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Marine Safety Act 2010

DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION

Parks Victoria as the declared waterway manager for the Yarra River upstream of the port waters of the Port of Melbourne, makes the following declaration under section 203(3) of the **Marine Safety Act 2010**.

For the purposes of boating activity conducted by Spark Inflatable Pty Ltd, persons and vessels involved in the Inflatable Regatta 2022 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(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of the water's edge.
4. 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

5. Clause 3.1 of Schedule 3 – 5 knot speed restriction on waters of the Yarra River.

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from item 1 to 5 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.
- All participants involved with the event must wear a personal floatation device at all times during the event and vessels must have all prescribed safety equipment.
- The exemptions apply from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on Saturday 2 April 2022 within the exclusion zone waters of the Yarra River between downstream of Hawthorne Rowing Club and upstream of Scotsburn Street Reserve.
- The exemptions apply provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

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