

The operation finished at 10 p.m. and was followed by a debriefing at the yacht club.