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Marine Safety Act 2010

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 under the **Marine Safety Act 2010** (Act), makes the following declaration under section 203(3) of the Act. For the purposes of the boating activity by Nagambie On Water Festival Incorporated, all vessels and persons involved in the NOW Festival are exempt from:

1. The requirements of Clause 91.10(a) – area near the foreshore from Buckleys Park to Huttons Point where vessels are subjected to a speed restriction of 5 knots.
2. The requirements of Clause 91.12(b) – area near Jacobsons Lookout where vessels are prohibited.
3. The requirements of Clause 91.14 – Area from McNamara Point to Buckley Park designated for exclusive use and special purposes for un-powered vessels with a draught of less than one metre, vessels with a draught of less than one metre travelling at less than 5 knots directly accessing structures licensed by the Shire of Strathbogie or Goulburn Murray Water, vessels involved with course or waterway maintenance and management and commercial vessels, excluding ‘hire & drive vessels’, when crossing the zone opposite Buckley Park.
4. The following clauses of the Notice under section 15(2) of the **Marine Act 1988** in respect to the requirement to operate a vessel at a speed not exceeding 5 knots within:
 - 50 metres of a person in the water – Clause 2(a)
 - 50 metres of another vessel – Clause 2(c)
 - 50 metres of a fixed or floating structure on inland waters – Clause 3(b).

Subject to the conditions detailed below.

EXEMPTION CONDITIONS

1. The masters of support vessels are only exempt from Clause 91.12(b) and 91.14.
2. The masters of Frankston Life Saving Club vessels providing rescue services are exempt from Clause 91.12(b) and 91.14.
3. The masters of Frankston Life Saving Club vessels are exempt from Clause 91.10(a) and the clauses detailed in Point 4 above, when undertaking a rescue operation to retrieve persons in distress and provide for their initial medical or other needs and deliver them to a place of safety.
4. Occupants of all powered vessels, including rescue vessels used in conjunction with this event must at all times wear a Personal Flotation Device of the required type.
5. Vessels used in conjunction with this event, including rescue vessels, must be equipped with the type and number of safety equipment prescribed by the Act.

This exemptions apply from 8.00 am to 4.00 pm on Saturday 4 March, provided that the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the Event Application and associated documentation are adhered to.

Dated 28 February 2017

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