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PUBLIC NOTICE DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION

Parks Victoria as the declared waterway manager for the Local Port of Port Phillip, makes the following declaration under section 203(3) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic)

For the purposes of boating activity conducted by Parkdale Gift, persons and vessels involved in the Beachside Sand Classic are exempt from the following requirements:

State Rules made under the *Marine Act 1988*

1. Clause 2(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of a person in the water
2. Clause 4(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 200 metres of the water's edge

Waterway Rules made under the *Marine Safety Act 2010* / *Marine Act 1988*

3. Clause 1.2.7 of Schedule 1 - 5 knot speed restriction of East Port Phillip
4. Clause 1.2.9(b) of Schedule 1 – Area prohibited to vessels at Mordialloc.

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from item 1 to 3 when undertaking a rescue operation to retrieve persons in distress, provide for their initial medical or other needs and deliver them to a place of safety on shore and item 4 for the duration of the event.
- All participants on rescue and official vessels used in conjunction with the event must wear a lifejacket at all times during the event and vessels must have all prescribed safety equipment.
- The exemptions apply from 10.30am to 5.30pm on 17 March 2024 within the event Set Aside waters of Port Phillip, adjacent to Mordialloc Life Saving Club.
- The exemptions apply provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

By Order of Parks Victoria

Dated 8th February 2024