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Marine Safety Act 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION

Strathbogie Shire Council as the declared waterway manager for the Goulburn River from Hughes Creek to Goulburn Weir, including Lake Nagambie, makes the following declaration under section 203(3) of the **Marine Safety Act 2010**.

For the purposes of boating activity conducted by Rowing Victoria, persons and vessels involved in the Rowing Victoria Regatta 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 3(b) must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of a fixed or floating structure.

Waterway Rules made under the Marine Safety Act 2010 / Marine Act 1988

- 4. Clause 91.10(b) of Schedule 91 5 knot speed restriction zone on Lake Nagambie in Furlong Cove;
- 5. Clause 91.14 of Schedule 91 exclusive use and special purpose area (unpowered vessels). Subject to the conditions detailed below:
- Competitors are only exempt from 2 and 4 in the above list when competing or training for an event.
- The masters of the rescue and official vessels are only exempt from 1-4 in the above list 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.
- The event is operating under the auspices of Rowing Victoria, including the Rowing Victoria Safety Management Plan, which meets the criteria of Clause 3 of the Exemption Notice made under the Marine Regulations 1999 in respect of the exemption for rowing vessels to not carry or wear a personal flotation device.
- Occupants of powered vessels involved with the event, including rescue vessels, must wear a personal flotation device at all times during the event and have all prescribed safety equipment.

• The exemptions apply for the dates and times detailed in Table 1, to the persons participating in the Rowing Victoria Regatta events on the waters of Lake Nagambie, provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

Table 1

Date	Event	Times
30/11/2019	RV Carey Regatta 8.00 am-4.00 pm	
8/02/2020	Nagambie Rowing Regatta	6.30 am–5.00 pm
9/02/2020	Nagambie Rowing Regatta	7.00 am–5.00 pm
29/02/2020	RV Junior Boys Regatta	7.00 am–5.00 pm
14/03/2020	Scotch Mercantile Regatta	7.00 am–5.00 pm
21/03/2020	APS Heads of the River Regatta	8.00 am-4.30 pm
18/04/2020	Victorian Masters Regatta	8.00 am-4.30 pm
19/04/2020	Victorian Masters Regatta	8.00 am–3.00 pm

Dated 27 November 2019

By Order of Strathbogie Shire Council
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