

Exemption from the application of certain speed restrictions for Venues West approved vessels at the Champion Lakes Regatta Centre

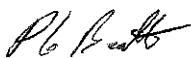
WAMA – 2025 – 207800

I, **Peter Beattie**, 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** a person navigating a vessel approved by Venues West to operate at the Champion Lakes Regatta Centre from compliance with regulations 48(a), 48(c), 48(d)(i), 48(d)(iv) and 48(e) of the *Navigable Waters Regulations 1958* (the Regulations) when operating at Champion Lakes Regatta Centre.

The exemption listed above applies 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.

This instrument revokes WAMA – 2023 – 206073. This instrument remains in force until 1 August 2027 unless revoked sooner.



Approved by LLS 16 th June 2025

Peter Beattie

A/Director Waterways Safety Management

24 June 2025