

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION**

Parks Victoria as the declared waterway manager for 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 Brighton Life Saving Club, persons and vessels involved in the BLSC Bathing Box Classic Swim 2025 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 2(c) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of another vessel
3. 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***

1. Clause 1.1.7 of Schedule 1 - 5 knot speed restriction within 200 metres of the water's edge – North East Port Phillip
2. Clause 1.1.9(f) of Schedule 1 – area prohibited to vessels at Brighton Beach

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from items 1 to 4 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 must adhere to speed and distance rules at all other times, and item 5 for the duration of the event.
- Occupants of rescue vessels involved with the event must wear a lifejacket at all times during the event and rescue vessels must have all prescribed safety equipment.
- The exemptions apply from 6:30am to 12:30pm on Sunday 1 February 2026 to persons and vessels involved in the BLSC Bathing Box Classic Swim 2025 within the Set Aside waters at Brighton Beach (end of Dendy Street, Brighton).
- 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**

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