

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

I, CAMERON TOY, Deputy Director, Operations 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 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(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of a person in the water – applies to rescue vessels
2. Clause 2(c) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of another vessel – applies to competing vessels and rescue vessels
3. Clause 4(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 200 metres of the waters' edge – applies to competing vessels and rescue vessels

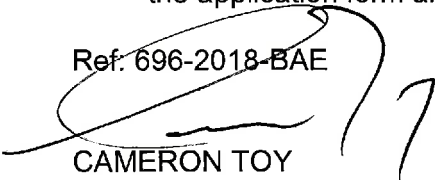
Waterway Rules made under the *Marine Safety Act 2010 / Marine Act 1988*

4. Clause 11.3 of Schedule 11 – exclusive use and special purpose area for vessels powered by sail only – applies to competing vessels and rescue vessels

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

1. The above exemptions are active from 8:00am to 1:30pm on 3 November 2018 (back up date 4 November 2018). Provisions are granted based on all participants staying within 2nM of the shore.
2. The masters of the rescue vessels are only exempt from item 1 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.
3. Competitors and rescue vessels are only exempt from items 2-4 for the duration of the event.
4. All participants on vessels involved with the event must wear a personal flotation device at all times during the event and vessels must have all prescribed safety equipment, including rescue vessels.
5. Should vessels not involved in the event enter the competition area, event competitors must slow down and not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of a non-competing vessel.
6. The exemptions apply provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

Ref: 696-2018-BAE


CAMERON TOY
Deputy Director, Operations
Delegate of the Director, Transport Safety

14 / 8 / 2018