

Western Australian Marine Act 1982

WAMA – 2025 – 207893

Exemption from compliance with various regulations of the *Navigable Waters Regulations 1958* for Western Australian Water Ski Association boats when training and participating in water skiing in the WA Powered Water Sports Area

I, **Graeme Meinema**, Director Waterways Safety Management, Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure 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**:

- a person driving a Western Australian Water Ski Association boat engaged in water skiing from regulations 48(a), 48(c), 48(d)(i), 48(d)(iv), 48(e), 49C, 49E, 49F, 49G, 49H, 49I and 50 of the *Navigable Water Regulation 1958*; and
- a water skier being towed by a person driving a Western Australian Water Ski Association boat from regulation 49K.

These exemptions are subject to the following conditions:

1. The drivers and water skiers act in accordance with any applicable aspects of the Western Australian Water Ski Association's Risk Assessment.
2. The participants must be training and water skiing in the Western Australian Powered Waters Sports Area which has been defined and set aside for water skiing and racing of speed boats under regulation 48A and published in the *Government Gazette* on 27 February 2015 by gazette notice MA403.
3. Western Australian Water Ski Association must ensure a sufficient number of suitable rescue craft are available during training to ensure safe management.

This instrument revokes instrument WAMA – 2023 – 206134 and is valid from the date it is signed until 1 August 2027 inclusive unless revoked sooner.



Graeme Meinema

Director Waterways Safety Management

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