

Western Australian Marine Act 1982
Exemption from the application of certain speed restrictions
for Rottnest Fast Ferries vessels

WAMA-2025- 207793

I, **Peter Beattie**, A/Director Waterways Safety Management, Department of Transport (DoT) and delegate of the Chief Executive Officer, acting pursuant to the power in section 115A of the *Western Australian Marine Act 1982* (the Act), **hereby exempt** the Master of the Rottnest Fast Ferries vessels MV Harbour Master UVI 443404 and MV Ocean Master UVI 463969 from compliance with:

- Regulation 48(a) of the *Navigable Waters Regulations 1958*;
- The speed restriction notice MA402 for Hillarys Boat Harbour made under section 67 of the Act and published in the *Government Gazette* on 13 December 2019; and
- The speed restriction notice MA405 for North Metropolitan Beaches made under section 67 of the Act and published in the *Government Gazette* on 7 January 2022.

This exemption is subject to the following conditions:

1. The vessels do not exceed a speed of 8 knots while they are in the area covered by the speed restriction notice for Hillarys Boat Harbour;
2. The vessels do not exceed a speed of 12 knots while they are in the area covered by the speed restriction notice for North Metropolitan Beaches;
3. The vessels make the sound signals described in rule 34(a) of the *Prevention of Collisions in State Waters Regulations 1983* (the Regulations) when they depart their berth at Hillarys Boat Harbour;
4. The vessels make the sound signals described in rule 34(e) of the Regulations when they enter or exit Hillarys Boat Harbour;
5. The vessels display a flashing orange light, visible from all sides while they are inside Hillarys Boat Harbour; and
6. The vessel Masters adhere to all aspects of the Rottnest Fast Ferries Safety Management System.

This instrument is to be known as WAMA-2025-207793 and is valid from the date of signing until 1 August 2027 unless revoked sooner.

This instrument revokes the instrument WAMA-2023-206072.



Peter Beattie
A/Director Waterways Safety Management

/s/ June 2025