



Australian Government
Australian Maritime Safety Authority

AMSA EX37

Marine Safety (Dragon boats) Exemption 2015

I, Michael Kinley, Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (the National Marine Safety Regulator under section 9 of the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law*), make this instrument under subsection 143(1) of the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law*.

19 January 2015

Michael Kinley
Chief Executive Officer

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is *Marine Safety (Dragon boats) Exemption 2015*.

2 Duration

This instrument:

- (a) commences when it is made; and
- (b) ceases to have effect at the end of 30 June 2018.

3 Definitions

In this instrument:

dragon boat means a Chinese style boat that:

- (a) is propelled solely by paddlers; and
- (b) is constructed in accordance with *Part A Technical Manual 2002*, published by the International Dragon Boat Federation, as amended from time to time.

Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law — see Schedule 1 to the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012*.

4 Exemption

A domestic commercial vessel that is a dragon boat is exempt from:

- (a) survey; and
- (b) the requirement to comply with NSCV Part E; and
- (c) the requirement for a unique identifier to be displayed.

5 Conditions

The exemption from the requirement to comply with NSCV Part E is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the owner of the vessel must be a registered member of the Australian Dragon Boat Federation (the **ADBF**);
- (b) the vessel must be operated in accordance with the ADBF safety manual;
- (c) the person in charge of the vessel must be accredited as at least a Level 3 sweep under the ADBF sweep accreditation scheme; and
- (d) the sweep for the vessel must be accredited as at least a Level 2 sweep under the ADBF sweep accreditation scheme.

Note for paragraph (b) The ADBF safety manual is available online at the ADBF website at <http://www.ausdbf.com.au>.

Note for paragraph (d) A level 3 sweep may also be the person in charge.
