

WORLD SHIP SOCIETY VICTORIA BRANCH



Tanker lineup. John Nunn.

VOLUME 45 NUMBER 6

JUNE 2017

The World Ship Society Victoria branch meets monthly on the first Tuesday at 7.30pm at the Port Education Centre in Lorimer St Port Melbourne. Visitors are most welcome. Membership enquiries can be made through our secretary at PO Box 5038 Middle Park, Victoria, 3206 or via our website at www.wss-vic.org.au

THE PILOTS VIEW



Port Phillip Sea Pilot and regular contributor Capt Brian Liley took this shot approaching the Gellibrand Swing basin of the Greek owned Aframax tanker *Corossil* which was delivering crude oil from West Africa. Gellibrand Pier can be seen on the left of the river with the new Webb Dock cranes all dressed up with no one to work in the background. There are two tugs lashed up forward and one aft (out of picture) as three tugs are now required on tankers with a displacement of more than 100,000. I guess this type of photo is only a 'Pipe' dream for most and the branch is most appreciative of the 'Action' shots regularly provided by various pilots. More details of the *Corossil* can be seen in ATP.