

**PUBLIC NOTICE
DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION**

Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc. as the declared waterway manager for the 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 2024-2025 Season Racing Events are exempt from the following requirements:

State Rules made under the *Marine Act 1988*

1. Clause 2(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of a person in the water
2. Clause 2(c) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of another vessel
3. Clause 4(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 200 metres of water’s edge
4. 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*

5. 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 rescue vessels are only exempt from items 1 to 5 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, and must adhere to speed and distance rules at all other times.
- Masters of competing vessels are only exempt from items 2 to 5 when competing in the events, and item 2 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).
- All participants involved with the event must wear a lifejacket at all times during the events and vessels must have all prescribed safety equipment.
- The exemptions apply for the dates, times and events specified in Table 1 below within the competition area of the Local Port of Barwon Heads: North of Barwon Heads Bridge, upstream to channel marker 8.
- 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.

Table 1 Barwon Heads Sailing Association 2024-2025 Season Racing Events

ICEBERG RACES		SUMMER SERIES				RIVERSHOLME/ EASTER SERIES	
Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time
Sunday 22/09/2024	2:30pm – 4:30pm	Thursday 26/12/24	8:00am – 10:00am	Sunday 12/01/2025	8:00am – 6:00pm	Sunday 2/02/2025	3:15pm – 5:15pm
Sunday 6/10/2024	2:40pm – 4:40pm	Friday 27/12/2024	8:15am – 10:15am	Monday 13/01/2025	8:00am – 6:00pm	Sunday 16/02/2025	3:30pm – 5:30pm
Sunday 20/10/2024	2:10pm – 4:10pm	Saturday 28/12/2024	9:00am – 11:00am	Tuesday 14/01/2025	8:00am – 6:00pm	Sunday 2/03/2025	2:15pm – 4:15pm
Sunday 3/11/2024	1:40pm – 3:40pm	Sunday 29/12/2024	10:10am – 12:10pm	Wednesday 15/01/2025	8:00am – 6:00pm	Sunday 16/03/2025	2:20pm – 4:20pm
Sunday 17/11/2024	12:50pm – 2:50pm	Monday 30/12/2024	11:20am – 1:20pm	Thursday 16/01/2025	8:00am – 6:00pm	Sunday 30/03/2025	12:55pm – 2:55pm

Sunday 1/12/2024	12:20pm – 2:20pm	Tuesday 31/12/2024	12:15pm – 2:15pm	Friday 17/01/2025	8:00am – 6:00pm	Sunday 13/04/2025	12:15pm – 2:15pm
Sunday 15/12/2024	11:20am – 1:20pm	Wednesday 1/01/2025	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Saturday 18/01/2025	8:00am – 6:00pm	Friday 18/04/2025	3:05pm – 5:05pm
Sunday 22/12/2024	5:30pm – 7:30pm	Thursday 2/01/2025	1:45pm – 3:45pm	Sunday 19/01/2025	4:35pm – 6:35pm	Saturday 19/04/2025	3:15pm – 5:15pm
		Friday 3/01/2025	2:20pm – 4:20pm	Monday 20/01/2025	5:15pm – 7:15pm	Sunday 20/04/2025	4:10pm – 6:10pm
		Saturday 4/01/2025	2:45pm – 4:45pm	Tuesday 21/01/2025	5:50pm – 7:50pm	Monday 21/04/2025	4:40pm – 6:40pm
		Sunday 5/01/2025	4:15pm – 6:15pm	Wednesday 22/01/2025	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Sunday 27/04/2025	10:40am – 12:40pm
		Monday 6/01/2025	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Saturday 25/01/2025	7:30am – 9:30am	Sunday 11/05/2025	11:05am – 1:05pm
		Tuesday 7/01/2025	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Sunday 26/01/2025	8:00am – 10:00am		
		Friday 10/01/2025	8:00am – 10:00am	Monday 27/01/2025	8:35am- 10:35am		
		Saturday 11/01/2025	8:30am – 10:30am				

Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc.

Dated: 23/12/2024