

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION**

Parks Victoria as the declared waterway manager for the Local Port of Port Phillip, makes the following declaration under section 203(3) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic).

For the purposes of boating activity conducted by Western Suburbs Triathlon Club, persons and vessels involved in the Western Suburbs Triathlon Series 2022-23 & Girls Secondary School Triathlon 2023 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 4(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 200 metres of the water’s edge
4. Clause 4(b) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of a wharf, jetty, slipway, diving platform or boat ramp

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

5. Clause 1.5.7 of Schedule 1 – 5 knot speed restriction in North West Port Phillip
6. Clause 1.5.9(a) of Schedule 1 – Vessel prohibited zone east of Altona Pier

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.
- Masters of all vessels are only exempt from item 6 for the duration of the events.
- All participants on vessels 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 for the times & dates specified in Table 1 below within the waters adjacent to Altona Life Saving Club
- The exemptions apply provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

**Table 1: Western Suburbs Triathlon Series Events 2022-23**

Day	Date	Time
Sunday	20 November 2022	6:00am – 8:30am
	18 December 2022	
	29 January 2023	
	19 February 2023	6:00am – 11:15am
	26 February 2023	
	19 March 2023	6:00am – 8:30am
	2 April 2023	

**By Order of Parks Victoria**

Dated: [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)