

**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/<br>EASTER SERIES |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Date                 | Time                | Date                   | Time                 | Date                    | Time                 | Date                          | Time                |
| Sunday<br>22/09/2024 | 2:30pm –<br>4:30pm  | Thursday<br>26/12/024  | 8:00am –<br>10:00am  | Sunday<br>12/01/2025    | 9:30am –<br>11:30am  | Sunday<br>2/02/2025           | 3:15pm –<br>5:15pm  |
| Sunday<br>6/10/2024  | 2:40pm –<br>4:40pm  | Friday<br>27/12/2024   | 8:15am –<br>10:15am  | Monday<br>13/01/2025    | 10:40am –<br>12:40pm | Sunday<br>16/02/2025          | 3:30pm –<br>5:30pm  |
| Sunday<br>20/10/2024 | 2:10pm –<br>4:10pm  | Saturday<br>28/12/2024 | 9:00am –<br>11:00am  | Tuesday<br>14/01/2025   | 11:50am –<br>1:50pm  | Sunday<br>2/03/2025           | 2:15pm –<br>4:15pm  |
| Sunday<br>3/11/2024  | 1:40pm –<br>3:40pm  | Sunday<br>29/12/2024   | 10:10am –<br>12:10pm | Wednesday<br>15/01/2025 | 1:00pm –<br>3:00pm   | Sunday<br>16/03/2025          | 2:20pm –<br>4:20pm  |
| Sunday<br>17/11/2024 | 12:50pm –<br>2:50pm | Monday<br>30/12/2024   | 11:20am –<br>1:20pm  | Thursday<br>16/01/2025  | 2:05pm –<br>4:05pm   | Sunday<br>30/03/2025          | 12:55pm –<br>2:55pm |
| Sunday<br>1/12/2024  | 12:20pm –<br>2:20pm | Tuesday<br>31/12/2024  | 12:15pm –<br>2:15pm  | Friday<br>17/01/2025    | 3:05pm –<br>5:05pm   | Sunday<br>13/04/2025          | 12:15pm –<br>2:15pm |
| Sunday<br>15/12/2024 | 11:20am –<br>1:20pm | Wednesday<br>1/01/2025 | 1:00pm –<br>3:00pm   | Saturday<br>18/01/2025  | 4:00pm –<br>6:00pm   | Friday<br>18/04/2025          | 3:05pm –<br>5:05pm  |

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

**Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc.**

Dated: 16/09/2024