CORANGAMITE CMA

Ref: 963-2021-BAE

9th February 2021

Paddle Victoria Marathon
Mr John Young
Recreation House, Westerfolds
Park, 95-99 Fitzsimons Lane
Templestowe VIC, 3106

Dear John

Re: Application for Event Boating Activity Exemptions and Exclusion Zones

I refer to the application received by Paddle Victoria under section 203(1) of the Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic) (Marine Safety Act) for an exemption from the application of the Marine Safety Act and the waterway rules, to boating activity conducted by 2021 Paddle Victoria Canoe Marathon on 27/02/2021 to 28/02/2021

I have considered the application, your proposed declaration and the proposed notice under section 208(2), Marine Safety Act.

As part of the application there is a requirement for Paddle Victoria Marathon to publish the public notice, as supplied as attachment 1 & 2 on your internet site and circulate the notice to all persons affected by the declaration.

If you have any further queries please feel free to contact Silvana Iannello at our offices on 5232 9103

Yours sincerely,

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Attachment 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION

Corangamite Catchment Management Authority as the declared waterway manager for The Barwon River between the Lower Breakwater and Orana Road makes the following declaration under section 203(3) of the Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic).

For the purposes of boating activity conducted by Paddle Victoria Marathon persons and vessels involved in the 2021 Paddle Victoria Canoe Marathon Championships are exempt from the following requirements:

State Rules made under the Marine Act 1988

1. Clause 2(a) – 5 knots within 50 metres of a person in the water;
2. Clause 2(c) – 5 knots within 50 metres of another vessel;
3. Clause 3(b) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of a fixed or floating structure;

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

4. Clause 7.4(c) of Schedule 7 – areas prohibited to vessels with engines;

Marine Safety Regulations 2012

5. Regulation 96(5) – requirement to carry safety equipment (bailer);
6. Regulation 96(6) – requirement to carry a personal floatation device (PFD)
7. Regulation 100(3) – requirement to wear a PFD.

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of competing vessels are only exempt from items 1-3 and 5-7 for the duration of the event.
- Masters of event official vessels and rescue vessels are only exempt from items 1-3 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 onshore.
- Masters of event official vessels and rescue vessels are only exempt from item 4 for the duration of the events.
- Occupants of mechanically powered vessels involved with the event must always wear a personal flotation device during the event and vessels must have all prescribed safety equipment, including rescue vessels.
- The exemptions apply for 7.00am to 1.30pm Saturday 27th February 2021 and 7:00am – 12:00pm Sunday 28th February 2021 within the exclusion zone waters on the Barwon

River between an imaginary line joining two signs stating ‘Rowing Zone – Power Boat Zone’ situated on opposite banks of the river at the downstream edge of the Princes Bridge (Shannon Ave), and an imaginary line joining two signs stating ‘Rowing Zone Power Boat Zone’ situated on opposite banks of the river approximately 115 metres west of the southern Swanston Street carpark, within the established rowing course area, provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

BY ORDER OF CORANGAMITE CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
Dated: 08/02/2021

Attachment 2

Marine Safety Act 2010
Section 208(2)
NOTICE OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXCLUSION ZONE

Corangamite Catchment Management Authority as the declared waterway manager for Barwon River between the Lower Breakwater and Orana Road 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 2021 Paddle Victoria Canoe Marathon Championships are prohibited from entering and remaining in the following waters.

Waters on the Barwon River between an imaginary line joining two signs stating ‘Rowing Zone – Power Boat Zone’ situated on opposite banks of the river at the downstream edge of the Princes Bridge (Shannon Ave), and an imaginary line joining two signs stating ‘Rowing Zone Power Boat Zone’ situated on opposite banks of the river approximately 115 metres west of the southern Swanston Street carpark, within the established rowing course area. The exclusion zone will be in effect from

Start date	End date	Start time (include set up and specify am or pm)	End time (include breakdown and specify am or pm)
Saturday 27th Feb 2021	Saturday 27th Feb 2021	0700	1.30pm
Sunday 28th Feb 2021	Sunday 28th Feb 2021	0700	12.00pm

BY ORDER OF CORANGAMITE CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
Dated: 08/02/2021