

Strange lights in the sky

REGION - If you see strange lights in the sky over the South Coast tomorrow night don't think it's an invasion from above.

Member groups of Volunteer Marine Rescue of South Australia will be conducting a special exercise tomorrow night as part of National Sea Safety Week.

The Victor Harbor Goolwa Sea Rescue Squadron and the Cape Jervis Game Fishing and Rescue Club will be conducting a static display of hand-held orange smoke flares and red flares which will be set off at The Bluff and Causeway boat ramps and the Cape Jervis boat ramp.

The demonstration will begin at 7.30pm at the three locations.

Both groups will also demonstrate craft three and five nautical miles offshore.

At 8pm one hand-held flare will be set off three nautical miles offshore from Victor

**...MILES OFFSHORE FROM VICTOR
Harbor and Cape Jervis.**

Five minutes later another hand-held flare will be set off five nautical miles offshore.

At 8.10pm a rocket or parachute flare will be released from a craft five nautical miles offshore from the two locations.

The aim of the event is to invoke public awareness and education to help the public identify a flare sighting and know to report it to the police.

The public is invited to see the static displays at the boat ramps.

Any expired boat flares can be taken to the boat ramps during the exercise.