

PUBLIC NOTICE
DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION

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

For the purposes of boating activity conducted by Spark Inflatable Pty Ltd, persons and vessels involved in the Inflatable Regatta 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 the Yarra River

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from items 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 lifejacket at all times during the event and vessels must have all prescribed safety equipment.
- The exemptions apply from 11:00am to 6:00pm on Saturday 9 December 2023 within the exclusion zone waters of the Yarra River between approximately 89 metres upstream of Hawthorne Bridge/Bridge Road and Scotsburn Street Reserve as marked by exclusion zone buoys.
- The exemptions apply provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

[By order of Parks Victoria]

Dated: 21/11/2023

Marine Safety Act 2010
Section 208(2)
NOTICE OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXCLUSION ZONE

Parks Victoria as the declared waterway manager for the Yarra River hereby gives notice under section 208(2) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic)* that all persons and vessels not registered to take part in the Inflatable Regatta are prohibited from entering and remaining in the following waters.

Waters of the Yarra River – between approximately 89 metres upstream of Hawthorne Bridge/Bridge Road and Scotsburn Street Reserve as marked by exclusion zone buoys at approximate locations:

- -37.819226, 145.015109
- -37.832176, 145.027632

The exclusion zone will be in effect from 11:00am to 6:00pm on Saturday 9 December 2023].

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