

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION**

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

For the purposes of boating activity conducted by the Indented Head Yacht Club, persons and vessels involved in the Wreck2Reef Open Water Swim 2024 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 1.4.7 of Schedule 1 – five (5) knot speed restriction zone in South West Port Phillip
5. Clause 1.4.9(c) of Schedule 1 – area prohibited to vessels in South West Port Phillip

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from items 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, and item 5 for the duration of the event.
- Masters of all rescue vessels involved with the event must wear a lifejacket at all times during the event, and all rescue vessels must have all prescribed safety equipment.
- The exemptions apply from 9:30am to 12:30pm on Saturday 10 February 2023 within the event set aside waters at Indented Head, between Point George and Indented Head, as marked by buoys.
- The exemptions apply provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

**Parks Victoria**

Dated: 04/12/2023