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## Marine Act 1988

### SECTION 15 NOTICE

I, Diane Julie Bates, the Director of Marine Safety, on the recommendation of Wayne Hill, Acting Manager of Operations, Bays and Maritime Division, Parks Victoria (the Waterway Manager for the Yarra River upstream of the Designated Port of Port Phillip), hereby give notice under section 15(1) of the **Marine Act 1988** that:

- (a) the operation of vessels (including anchoring, mooring or allowing a vessel to lie) is prohibited on the waters of the Yarra River at the times specified in Table 1 and within the areas detailed in Table 2, excluding competitors and vessels associated with the events listed in Table 1 and the vessels listed in Table 3. Vessels listed in Table 3 are excluded from the prohibition on the operation of vessels at such times as determined by Parks Victoria;
- (b) the vessels involved with the 2010 Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show are excluded from Clauses 2a, 2c, 3(a), 3(b), 7(1), 14, 19(b) and 19(c) of Notice No. 1 under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988** for the times and areas listed in Table 1 and Table 2;
- (c) skiers involved in the trick skiing component of the 2010 Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show are exempt from the requirements of Regulation 232C of the Marine Regulations 1999 during the times and areas listed in Table 1 and Table 2 provided that strobe/fluro lights are worn by all night skiing competitors;
- (d) competitors involved in the Birdman event are excluded from the provisions of Clause 3(a) of Schedule 3 contained in Notice No. 1 under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988**. All competitors in the Birdman event are required to wear PFD Type 2 and an approved safety helmet; and
- (e) at the completion of events on any of the days detailed in Table 1 and as determined and announced by the Parks Victoria Ranger in Charge – Yarra River, the waters will revert to the provisions of Schedule 3 contained in Notice No. 1 under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988**.

**SPECIAL**

**Table 1: Yarra River Events, Dates, Times and Closure Areas**

<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Closure Area</b>
Thursday 25 February 2010, Friday 26 February 2010, Monday 1 March 2010, Tuesday 2 March 2010	9.00 am to 12 noon, 1.00 pm to 4.30 pm	Moomba Yarra River Set up	A
Wednesday 3 March 2010	8.00 am – 11.30 am	Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show	B
	12.30 pm – 6.00 pm		
	6.30 pm – 10.00 pm		
Thursday 4 March 2010	8.30 am – 11.30 am	Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show	B
	12.30 pm – 6.00 pm		
	6.30 pm – 10.00 pm		
Friday 5 March 2010	8.00 am – 12.00 noon	Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show	B
	12.30 pm – 6.00 pm		
	6.30 pm – 10.00 pm		
Saturday 6 March 2010	8.00 am – 12.00 noon	Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show	B
	12.30 pm – 6.00 pm		
	6.30 pm – 8.30 pm		
	8.45 pm – 10.15 pm	Fireworks Display	C
Sunday 7 March 2010	8.00 am – 11.30 am	Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show	B
	12.00 noon – 6.00 pm		
	6.30 pm – 8.30 pm		
	12.00 noon – 1.30 pm	Birdman Rally	D
	8.45 pm – 10.15 pm	Fireworks Display	C
Monday 8 March 2010	7.30 am – 12.45 pm	Moomba Masters Events and Ski Show	B
	1.45 pm – 6.00 pm		
	6.30 pm – 8.30 pm		
	8.45 pm – 10.15 pm	Fireworks Display	C

**Table 2: Yarra River Closure Areas for 2010 Melbourne Moomba Waterfest**

<b>Area A</b>	The waters of the Yarra River between the upstream edge of the VRA Landing and Swan Street Bridge.
<b>Area B</b>	The waters of the Yarra River between the upstream edge of the VRA Landing and Morell Bridge.
<b>Area C</b>	The waters of the Yarra River between an imaginary line running from the downstream edge of the VRA Landing to the upstream edge of Federation Wharf, and the Swan Street Bridge.
<b>Area D</b>	The waters of the Yarra River between the upstream edge of the Birrarung Marr 'Ship's Bow' to the upstream edge of the VRA Landing.

**Table 3: Excluded Vessels**

Yarra Countess	MB 584
Yarra Princess	MB 131
Florence on the Yarra	MSV 10797
Yarra Queen	MB 794
Yarra Empress	MB 194
Yarra Duchess	MB 311
Yarra Explorer	MB 340

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Director of Marine Safety

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