

***Navigable Waters Regulations 1958 (WA) under regulation 52CA
Navigable Waters Regulations (WA)(CKI)***

**Safety equipment exemptions for specified craft operating within certain waters of the
Cocos (Keeling) Islands lagoon**

(NWR - 2023 – 206140)

I, **Mark Briant**, A/Director Waterways Safety Management, Department of Transport (DoT) and delegate of the Chief Executive Officer, acting pursuant to the power in section 52CA of the *Navigable Waters Regulations 1958 (WA) (CKI)* (the Regulations), **hereby make the exemptions with the condition** set out below:

General

In this instrument, the term “sailboard riding” includes reference to sailboard riders and the term “Recreational paddle craft” is as defined in regulation 46 of the Regulations.

Exemptions:

1. Sailboard riders are exempt from compliance with regulation 52BAC(3) of the Regulations when operating more than 400 m from shore.
2. Sailboard riders are exempt from compliance with regulation 52BAC(4) of the Regulations when operating more than 2 nautical miles from shore.
3. Recreational paddle craft are exempt from compliance with regulation 52BAD(4) of the Regulations when operating more than 400 m from shore.
4. Recreational paddle craft are exempt from compliance with regulation 52BAD(5) of the Regulations when operating more than 2 nautical miles from shore.

Condition:

The exemptions only apply when the craft are operating within the area of protected waters of the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Island lagoon, as set out in the attached chart. The area is defined on its northern boundary by the Port of Cocos (Keeling) Island's southern limit which commences on the West side of Home Island at point 12°07'.28 South and 96 °53'.59 East, thence goes in a South West direction to a point on West Island at 12°10' South and 96°49'.98 East.

This instrument revokes WAMA – 2021 – 204633. This instrument is to be known as NWR – 2023 – 206140 and is effective from the date of signing until 1 August 2025 unless revoked sooner.



Mark Briant

A/Director Waterways Safety Management
28 July 2023