

PUBLIC NOTICE
DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION
Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic)

I, Shaun Rodenburg, Director, Maritime Safety and delegate of the Director, Transport Safety, make the following declaration under section 203(3) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic).

For the purposes of boating activity conducted by South West Race Management on the coastal waters between Torquay and Barwon Heads, persons and vessels involved in The Impossible Paddle Race 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

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

3. Clause 11.1 of Schedule 11 – 5 knot speed restriction area - Horseshoe Bend Rd to Rocky Point within 200m
4. Clause 11.3 of Schedule 11 – exclusive use & special purpose area for sail powered vessels only - Fisherman's Beach

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from item 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 on shore.
- Competitors are only exempt from items 1 to 4 when competing in the events.
- All participants involved with the event must wear a personal floatation device at all times during the event and vessels must have all prescribed safety equipment.
- The exemptions apply from 8:00am to 4:30pm on Saturday 4 December 2021 (back-up date Sunday 5 December 2021) to the persons and vessels participating in The Impossible Paddle Race on coastal waters - between Torquay and Barwon Heads.
- The exemptions apply provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

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