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Marine Safety Act 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE

Declaration of Boating Activity Exemption

Hindmarsh Shire Council as the declared waterway manager for the Wimmera River within the Shire of Hindmarsh under the **Marine Safety Act 2010** (the Act) makes the following declaration under section 203(3) of the Act.

For the purpose of conducting the S.A. Barefoot State Titles and the 'Peter Taylor Tribute Night Jump' competing and rescue vessels are exempt from:

Competitors and rescue vessels during the event only:

1. Exemption from 5 knots within 50 metres of a person in the water-clause 2(a);
2. Exemption from 5 knots within 50 metres of another vessel-clause 2(c);
3. Exemption from 5 knots within 50 metres of the water's edge-clause 3(a);
4. Exemption from 5 knots within 50 metres fixed for floating structure-clause 3(b);
5. Exemption from restrictions on vessels travelling more than 5 knots on the Wimmera River as detailed in clause 68.2(c);
6. Exemption from restriction on towing a person between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise-clause 19(c).

EXEMPTION CONDITIONS:

- An exclusion zone for the waters of the Wimmera River at Dimboola, between the Wimmera Street Bridge to the Lloyd Street Boat Ramp will be established on 6 October at 4.00 pm to set up on-water equipment associated with the State Titles and Tribute Night Jump. The exclusion zone will remain in place until the 7 October at 10.30 pm. Only one vessel may be operating at a time under the above exemptions within the exclusion zone while it is active.
- The masters of nominated towing vessels (Sanger 2014, Flightcraft 1997 and Master Craft Pro Star 2014) are exempt from Items 1–5 when actively participating in the State Titles and Tribute Night Jump only.
- The masters of the above vessels are exempt from Item 6 when towing nominated skiers (limited to Australia's recognised best barefoot water skiers) participating in the Tribute Night Jump only.
- The masters of the above vessels and the rescue Savage aluminium vessel, are exempt from Items 1–5 only 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. Injured skiers will not be lifted passively over the side of a vessel, but will be supported in the water by a qualified swimmer and floated to the bank/safe area.

Dated 3 October 2017

BY ORDER OF HINDMARSH SHIRE COUNCIL

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