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Sent: Friday, 25 August 2017 5:22 PM
To: Phil Hare
Subject: Aquatic Licence application received for Greenwich Flying Squadron
Attachments: SENS Pages from Gazette_28_July_2017.pdf

Hello Mr Hare,

Thank you for your recent application to conduct sail racing associated with the Greenwich Flying Squadron on Parramatta River, Sydney Harbour, Middle Harbour and North Harbour, Port Jackson between 02/09/2017 – 29/07/2018.

On 28 July 2017, Roads and Maritime introduced a new initiative to reduce the administrative burden associated with the approval of organised sailing events in NSW.

The Sailing Event Notification System (SENS) exempts organisers of sailing events from the requirement to obtain an aquatic licence, provided standard conditions can be complied with. If a proposed sailing event cannot comply with all of the associated conditions, the organiser must contact Roads and Maritime as an aquatic licence may be required for the event to proceed.

Key conditions attached to the exemption are:

- to submit a notification form to Roads and Maritime at least six weeks prior to commencement of an activity or on an annual basis. **Note: the aquatic licence application you provided to Roads and Maritime is considered sufficient to address this condition and further notification will not be required.**
- to maintain an up-to-date risk assessment and conduct appropriate briefings to participants
- to conduct adequate stakeholder engagement with impacted parties
- to comply with area-specific conditions to minimise risks in busy waterways.

A copy of the exemption order, including the full set of scheduled conditions has been attached to this email. The Roads and Maritime has now been updated to include further details related to the SENS.

Please review the conditions and advise Roads and Maritime immediately if any condition cannot be met.

Further notification will be required at least six weeks prior to conducting an event not described in the notification, or any event that occurs after 29/07/2018.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact us on 13 12 36.

Regards,

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