

Western Australian Marine Act 1982
Navigable Waters Regulations 1958
WAMA-2025-207930

Exemption for Australian Power Boat Association members from compliance with certain regulations of the *Navigable Waters Regulations 1958* when participating in power boat races at the Western Australian Powered Water Sports Area and gazetted racing area at Lake Towerrinning

I, **Graeme Meinema**, Director Waterways Safety Management, Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure (the Department) and delegate of the Chief Executive Officer, acting pursuant to power in section 115A of the *Western Australian Marine Act 1982* (the Act) **hereby exempt** a person driving an Australian Power Boat Association (APBA) vessel while participating in organised races within:

- (a) the Western Australian Powered Water Sports Area, made under regulation 48A of the *Navigable Waters Regulations 1958* (the Regulations) and published in the *Government Gazette* on 27 February 2015; and
- (b) the Water Ski and Motorboat Racing Area at Lake Towerrinning, made under regulation 48A of the Regulations and published in the *Government Gazette* on 25 September 2018;

from compliance with regulations 48(a), 48(c) and 48(d)(iv) of the Regulations.

In addition, pursuant to regulation 47F of the Regulations, I **hereby exempt** a person who is an APBA member under the age of 17 participating in organised races from compliance with regulations 47A(3), 47A(4) and 47A(5) of the Regulations.

This exemption is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The person adheres to all of the applicable conditions in DoT's event approval letter issued under regulation 51C of the Regulations;
- 2. The person adheres to all applicable aspects of Western Australian Speed Boat Club's Safety Management Plans and the APBA Rule Book;

This instrument is to be known as WAMA-2025-207930 and is valid from the date it is signed until 1 August 2027 unless revoked sooner.

This instrument revokes instrument WAMA-2023-206138.



Graeme Meinema
Director Waterways Safety Management

13, August 2025