

Western Australian Marine Act 1982

WAMA – 2023 – 206134

Approval and exemption from compliance with various regulations of the *Navigable Waters Regulations 1958* for Western Australian Water Ski Association vessels when training and participating in water skiing in the WA Powered Water Sports Area.

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 115A of the *Western Australian Marine Act 1982* (the Act), **hereby exempt** bona fide Western Australian Water Ski Association (WAWSA) vessels when training and participating in water skiing in the WA Powered Water Sports Area, made under Regulation 48A of the *Navigable Waters Regulations 1958* (the Regulations) and published in the *Government Gazette* on 27 February 2015, MA403 from compliance with regulations 48(c), 48(d)(i), 48(d)(iv), 48(e), 49C, 49E, 49F, 49G, 49H, 49I, 49K and 50.

In addition, in accordance with regulation 48(a) of the Regulations, I **hereby grant approval** for the WAWSA vessels to exceed the speed limit in regulation 48 in the same circumstances.

This exemption is subject to the following conditions:

1. WAWSA must ensure a sufficient number of suitable rescue craft are available during all water-skiing activities to ensure safe management of the events.
2. DoT is in receipt of WAWSA's risk management plan.
3. All aspects of WAWSA's risk management plan are adhered to; and
4. Organisers must carry a copy of this exemption during the approved activities and produce it to DoT as soon as possible upon request.

This instrument revokes instrument WAMA – 2021 – 204728 and is valid from the date it is signed until 1 August 2025 inclusive unless revoked sooner.



Mark Briant

A/Director Waterways Safety Management

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