

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Safe Transport Victoria makes the following declaration under section 203(3) of the Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic).

For the purposes of boating activity conducted by Life Saving Victoria on coastal waters, persons and vessels involved in the LSV Rescue Boogie Training Session on Coastal waters 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

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

4. Clause 11.1 of Schedule 11 – 5 knot speed restriction area - Horseshoe Bend Rd to Rocky Point within 200m

Marine Safety Regulations 2023

5. Regulation 61(1) & (2) – Master requirement to carry listed safety equipment on vessel on coastal waters (a bailer, bucket with lanyard, torch, oars, anchor, flares & lifejacket)
6. Regulation 62(1) – Master requirement to carry fire extinguisher on vessel
7. Regulation 66(1) – Person must wear a lifejacket of type specified at all times when underway on coastal waters
8. Regulation 70(1) – Master must ensure all occupants wear a lifejacket

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of remote rescue boogie vessel are only exempt from items 1 to 6 & 8 when undertaking the simulated rescue testing session to retrieve simulated persons in distress and deliver them to the designated place of safety on shore
- Masters of LSV IRB support and rescue vessels are only exempt from items 1 - 5 & 8 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
- Simulation rescue participants involved with the event are exempt from item 7 during the event
- All occupants of LSV IRB Support and rescue vessels involved with the event must wear a lifejacket at all times during the events
- Mechanically powered LSV vessels are exempt from the carriage of specified safety equipment as per the Exemptions for Life Saving Victoria vessels in Exemption Notice 1
- The exemptions apply from 9:00am to 5:00pm on Friday 28 August 2026 within the waters off Fishermans Beach, Torquay and Jan Juc Beach
- 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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