

AMSA EX12

Marine Safety (Inland waters) 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.*

9 July 2015

Michael Kinley

Chief Executive Officer

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is Marine Safety (Inland waters) Exemption 2015.

2 Duration

This instrument:

- (a) commences when it is made; and
- (b) ceases to have effect at the end of 30 June 2016.

3 Exemption

- (1) A person who holds a Coxswain Grade 1 NC certificate of competency is exempt from the restriction to operations in inshore waters, mentioned in subparagraph (a)(i) of item 2.7 of Schedule 2 to NSCV Part D, if the person commands or operates the engines of the vessel in inland waters.
- (2) A person who holds a Master <24 m NC certificate of competency is exempt from the restriction to operations in inshore waters, mentioned in paragraph (c) of item 2.8 of Schedule 2 to NSCV Part D, if the person acts as Chief Mate or deck watchkeeper on the vessel in inland waters.
- (3) A person who holds a Master <35 m NC certificate of competency is exempt from the restriction to operations in inshore waters, mentioned in paragraph (b) of item 2.10 of Schedule 2 to NSCV Part D, if the person is Master of the vessel in inland waters.