

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION**

Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc. 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 (BHSA), persons and vessels involved in the Barwon Heads Sailing Association 2023-2024 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 metres of another vessel
2. Clause 4(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 200 metres of water’s edge
3. Clause 4(b) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of a wharf, jetty, slipway, diving platform or boat ramp

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

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

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of competing vessels are only exempt from 2 to 4 in the above list when competing in the event, and 1 only when operating within 50 metres of another competing vessel. Competing vessels are those noted on a current membership list maintained by Barwon Heads Sailing Association (BHSA).
- Masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from 1 to 4 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.
- All participants involved with the event must wear a lifejacket at all times during the event and vessels must have all prescribed safety equipment.
- The exemptions apply for Barwon Heads Sailing Association Race Schedule as outlined in the table below, between 1 October 2023 and 12 May 2024.
- 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.

**Barwon Heads Sailing Association Race Schedule 2023-2024**

<b>ICEBERG 2023</b>	<b>SUMMER 2023 / 2024</b>		<b>RIVERSHOLME / EASTER 2024</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>
Sun 01/10/23	Tue 26/12/23	Fri 12/01/24	Sun 11/02/24
Sun 15/10/23	Wed 27/12/23	Sat 13/01/24	Sun 25/02/24
Sun 29/10/23	Thu 28/12/23	Sun 14/01/24	Sun 10/03/24
Sun 12/11/23	Fri 29/12/23	Mon 15/01/24	Sun 24/03/24
Sun 26/11/23	Sat 30/12/23	Tue 16/01/24	Fri 29/03/24
Sun 10/12/23	Sun 31/12/23	Wed 17/01/24	Sat 30/03/24
Sun 17/12/23	Mon 01/01/24	Thu 18/01/24	Sun 31/03/24
Sun 24/12/23	Tue 02/01/24	Mon 22/01/24	Mon 01/04/24
	Wed 03/01/24	Tue 23/01/24	Sun 07/04/24
	Thu 04/01/24	Wed 24/01/24	Sun 14/04/24

Mon 08/01/24	Thu 25/01/24	Sun 21/04/24
Tue 09/01/24	Fri 26/01/24	Sun 28/04/24
Wed 10/01/24	Sat 27/01/24	Sun 12/05/24
Thu 11/01/24	Sun 28/01/24	

**Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc.**

Dated: 9/08/2023