

**PUBLIC NOTICE
DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION
*Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic)***

I, Cameron Toy, Director, Maritime Safety and delegate of Safe Transport Victoria, make the following declaration under section 203(3) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic)*.

For the purposes of boating activity conducted by Lorne Surf Life Saving Club on the waters of Louttit Bay, Lorne, persons and vessels involved in the 2023 Powercor Lorne Pier to Pub Swim 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 meters 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

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from item 1 to 4 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.
- Masters and occupants of 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 7:30am to 4:30pm on Saturday 14 January 2023 (and contingency date Saturday 4 March 2023) within the exclusion zone waters – Louttit Bay, Lorne west of an imaginary line extending from the furthest point of the Lorne Pier to the mouth of the Erskine River.
- 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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