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Newsletter

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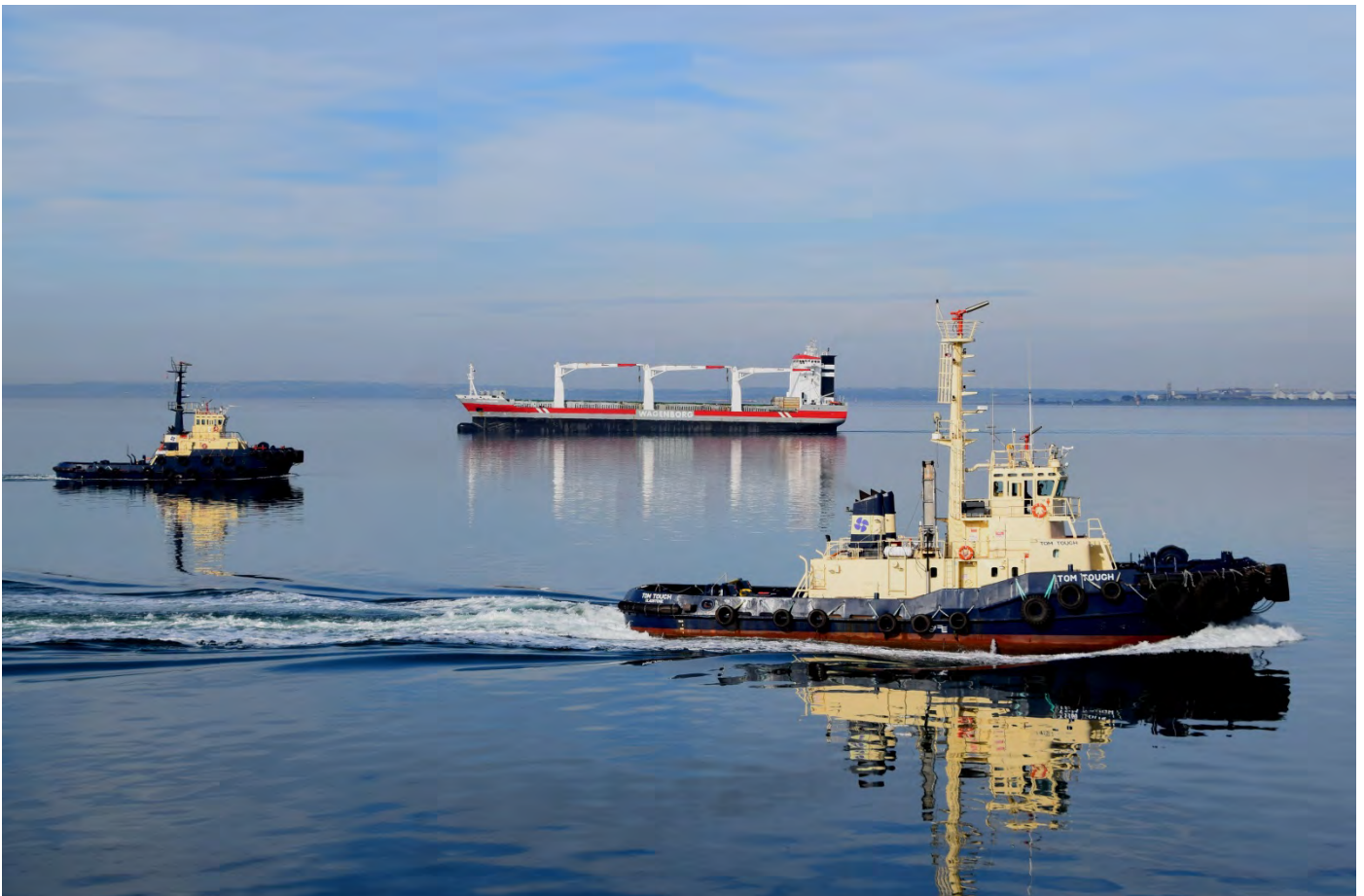
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The Victoria branch of the World Ship Society meets monthly on the first Tuesday at 7.30pm at the Port Education Centre in Lorimer St Port Melbourne. Visitors are most welcome. Membership enquiries can be made via our Secretary at PO Box 5038 Middle Park VIC 3206 or at our website

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Smooth Sailing in the Port of Geelong



Tugs *Hastings* and *Tom Tough* in a hurry as they pass *Amazoneborg*

Kevin Finnigan

The Newsletter front cover has featured tankers, bulk carriers and container ships most of the time, so this month something a little different, a working shot of the Port of Geelong in full swing.

Photographed by Kevin 'the Geelong Impressionist' Finnigan are the Svitzer tugs *Tom Tough* and *Hastings* on their way back to base with the small Dutch general cargo ship *Amazoneborg* approaching Lascelles Wharf to load 10,000mt of Hical 40 for the port of Newcastle. Hical 40 is a mineral product used in the manufacture of cement clinker.

And for those wondering the *Amazoneborg* is equipped with a bow thruster and Becker rudder and didn't require any tugs for her berthing manoeuvre.