

**Approval and exemption from speed limits for Venues West approved motorised vessels operating at the Champion Lakes Regatta Centre**

**WAMA – 2023 – 206073**

I, **Mark Briant**, A/Director Waterways Safety Management, Department of Transport, delegate of the Chief Executive Officer, acting pursuant to section 115A of the *Western Australian Marine Act 1982*, **hereby exempt** motorised vessels approved by Venues West to operate at the Champion Lakes Regatta Centre (Events West vessels) from compliance with regulations 48(c), 48(d) and 48(e) of the *Navigable Waters Regulations 1958* (the Regulations) when operating at Champion Lakes Regatta Centre.

In addition, acting pursuant to the powers in regulation 48(a) of the Regulations, I hereby **grant approval** for Events West vessels to exceed the speed limit in regulation 48 of the Regulations in the same circumstances.

The exemption and approval listed above apply only if the following conditions are met:

1. Exceedance of the speed limit is only to the extent reasonably necessary to effectively undertake either:
  - a) safety, coaching or umpiring activities during an event listed in the Events West calendar for the Champion Lakes Regatta Centre, or
  - b) the organised training for such an event.
2. Speed is not in excess of 12 knots of the speed limit.
3. The Department of Transport is in receipt of a risk assessment or safety management plan/s which covers all events listed in the Events West calendar, which addresses issues including:
  - a) conducting events in areas of high traffic density; and
  - b) the provision of appropriate training for vessel operators and crew to ensure that they are suitably experienced in navigating whilst operating at high speed (including when undertaking emergency response), and they take reasonable care in all circumstances.
4. A copy of this instrument is produced to Department of Transport within 72 hours upon request.

This instrument revokes WAMA – 2021 – 204609. This instrument remains in force until 1 August 2025 unless revoked sooner.



**Mark Briant**

*A/Director Waterways Safety Management*

 July 2023