

**Western Australian Marine Act 1982**

**WAMA – 2024 – 207234**

**Exemption from certain speed and equipment provisions for vessels and craft participating in Surf Life Saving Western Australia events and associated organised training**

I, **Graeme Meinema**, 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** Surf Life Saving Western Australia (SLSWA) vessels from compliance with:

- a. Regulations 48, 52A, 52B, 52BAA and 52BAB of the *Navigable Waters Regulations 1958* (the Regulations);
- b. Orders made under section 66 of the Act and published in the *Government Gazette*; and
- c. Orders made under section 67 of the Act and published in the *Government Gazette*

under the control of a bona fide member or employee of SLSWA whilst participating in:

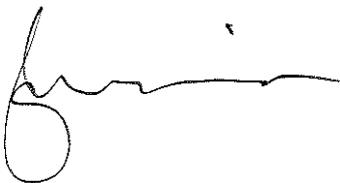
- d. a SLSWA aquatic event listed in the SLSWA Surf Sports Calendar which permission has been granted under regulation 51C of the Regulations; or
- e. the organised training for such an event.

**Conditions**

The exemptions set out above are subject to the following conditions:

1. All aspects of the SLSWA's Activity Safety (Risk) Plan are adhered to;
2. All SLSWA members wear a minimum of a level 50 lifejacket when operating SLSWA vessels;
3. Exemptions from 52B of the regulations are only granted up to 4nm from the mainland shore if an SLSWA Global Positioning System (GPS) radio is on board;
4. Exemption from 52BAA of the regulations are only granted if an SLSWA GPS radio is on board;
5. Exemption from 52BAB of the regulations are only granted if an SLSWA GPS radio is on board; and
6. The vessel operator navigates their vessel in accordance with the Act, Regulations, and *Prevention of Collisions at Sea Regulations 1983*.

This instrument revokes the previous instrument WAMA – 2023-206360 and is in force until 1 August 2025 unless revoked sooner.



**Graeme Meinema**

*Director Waterways Safety Management*  
5 December 2024

Approved by LLS  
Date: 3/12/2024