



Barwon Coast

BARWON COAST COMMITTEE of MANAGEMENT Inc

LOCAL PORT OF BARWON HEADS

24/12/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE **DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION**

Barwon Coast Committee of Management 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, persons and vessels involved in the Barwon Heads Sailing Association 2021/22 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 meters of another vessel;
2. Clause 4(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 200 metres of the water's edge;
3. Clause 4(b) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of 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 on the waters of the Local Port of Barwon Heads.

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of the rescue vessels are only exempt from 1-4 in the above list 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.
- Masters of participating vessels are exempt from 2-4 in the above list when engaging in competition and item 1 only when operating within 50 metres of another competing vessel. Participating vessels are those noted on a current membership list maintained by Barwon Heads Sailing Association.
- The exemptions apply for the dates tabled below in the Barwon Heads Sailing Association Race Schedule between 26 December 2021 and 15 May 2022.
- The exemptions apply provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

BY ORDER OF BARWON COAST COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT INC

Dated: 24 December 2021

BHSA RACE SCHEDULES 2021-2022

Race events begin one hour prior to the charted high tide of the day

Race events are usually targeted for 2 hours duration, dependant on wind conditions

SUMMER 2021 / 2022		RIVERSHOLME / EASTER 2022
Date	Date	Date
Sun 26/12/21	Thu 13/1/22	Sun 30/1/22
Mon 27/12/21	Fri 14/1/22	Sun 13/2/22
Tue 28/12/21	Sat 15/1/22	Sun 20/2/22
Thu 30/12/21	Sun 16/1/22	Sun 6/3/22
Fri 31/12/21	Mon 17/1/22	Sun 20/3/22
Sat 1/1/22	Tue 18/1/22	Sun 3/4/22
Sun 2/1/22	Wed 19/1/22	Fri 15/4/22
Mon 3/1/22	Thu 20/1/22	Sat 16/4/22
Tue 4/1/22	Fri 21/1/22	Sun 17/4/22
Wed 5/1/22	Sat 22/1/22	Mon 18/4/22
Thu 6/1/23	Sun 23/1/22	Sun 1/5/22
Fri 7/1/22	Mon 24/1/22	Sun 15/5/22
Sat 8/1/22	Tue 25/1/22	
Sun 9/1/22	Wed 26/1/22	
Mon 10/1/22		
Tue 11/1/22		