

DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION

Gannawarra Shire Council as the declared waterway manager for Lake Charm, makes the following declaration under section 203(3) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic).

For the purposes of boating activity conducted by Ski Racing Victoria, persons and vessels involved in the Ski Racing Victoria Point Score Series 2021/2021 – Races 2, 3, 4 & 5 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

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

3. Clauses 139.9(a) and (b) of Schedule 139 – areas prohibited to vessels on Lake Charm.

Marine Safety Regulations 2012

4. Regulation 96(5) - Requirement to carry a bucket with lanyard on inland waters

Modification For the purpose of boating activity conducted by the Ski Racing Victoria “schedule 1 types of personal floatation devices”, of the Marine Safety Regulations 2012 (MSR) is modified to include a personal floatation device (PFD) is a PFD type 1,2 or 3 if it complies with the current Ski Racing Australian (SRA) rules

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from item 1 and 2 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.
- Masters of competing vessels are only exempt from items 1 to 4 for the duration of the events.
- Occupants of competing vessels and water-skiers must wear a PFD at all times that complies with Rule 10.6 of the current SRA Rules.
- Occupants of rescue and official vessels associated with the event must wear a PFD at all times, and vessels must have all of the prescribed safety equipment.
- The exemptions apply for dates and times as listed in Table 1, for the waters Lake Charm, the entire lake will be closed for the events
- The exemptions apply provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

Table 1 – Ski Racing Victoria 2021/2022 events

Event	Day	Date	Times
Point Score 2	Saturday – Sunday	11-12 December 2021	6:30am – 6:00pm
Point Score 3	Saturday	26 February 2022	6:30am – 6:00pm
	Sunday	27 February 2022	6:30am – 4:00pm
Point Score 4	Saturday	2 April 2022	6:30am – 6:00pm
	Sunday	3 April 2022	6:30am – 4:00pm
Point Score 5	Saturday	23 April 2022	6:30am – 6:00pm
	Sunday	24 April 2022	6:30am – 4:00pm

BY ORDER OF GANNAWARRA SHIRE COUNCIL

Dated: 2 December 2021

NOTICE OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXCLUSION ZONE

Gannawarra Shire Council as the declared waterway manager for Lake Charm hereby gives notice under section 208(2) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic)* that all persons and vessels not registered to take part in the Ski Racing Victoria Point Score Series 2021/2022 – Races 2, 3, 4 & 5 are prohibited from entering and remaining in the following waters.

Waters of Lake Charm – Entire Lake

The exclusion zone will be in effect for the dates, times, locations and events listed in **Table 1**.

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