

**Western Australian Marine Act 1982**

**WAMA – 2021 - 204810**

**Exemption for Australian Power Boat Association members under the age of 17 from compliance with certain regulations of the *Navigable Waters Regulations 1958* when participating in power boat races at the Western Australian Powered Water Sports Area and gazetted racing area at Lake Towerrinning.**

I, **Raymond Buchholz**, Assistant Executive Director, Maritime, 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** bona fide vessels operated by Australian Power Boat Association (APBA) members under the age of 17 participating in organised races, from compliance with Regulations 47A(3), 47A(4) and 47A(5) of the *Navigable Waters Regulations 1958*.

This exemption is subject to the following conditions:

1. Participating members who are 17 years of age or older must hold a recreational skipper's ticket;
2. APBA must ensure a sufficient number of suitable rescue craft are available during all power boat races.
3. DoT is in receipt of ABPA's risk management plans and ABPA must produce a copy of these plans to DoT upon request;
4. All aspects of APBA's risk management plans and safety management systems are adhered to; and
5. APBA officials must carry a copy of this exemption during races or produce it to DoT within 24 hours upon request.

This instrument is to be known as WAMA – 2021 – 204810 and is valid from the date it is signed until 1 August 2023 inclusive unless revoked sooner.



**Raymond Buchholz**

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