

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

I, ANIL CHADHA, 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 Life Saving Victoria (LSV) on coastal waters adjacent to various Victorian Surf Life Saving Clubs or on coastal beaches, persons and vessels involved in the Life Saving Victoria 2019-2020 calendar events detailed in **Table 1** 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 the waters' edge.

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

4. Clause 11.2 of Schedule 11 – areas prohibited to vessels at Torquay;
5. Clause 148.1 of Schedule 148 – areas prohibited to vessels with engines at Warrnambool.

***Marine Safety Regulations 2012***

6. Regulation 96(2) – master of the vessel must ensure that a personal flotation device (of type specified) is carried for each person on board;
7. Regulation 100(1) – person must wear a personal flotation device (of type specified) at all times when vessel is underway.

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from 4 & 5 above for the duration of each relevant event and 1 to 3 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 competing vessels are only exempt from 1 to 4 above for the duration of each event.
- Competing surf boats are only exempt from 6 & 7 above for the duration of each event, provided the Surf Hazard Rating (SHR) is of a value no greater than 12. If the SHR is 13 or higher, the exemptions will apply subject to the following conditions:
  - (i) Competitors must wear helmets;
  - (ii) There must be two IRBs operating to follow the surf boats the entire length of the course;
  - (iii) Each IRB must be equipped with rescue tubes;
  - (iv) There must be officials on the shore to monitor the event and communicate with the IRBs via radio; and
  - (v) LSV must carry out a SHR assessment for each event.
- The above exemptions are active for the times, dates, location and events specified in **Table 1** below, to operators of vessels associated with the events as noted on a list maintained by LSV within the exclusion zone waters, provided the stated safety

controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

**Table 1: LSV 2019-2020 Calendar Events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Host Location</b>	<b>Back-up Location</b>	<b>Back-up Date</b>	<b>Times</b>
24-Nov-19	Sunday	State Team Trials	Fairhaven SLSC	N/A	30-Nov-19	6:30am to 6:00pm
24-Nov-19	Sunday	Navy VSRL Boat Carnival & Regal	Point Roadknight	N/A	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm
7-Dec-19	Saturday	Junior Carnival #1	Ocean Grove SLSC	Raffs Beach, Barwon Heads/Cosy Corner, Torquay	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm
8-Dec-19	Sunday	Full Carnival #1	Ocean Grove SLSC	Raffs Beach, Barwon Heads	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm
8-Dec-19	Sunday	LSV Boat Carnival	Lorne SLSC	Torquay SLSC	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm
3-Jan-20	Friday	Junior Carnival #3	Cosy Corner, Torquay	N/A	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm
5-Jan-20	Sunday	Modified Youth/Senior/Boats Carnival #3	Anglesea SLSC	Lorne SLSC/ Cosy Corner, Torquay/ Fisherman's Beach, Torquay	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm
12-Jan-20	Sunday	Modified Youth/Senior Carnival #4	Torquay SLSC	Cosy Corner, Torquay	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm
18-Jan-20	Saturday	Navy VSRL Open	Portland SLSC	N/A	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm
1-Feb-20	Saturday	Full Carnival #2	Seaspray SLSC	N/A	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm
2-Feb-20	Sunday	Junior Carnival #5	Seaspray SLSC	N/A	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm

8-Feb-20	Saturday	Masters Championships	Lorne SLSC	Fisherman's Beach, Torquay	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm
9-Feb-20	Sunday	Full Carnival #3	Lorne SLSC	Fisherman's Beach, Torquay	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm
15-Feb-20	Saturday	Junior Carnival #5	Jan Juc SLSC	Cosy Corner, Torquay	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm
1-Mar-20	Sunday	Navy VSRL Boat Carnival	Torquay SLSC	Fisherman's Beach, Torquay	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm
7-Mar-20	Saturday	Junior State Championships	Warrnambool SLSC	Lady Bay, Warrnambool	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm
8-Mar-20	Sunday	Junior State Championships	Warrnambool SLSC	Lady Bay, Warrnambool	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm
9-Mar-20	Monday	Junior State Championships	Warrnambool SLSC	Lady Bay, Warrnambool	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm
21-Mar-20	Saturday	Youth/Senior State Championships	Lorne SLSC	N/A	28-Mar-20	6:30am to 6:00pm
22-Mar-20	Sunday	Youth/Senior State Championships	Lorne SLSC	N/A	29-Mar-20	6:30am to 6:00pm
5-Apr-20	Sunday	LSV Boat Carnival	Fairhaven SLSC	N/A	N/A	6:30am to 6:00pm

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