



VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS

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LOCAL PORT OF BARWON HEADS

BARWON RIVER, Barwon Heads Sailing Association 5 knot Exemption and Events Calendar 2022-2023

Date: Effective from 25 September 2022

Details:

Mariners are advised that: Barwon Heads Sailing Association organised and scheduled boating activity events in the Barwon River north of the Barwon Heads Bridge, part of the waters of the Local Port of Barwon Heads from 25 September 2022 to 21 May 2023 are exempt from certain rules of the Marine Safety Act, *Marine Safety Regulations 2012* (Vic) and the waterway rules as detailed here;

1. Vessels associated with the Barwon Heads Sailing Association 2022 - 2023 calendar events are exempt from the requirements to operate a vessel at a speed not exceeding 5 knots:

- (i) within 50 metres of another vessel;
- (ii) within 200 metres of the waters' edge;
- (iii) within 50 metres of wharf, jetty, slipway, diving platform or boat ramp
- (iv) within the 5 knot speed restriction zone

as detailed in clauses 2(c), 4(a), 4(b) and clause 10.1 of Schedule 10 of the Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules.

2. The exemptions in clause 1 above will apply only to operators and vessels associated with the event which are noted on a list of member participants maintained by Barwon Heads Sailing Association.

The exemptions apply for **only** the dates and times in Barwon Heads Sailing Association 2022-2023 calendar of events as attached in this notice;

- BHSA Summer Schedule 2022 - 2023
- BHSA Riversholme / Easter Race schedule 2023

Mariners are advised to exercise caution when navigating in the Barwon River.

Mariners are further advised to monitor the forming wave conditions on the approach to the river entry at all times, mariners should be aware of submerged reef areas, Formby reef to the east and the fringing reef of the Barwon Head to the west.

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Publications
Affected:**

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Publications affected:**

Schedule 10 Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules

Further Notice:

No further notice will be issued. This notice will be self-cancelling on 21 May 2023

This Notice to Mariners is issued by the Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc. delegated Local Port Manager for the Department of Transport. If you require any further information, please contact Barwon Coast on (03) 5254 1118.

Victorian Notices to Mariners can also be viewed on the Barwon Coast website www.barwoncoast.com.au or on the Victorian Regional Channel Authority (VRCA) website www.vrca.vic.gov.au and the Victorian Government Gazette www.gazette.vic.gov.au

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Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION**

Barwon Coast Committee of Management as the declared waterway manager for Local Port of Barwon Heads, makes the following declaration under section 203(3) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic).

For the purposes of boating activity conducted by Barwon Heads Sailing Association, persons and vessels involved in the Barwon Heads Sailing Association 2022 - 2023 Race Schedule are exempt from the following requirements:

State Rules made under the *Marine Act 1988*

1. Clause 2(c) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 meters of another vessel;
2. Clause 4(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 200 metres of the water's edge;
3. Clause 4(b) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of metres of fixed or floating structure

Waterway Rules made under the *Marine Safety Act 2010* / *Marine Act 1988*

4. Clause 10.1 of Schedule 10 – 5 knot speed restriction on the waters of the Local Port of Barwon Heads.

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of the rescue vessels are only exempt from 1-4 in the above list when undertaking a rescue operation to retrieve persons in distress, provide for their initial medical or other needs and deliver them to a place of safety on shore.
- Masters of participating vessels are exempt from 2-4 in the above list when engaging in competition and item 1 only when operating within 50 metres of another competing vessel. Participating vessels are those noted on a current membership list maintained by Barwon Heads Sailing Association.
- The exemptions apply for the dates tabled below in the Barwon Heads Sailing Association Race Schedule between 25 September 2022 and 21 May 2023.
- The exemptions apply provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation, including the Racing Rules of Sailing, are adhered to.

BY ORDER OF BARWON COAST COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT INC

Dated: 29 August 2022

BHSA RACE SCHEDULES 2022-2023

Race events begin one hour prior to the charted high tide of the day

Race events are usually targeted for 2 hours duration, dependant on wind conditions

ICEBERG	SUMMER		RIVERSHOLME / EASTER
2022	2022 / 2023		2023
Sun 25/09/22	Mon 26/12/22	Fri 13/01/23	Sun 05/02/23
Sun 09/10/22	Tue 27/12/22	Sat 14/01/23	Sun 19/02/23
Sun 23/10/22	Wed 28/12/22	Sun 15/01/23	Sun 05/03/23
Sun 30/10/22	Thu 29/12/22	Mon 16/01/23	Sun 12/03/23
Sun 13/11/22	Fri 30/12/22	Thu 19/01/23	Sun 19/03/23
Sun 20/11/22	Mon 02/01/23	Fri 20/01/23	Sun 26/03/23
Sun 27/11/22	Tue 03/01/23	Sat 21/01/23	Fri 07/04/23
Sun 04/12/22	Wed 04/01/23	Sun 22/01/23	Sat 08/04/23
Sun 11/12/22	Thu 05/01/23	Mon 23/01/23	Sun 09/04/23
	Fri 06/01/23	Tue 24/01/23	Mon 10/04/23
	Sat 07/01/23	Wed 25/01/23	Sun 23/04/23
	Sun 08/01/23	Thu 26/01/23	Sun 07/05/23
	Mon 09/01/23	Fri 27/01/23	Sun 21/05/23
	Tue 10/01/23	Sat 28/01/23	
	Wed 11/01/23	Sun 29/01/23	
	Thu 12/01/23		