

PUBLIC NOTICE
DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION

Parks Victoria as the declared waterway manager for the Local Port of Port Phillip, makes the following declaration under section 203(3) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic).

For the purposes of boating activity conducted by O2 Events, persons and vessels involved in the 2XU Triathlon Series and Melbourne Teams Corporate Triathlon 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
3. Clause 4(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 200 metres of the water's edge

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

4. Clause 1.1.7 of Schedule 1 – 5 knot speed restriction in North East Port Phillip
5. Clause 1.1.7(c) of Schedule 1 – 5 knot speed restriction area on Port Phillip Bay (St Kilda Harbour)
6. Clause 1.1.9 of Schedule 1 – areas prohibited to vessels on Port Phillip Bay; Elwood 1.1.9(e), Sandringham 1.1.9(h)

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from item 1 to 4 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.
- Masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from item 5 during the times and dates for the St Kilda events only.
- Masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from item 6 during the times and dates for the Sandringham & Elwood Beach events only.
- All participants on rescue and official vessels used in conjunction with the event must wear a lifejacket at all times during the event and vessels must have all prescribed safety equipment.
- The above exemptions apply for the dates, times, events, and locations as detailed in Table 1 below to vessels used in conjunction with the 2XU Triathlon Series and Melbourne Teams Corporate Triathlon.
- The exemptions apply provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

Table 1: 2XU Triathlon Series and Melbourne Teams Corporate Triathlon

Date	Time	Event Title	Location
Sunday 26 November 2023	7.00am to 10.30am	Tri Series 2XU Race 1	Elwood
Sunday 10 December 2023	6.50am to 10.30am	Tri Series 2XU Race 2	Brighton
Sunday 14 January 2024	6.50am to 10.30am	Tri Series 2XU Race 3	St Kilda
Sunday 11 February 2024	6.50am to 10.30am	Tri Series 2XU Race 4	Sandringham
Sunday 25 February 2024	7.00am to 10.30am	Melbourne Teams Corporate Tri	Elwood
Sunday 3 March 2024	7.00am to 10.30am	Tri Series 2XU Race 5	Elwood
Sunday 24 March 2023	6.50am to 10.30am	Tri Series 2XU Race 6	St Kilda

By Order of Parks Victoria

Dated: 25/09/2023

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