

# VICTORIAN NOTICES TO MARINERS

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**DATE:** 8<sup>TH</sup> December 2017

**AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA**

**No. 328(T) - 2017**

**LOCAL PORT OF BARWON HEADS**

**BARWON RIVER, Barwon Heads Sailing Association Events exemption from certain rules**

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Details:** Mariners are advised that;

Barwon Heads Sailing Association organized and scheduled boating activity events in the Barwon River north of the Barwon Heads Bridge, part of the waters of the Local Port of Barwon Heads from 26 December 2017 to 23 December 2018 are exempt from certain rules of the Marine Safety Act, *Marine Safety Regulations 2012 (Vic)* and the waterway rules as detailed here,

1. Vessels associated with the Barwon Heads Sailing Association 2015-2016 calendar events are exempt from the requirements to operate a vessel at a speed not exceeding 5 knots:

- (i) within 50 metres of another vessel;
- (ii) within 200 metres of the waters' edge;
- (iii) within 50 metres of wharf, jetty, slipway, diving platform or boat ramp
- (iv) within the 5 knot speed restriction zone

as detailed in clauses 2(c), 4(a), 4(b) and clause 10.1 of Schedule 10 of the Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules.

2. The exemptions in clause 1 above will apply only to operators and vessels associated with the event which are noted on a list of member participants maintained by Barwon Heads Sailing Association.

The exemptions apply for **only** the dates and times in Barwon Heads Sailing Association 2017-2018 calendar of events as appended;

- BHSA Summer Schedule 2017 -18,
- BHSA Riversholme/Easter Race schedule 2018,
- BHSA Iceberg Series 2018.

***Mariners are advised to exercise caution when navigating in the area.***

***Mariners are further advised to monitor the forming wave conditions on the approach to the river entry at all times, mariners should be aware of submerged reef areas, Formby reef to the east and the fringing reef of the Barwon Head to the west.***

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Local Port of Barwon Heads on: (03) 5254 1118 during usual office hours

**Charts & Publications Affected:**

Aus 143 Port Philip Bay  
Australian Pilot Volume II (12<sup>th</sup> Ed 2013) Page 97

**Victorian Charts & Publications affected:**

Schedule 10 Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules

**Other Notices:**

No. 53/06, issued 31/03/06, Port of Barwon Heads, River Entrance Sand Movements - Possible Reduction in Depth

No. 140(T), 2007, issued 02/11/07, Isolated hazard, wreckage awash at low tide, east of Barwon River entrance.

No. 238 – 2015, issued 11/12/2015, Sector Light Aid to Navigation

No. 38-2016, issued 01/02/2016, Shallow ground river navigation channel

No. 179(T) – 2017, MSV, issued 26/06/2017, Bass Strait – Barwon Heads

**Further Notice:**

No further notice will be issued.

This Notice to Mariners is issued by the Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc. delegated Local Port Manager for the Local Port of Barwon Heads for Transport For Victoria

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION**

Barwon Coast Committee of Management 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*.

For the purpose of conducting the Barwon Heads Sailing Association 2017-2018 calendar of events conducted exclusively in the declared waters of the Local Port of Barwon Heads upstream of the Barwon Heads Bridge, the masters of participating vessels are exempt from:

1. Five (5) knots within 50 metres of another (event) vessel – Clause 2(c);
2. Five (5) knots within 200 metres of the waters' edge – Clause 4(a);
3. Five (5) knots within 50 metres of wharf, jetty, slipway, diving platform or boat ramp – Clause 4(b); and
4. Five (5) knot speed limit within the speed restriction zone as detailed in clause 10.1 of Schedule 10.

**EXEMPTION CONDITIONS**

- The masters of participating vessels are exempt from the above item 1 “5 knots within 50 metres of a vessel” only when operating within 50 metres of another competing vessel. Event vessels are those noted on a current membership list maintained by Barwon Heads Sailing Association.
- The exemptions apply for the dates and times in the Barwon Heads Sailing Association calendar of events between 26 December 2017 to 23 December 2018 as published on Barwon Coast Committee of Management's website and the Barwon Heads Sailing Association website, provided that the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the Application for Boating Activity Exemptions and Exclusion Zones and Barwon Heads Sailing Association Safety Management Plan, are adhered to.

**BY ORDER OF BARWON COAST COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT INC.**

Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## **BHSA RACE SCHEDULES 2017-18**

<b>SUMMER</b>		<b>RIVERSHOLME / EASTER</b>	<b>ICEBERG</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>
Tue 26/12/17	Fri 12/1/18	Sun 4/2/18	Sun 7/10/18
Wed 27/12/17	Sat 13/1/18	Sun 18/2/18	Sun 21/10/18
Thu 28/12/17	Sun 14/1/18	Sun 4/3/18	Sun 28/10/18
Fri 29/12/17	Mon 15/1/18	Sun 18/3/18	Sun 11/11/18
Sat 30/12/17	Tue 16/1/18	Fri 30/3/18	Sun 25/11/18
Sun 31/12/17	Wed 17/1/18	Sat 31/3/18	Sun 9/12/18
Mon 1/1/18	Thu 18/1/18	Sun 1/4/18	Sun 23/12/18
Tue 2/1/18	Fri 19/1/18	Mon 2/4/18	
Wed 3/1/18	Sat 20/1/18	Sun 15/4/18	
Thu 4/1/18	Sun 21/1/18	Sun 29/4/18	
Fri 5/1/18	Mon 22/1/18	Sun 13/5/18	
Sat 6/1/18	Tue 23/1/18	Sun 27/5/18	
Sun 7/1/18	Wed 24/1/18		
Mon 8/1/18	Thu 25/1/18		
Tue 9/1/18	Fri 26/1/18		
Wed 10/1/18	Sat 27/1/18		
Thu 11/1/18	Sun 28/1/18		