



**Exclusive Use & Special Purpose Areas for the Purpose of Clause 13.**

a) Yarra River- special light provisions  
 A Recreational Vessel-  
 (i) used for training or competition; and  
 (ii) is not powered but is propelled by using oars or paddles; on the waters of the Yarra River upstream of the Designated Port of Port Phillip to Dights Falls shall exhibit between sunset and sunrise -  
 (i) a light in accordance with Rule 25 of the International Rules for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972; or  
 (ii) a fixed 180 degree white light located on the bow of the vessel and a flashing 180 degree light on the stern of the vessel.

Refer to Schedule 4 of the Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules for information on the Maribyrnong River

Waters beneath the southern most arch of the Southbank footbridge are prohibited to vessels

Vessels proposing to berth at the boathouses immediately upstream of the Princes Bridge must approach downstream after passing through the southern most arch of the Princes Bridge.

Refer to Schedule 1 of the Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules for information on the Local Port of Port Phillip

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

- ALL OCCUPANTS TO PUT ON PFDs**  
PFDs must be easily accessible and all persons on board should know how to use them.
- INFORM**  
a person of your trip intentions
- PHONE**  
Call 000
- STAY WITH YOUR BOAT**  
A vessel is a lot easier to spot than a swimmer. Anchor your boat to maintain position if safe to do so.
- CHECK**  
the marine weather report
- MAINTAIN**  
a good lookout and operate at a safe speed

# THE YARRA RIVER UPSTREAM OF THE DESIGNATED PORT OF PORT PHILLIP

Waterway Manager - Parks Victoria (Ph: 131 963)

- Yarra River upstream of the Port of Port Phillip
- Waters outside those specified in Schedule 3
- Speed Limit Zone
- No Personal Watercraft or Hovercraft
- No Swimming
- Low bridge
- Boat ramp

**General Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules for this waterway:**

- ❖ A maximum speed limit of 5 knots applies
- ❖ Personal water craft and hovercraft are prohibited
- ❖ Swimming is prohibited (downstream of the Gipps Street Bridge)
- ❖ Special light provisions apply to vessels propelled by oars and paddles between sunset and sunrise (downstream of Dights Falls)

A person must not operate a vessel on the waters of the Yarra River at a speed exceeding 5 knots -  
 (a) within 50 metres of the waters edge; or  
 (b) within 50 metres of a fixed or floating structure in or on the water - except in an access lane

**Disclaimer:** This map details the local vessel operating and zoning rules in place for the Yarra River and should be used in conjunction with the Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules (Schedule 3) available at [www.transportsafety.vic.gov.au](http://www.transportsafety.vic.gov.au). Map users should be aware that the rules are subject to change - **this map should not be used for navigational purposes.**

