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Marine Act 1988

SECTION 15 NOTICE

I, Peter Corcoran, the Director Maritime Safety (as delegate of the Director, Transport Safety), on the recommendation of Vincent Wright, Acting Regional Manager, Bays and Maritime Operations, Parks Victoria (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:

1. From 7.30 am to 5.30 pm on Sunday 11 March 2012, the operation of vessels (including anchoring, mooring or allowing a vessel to lie), excluding vessels associated with the Melbourne International Dragon Boat Festival, vessels owned and operated by Parks Victoria and vessels authorised by Parks Victoria, is prohibited on the waters of the Yarra River within the area detailed below in Table 1.

Table 1: Victoria Harbour – Southern Arm Exclusion Zone

The waters bounded by:

- (i) A line extending from a point on shore at position 37° 49' 3.57431" S, 144° 56' 29.68803" E to a marker buoy located in approximate position 37° 49' 6.05215" S, 144° 56' 18.83898" E;
- (ii) A line extending from a marker buoy located in approximate position 37° 49' 6.05215" S, 144° 56' 18.83898" E to a marker buoy in approximate position 37° 49' 9.03205" S, 144° 56' 19.72938" E;
- (iii) A line extending from a marker buoy located in approximate position 37° 49' 9.03205" S, 144° 56' 19.72938" E to a marker buoy in approximate position 37° 49' 6.79064" S, 144° 56' 31.61896" E;
- (iv) A line extending from a marker buoy located in approximate position 37° 49' 6.79064" S, 144° 56' 31.61896" E to a point on shore at position 37° 49' 7.46572" S, 144° 56' 33.30559" E.

2. Vessels providing rescue services for the Melbourne International Dragon Boat Festival are exempt from the 5 knot speed limit as detailed in clause 1 of Schedule 3 contained in Notice No. 1 under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988** for the duration of the event.
3. Vessels providing rescue services for the Melbourne International Dragon Boat Festival are excluded from the requirement to operate a vessel at a speed not exceeding 5 knots within 50 meters of a person in the water, another vessel, the waters edge and fixed or floating structures, as detailed clauses 2(a), 2(c) and 3 of Notice No. 1 under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988** for the duration of the event.
4. At the completion of the event or at a time determined by Parks Victoria to enable the completion of the event, the waters will revert to the provisions of Schedule 3 contained in Notice No. 1 under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988**.

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Dated 7 March 2012

PETER CORCORAN
Director Maritime Safety
Transport Safety Victoria

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