



**Barwon
Coast**

VICTORIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS

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LOCAL PORT OF BARWON HEADS

Barwon Heads Triathlon – Barwon River - Sunday 27 February 2022

Date: Effective from 27 February 2022

Details: Mariners are advised of a triathlon swim event in the Barwon River from Ozone Jetty to the Barwon Heads Vehicle Bridge - Barwon Heads, starting at 8.30am and finishing at 11.00am on Sunday 27 February 2022.

Buoys will be set out to provide a marked course for competitors to keep to their right. The right hand line of buoys will be placed in approx. 1.5m+ depth on the shoreline side. 1x Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB), 2x RWC's (jetski's) and 8x board paddlers will follow the swimmers in case they need assistance. (see attached map and additional swim event information)

The swim event will be bounded by the following approximate locations (WGS84):

1. 38°16.761'S 144°29.778'E
2. 38°16.768'S 144°29.804'E
3. 38°16.927'S 144°29.719'E
4. 38°16.930'S 144°29.687'E

Mariners are advised to exercise caution when navigating within the vicinity of the Ozone Jetty and Barwon Heads Vehicle Bridge.

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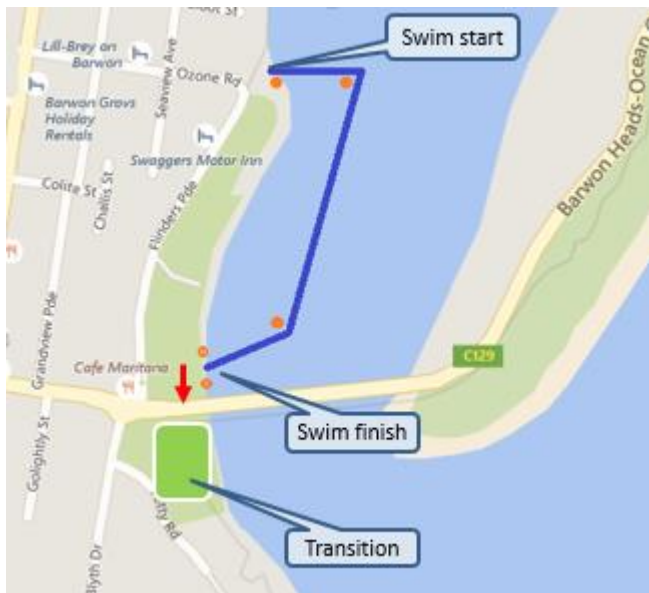
Further Notice: This notice will be self-cancelling. No further Notice will be issued.

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

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The 2022 Barwon Heads Triathlon Course 27-2-2022



- The swim will start on the sand about 10m to the south of the Ozone Jetty which is at the end of Ozone road.
- Waves will take off at 2 minute intervals. First wave to start at 8:30am, with the Open category in a mass start, all other age groups will be rolling start, 5 competitors every 5 seconds.
- The swim is 400m and will be assisted with an outgoing tide.
- Competitors will start on the sand, then wade/swim out 40m before turning right at a marker then swim south towards the bridge. They will then turn right around another marker and head for the shore about 50m before the bridge. Once on the sand competitors will run south along the sand, underneath both bridges, towards transition area.
- The transition area will be situated on the grassy field area near the rotunda.
- Athletes will find their bikes in transition area and run their bikes out onto Jetty Road at the south end of transition.
- Athletes will continue running their bikes (on the left hand side of the road) up to Ewing Blyth drive where they will turn left and continue 15m before mounting their bikes.

Swim Event Details

- The swim has been designed to use the aid of the tide.
- Tests have been swam in the same tide conditions to ensure safe conditions.
- Buoys will be set out on the right of the swimmers to provide a marked course for competitors to keep to their right.
- The right hand line of buoys will be placed in approx. 1.5m+ depth on the shoreline side, to prevent swimmers walking rather than swimming.
- 1x IRB, 2x RWC's (jetski's) and 8x board paddlers will follow the swimmers in case they need assistance.