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No. 254(T) - 2015

LOCAL PORT OF BARWON HEADS

DECLARATION of EXEMPT BOATING ACTIVITY

BARWON HEADS SAILING ASSOCIATION Events 26/12/2014 to 17/05/2015

Date: 17th December 2015.

Details:

Barwon Heads Sailing Association organized 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 26 December 2015 to 11 December 2016 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 2015-2016 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 2015-2016 calendar of events as appended;

- BHSA Summer Schedule 2015 -16,
- BHSA Riversholme/Easter Race schedule 2016.
- BHSA Iceberg Series 2016.

Mariners are advised to exercise caution when navigating in the area.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Local Port of Barwon Heads on: (03) 5254 1118 during usual office hours

Charts & Publications Affected:

Aus 143, Port Philip Australian Pilot Volume II (12th Ed 2013) Page 97

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Publications affected: Schedule 10 Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules

Other Notices:

No. 53/06, issued 31/03/2006, Port of Barwon Heads, River Entrance Sand Movements - Possible Reduction in Depth

No. 140(T)- 2007, issued 02/11/2007, Isolated hazard, wreckage awash at low tide, east of Barwon River entrance.

No. 129-2012, issued 25/09/2012, Barwon River Navigation Channel sediment movements – shallow ground

No 173-2015, issued 07/09/2015, Land based aid to navigation mark on Ocean Grove Spit point

No 238-2015, issued 11/12/2015, Barwon River Entrance, Sector Light aid to navigation

Further Notice: This notice is self cancelling

This Notice to Mariners is issued by the Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc. delegated Local Port Manager for the Local Port of Barwon Heads on behalf of the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources.

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BHSA SUMMER SCHEDULE 2015-16

Race	Date	High tide	Tide Height	Start Time
Warm Up	Sat 26/12/15	1.03 pm	1.4	12.30 pm
Aggregate 1	Sun 27/12/15	2.00 pm	1.4	1.30 pm
Aggregate 2	Mon 28/12/15	2.53 pm	1.4	2.30 pm
Aggregate 3	Tue 29/12/15	3.41 pm	1.4	3.15 pm
Aggregate 4	Wed 30/12/15	4.26 pm	1.4	4.00 pm
Aggregate 5	Thu 31/12/15	5.10 pm	1.40	4.30 pm
Aggregate 6	Fri 1/1/16	5.52 pm	1.37	5.00 pm
Aggregate 7	Sat 2/1/16	6.30 pm	1.33	6.00 pm
Aggregate 8	Sun3/1/16	7.29 pm	1.30	6.30 pm
Aggregate 9	Tue 5/1/16	8.01 am	1.27	8.00 am
Aggregate 10	Wed 6/1/16	8.45 am	1.31	8.30 am
Aggregate 11	Thu 7/1/16	9.37 am	1.27	9.00 am
Aggregate 12	Fri 8/1/16	10.35 am	1.24	10.00 am
SAFARI	Sat 9/1/16	11.40 am	1.23	10.30 am
Aggregate13	Sun 10/1/16	12.45 pm	1.26	12.15 pm
SAFARI BACK UP				11.45 am
Beach Bum 1	Mon 11/1/16	1.43 pm	1.37	1.15 pm
Beach Bum 2	Tue 12/1/16	2.35 pm	1.433	2.00 pm
Beach Bum 3	Wed 13/1/16	3.24 pm	1.46	3.00 pm
Beach Bum 4	Thu 14/1/16	4.11 pm	1.48	3.30 pm
Beach Bum 5	Fri 15/1/16	4.57 pm	1.48	4.30 pm
WEEKEND 5	Sat 16/1/16	5.45 pm	1.48	5.00 pm
WEEKEND 6	Sun 17/1/16	6.45 pm	1.46	6.00 pm
Beach Bum 6	Mon 18/1/16	7.32 pm	1.43	6.30 pm
Beach Bum 7	Wed 20/1/16	8.20 am	1.44	8.00 am
Beach Bum 8	Thu 21/1/16	9.17 am	1.38	8.45 am
Beach Bum 9	Fri 22/1/16	10.25 am	1.33	10.00 am
Aust Day 1	Sat 23/1/16	11.36 am	1.31	11.00 am
Aust Day 2	Sun 24/1/16	12.44 pm	1.32	12.15 pm
Aust Day 3	Mon 25/1/16	1.45 pm	1.35	1.15 pm
Aust Day 4	Tue 26/1/16	2.29 pm	1.39	2.00 pm

BHSA RIVERSHOLME / EASTER SERIES RACES 2016

Name of Race Date High Tide Start Time Riversholme 1 Sun 7th Feb 10.54 am 10.30 am Riversholme 2 11.19 am Sun 21st Feb 11.00 am Riversholme 3 9.11 am 8.45 am Sun 6th March Riversholme 4 Sun 20th March 11.07 10.30 am Easter 1 Fri 25th March 3.00 pm 2.30 pm Riversholme 5 **SHEEPWASH** Sat 26th March 3.38 pm 2.30 pm Riversholme 6 Sun 27th March 4.12 pm Easter 2 3.30 pm Riversholme 7 Or SHEEPWASH 3.00 pm BACK UP Mon 28th March 4.44 pm Easter 3 4.00 pm Riversholme 8 Sun 10th April Riversholme 9 2.37 pm 2.00 pm Sun 24th April Riversholme 10 2.14 pm 1.45 pm Riversholme 11 Sun 8th May 12.28 pm 12.00 noon

BHSA ICEBERG SERIES 2016

Date of Race	High Tide	Start Time
Iceberg 1 - Sun 2nd October	1.45pm	1.20pm
Iceberg 2 - Sun 16th October	12.22pm	noon
Iceberg 3 - Sun 30 th October	12.31pm	12.10pm
Iceberg 4 - Sun 13th November	10.34am	10.10am
Iceberg 5 - Sun 27 th November	10.48am	10.30am
Iceberg 6 - Sun 11 th December	8.50am	8.30am