Western Australian Marine Act 1982

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Approval and exemption from compliance with certain speed restrictions for WA Disabled Water Ski Club vessels

- I, Mark Briant, 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 bona fide WA Disabled Water Ski Club vessels towing disabled water skiers from compliance with:
- Regulations 48(b), 48(d)(i) and 48A(2) of the Navigable Waters Regulations 1958 (the Regulations);
- The speed restriction notice for Mangles Bay made under section 67 of the Act and published in the Government Gazette on 30 June 2009; and
- The speed restriction notice for Point Walter made under section 67 of the Act and published in the Government Gazette on 27 November 2012.

In addition, in accordance with regulation 48(a) of the Regulations, I hereby grant approval for the vessels to exceed the speed limit in regulation 48 in the same circumstances.

This exemption is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The vessel master may exceed the speed limits in the specified notices, up to a maximum of 12 knots, only when expedient and safe to do so;
- 2. The vessel master navigates directly to and from shore to the adjacent gazette water ski area;
- 3. All the provisions of the WA Disabled Water Ski Club standard operating procedures are adhered to; and
- 4. Vessel masters carry a copy of this exemption and present it to DoT on request.

This instrument revokes instrument WAMA – 2021 – 204596 and is valid from the date it signed until 1 August 2025 inclusive unless revoked sooner.

Mark Briant

A/Director Waterways Safety Management 28 July 2023