

Western Australian Marine Act 1982 (WA) (CI)
Western Australian Marine Act 1982 (WA) (CKI)

Exemption for Indian Ocean Territories registrable vessels from Hull Identification Number requirements, made pursuant to section 115A *Western Australian Marine Act 1982 (WA) (CI)* and (CKI)

(WAMA – 2025 – 207929)

I, **Graeme Meinema**, Director Waterways Safety Management, Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure, a delegate of the Chief Executive Officer, make the following exemptions:

Christmas Island Exemption

1. Acting pursuant to the power in section 115A of the *Western Australian Marine Act 1982 (WA)(CI)* (WAMA CI), **hereby exempt** vessels –
 - a. within the definition of *registrable vessel* in regulation 2 of the *Navigable Water Regulations 1958 (WA)(CI)* (CI Regulations); and
 - b. which do not have a hull identification number (HIN);from regulation 45B(5a)(a) of the CI Regulations relating to HIN requirements for vessel registration.

Cocos Keeling Islands Exemption

2. Acting pursuant to the power in section 115A of the *Western Australian Marine Act 1982 (WA)(CKI)* (WAMA CKI), **hereby exempt** vessels –
 - a. within the definition of *registrable vessel* in regulation 2 of the *Navigable Water Regulations 1958 (WA)(CKI)* (CKI Regulations); and
 - b. which do not have a HIN;from regulation 45B(5a)(a) of the CKI Regulations relating to HIN requirements for vessel registration.

These exemptions only apply to registrable vessels operating within navigable waters, as defined within *Navigable Waters Regulations 1958 (WA) (CI)* and (CKI), of the Territory of Christmas Island and the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

This instrument does not exempt the above vessels from the application of any other legislation.

This instrument revokes WAMA – 2023 – 206158 and is valid from date of signing and in force until 1 August 2027 unless revoked sooner.



Graeme Meinema
Director Waterways Safety Management

1 July 2025