

**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 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; St Kilda 1.1.9(d), Elwood 1.1.9(e), Sandringham 1.1.9(h)

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from items 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, and must adhere to speed and distance rules at all other times.
- Masters of rescue vessels are exempt from item 5 during the times and dates for the St Kilda events only.
- Masters of rescue vessels are 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 persons and vessels used in conjunction with the 2XU Triathlon Series and Melbourne Teams Triathlon within the Set Aside waters of Elwood Beach, Brighton Beach, Sandringham Beach and St Kilda Beach.
- 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 Triathlon**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event Title</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sunday 24 November 2024	7:00am - 9:30am	2XU Triathlon Series Race 1	Elwood Beach
Sunday 8 December 2024	6:50am - 9:30am	2XU Triathlon Series Race 2	Brighton Beach
Sunday 12 January 2025	6:50am - 9:30am	2XU Triathlon Series Race 3	St Kilda Beach
Sunday 9 February 2025	6:50am - 9:30am	2XU Triathlon Series Race 4	Sandringham Beach
Sunday 23 February 2025	7:00am - 9:30am	Melbourne Teams Triathlon	Elwood Beach
Sunday 2 March 2025	7:00am - 9:30am	2XU Triathlon Series Race 5	Elwood Beach
Sunday 23 March 2025	7:00am - 9:30am	2XU Triathlon Series Race 6	St Kilda Beach

**For and on behalf of Parks Victoria**  
Dated: 29/10/2024