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Mitsui OSK's *Dugong Ace* departs Port Phillip Bay and is greeted by a very lively Bass Strait. *Dugong Ace* had arrived from Japan and South Korea to discharge cars and trucks on her maiden voyage having been delivered on the 29/3 at Minaminippon Shipbuilding at Oita and is the last of a class of four 6,800 Ceu FLEXIE series newbuilds to call here – others are *Walrus Ace* – *Orca Ace* and *Beluga Ace* with all vessels featuring the new MOLACE – Auto Carrier Express livery. All vessels have 13 decks of which 6 are hoistable for over dimensional cargoes. Her IMO is 9777838, gross tonnage is 63,116, deadweight tonnage is 15,465, registered in Panama. Her registered owner is Primavera Montana SA of Japan, her beneficial owner and manager is Shunzan Kaiun KK of Japan with MOLACE her commercial manager, operator and longterm charterer. Photo is from Kevin Finnigan under the Point Lonsdale Lighthouse.