

AUTHORITY

CONSENT TO HOLD AQUATIC EVENT

Section 217 of the *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994*
Part 9, Division 6 of the *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulation 2004*



This Authority is granted to:

Clive Featherby

of

KC's Fireworks Displays Australia Pty Ltd
PO Box 6112 Mooloolah Queensland 4553

This Authority gives consent to the Authority Holder to hold the following aquatic event, subject to the conditions set out in the attached Schedule of Conditions.

Aquatic Event: The Wharf Australia Day Celebrations (Fireworks Display)
Location: Mooloolah River, Mooloolaba
Date: 28th January 2017
Times: 8:00 pm until 9:30 pm

Dated this 14th day of DECEMBER 2016

Issued by: 

Keith Vince

Area Manager (Brisbane)

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

Section 217 of the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994
Section 218 of the *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulation 2004*

The Authority Holder and any other person involved in this aquatic event including safety officers, support staff, ship masters and participants must comply with the conditions imposed by Maritime Safety Queensland in this Authority.

The aquatic event must be held within the area indicated on the map approved by Maritime Safety Queensland.

DOCUMENTATION

1. The Authority Holder must carry a copy of this Authority for the duration of the aquatic event.
2. If requested, the Authority Holder must produce any of the following documents to a shipping inspector for examination:
 - a) the Authority
 - b) a copy of the approved map
 - c) the Emergency Response Plan
3. The master of any ship used for the aquatic event must be able to produce a copy of the approved map to a shipping inspector for examination, if requested.

SHIPS

4. The Authority Holder must ensure that an appropriately equipped support ship is available at all times for the duration of the aquatic event.
5. The support ship must be positioned adjacent to the event location and be ready to respond to a safety incident.
6. ***Any ship used for the aquatic event must be appropriately certificated as a domestic commercial vessel under the Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012 (Cwlth)***
7. ***The master of any ship used for the aquatic event must hold a current appropriate certificate or licence to act as the master of the ship.***

COLLISION REGULATIONS

8. The *International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972* (the Collision Regulations) apply to all ships at all times.

BRIEFING AND COMMUNICATION

9. The Authority Holder must brief masters and crew of any ships used for the aquatic event prior to the event about compliance with the Emergency Response Plan and the conditions of this Authority.
10. There must be mobile phone communication between a ship used as a fireworks platform and the support ship or shore-based station.
11. The master of a ship used as a fireworks platform for the aquatic event must call the Australian Volunteer Coast Guard at Mooloolaba to provide timely advice to the rescue organisation of the ship's operations and movements for the aquatic event.
12. If the aquatic event coincides with another aquatic event, both authority holders must agree and coordinate the most safe and orderly way to utilise the location for the events.

FIREWORKS

13. The Authority Holder must notify the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Queensland Explosives Inspectorate, of the aquatic event prior to the event.
14. The Authority Holder and the masters and crew of all ships used for the aquatic event must comply with the Queensland Code of Practice for Control of Outdoor Fireworks Displays.
15. Any buoy or float placed or located in the water for the aquatic event must not be constructed, lit, marked or coloured in any way that it may be confused with an aid to navigation.

16. All buoys or floats must be removed from the water within 1 hour of the conclusion of the aquatic event.
17. First aid personnel, with current appropriate qualifications, must be on duty and available at the location of the aquatic event for the duration of the event.
18. The Authority Holder or the master of a ship used as a fireworks platform must ensure that any debris from the aquatic event is removed from the water as soon as practicable.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A harbour master may give a direction for the safe operation of ships at the aquatic event. This may include the operation of safety or support vessels, vessels used for the aquatic event, and spectator vessels.

A harbour master may give a direction about an obstruction to navigation. This may include an obstruction caused by buoys, floats or other equipment used for the aquatic event.

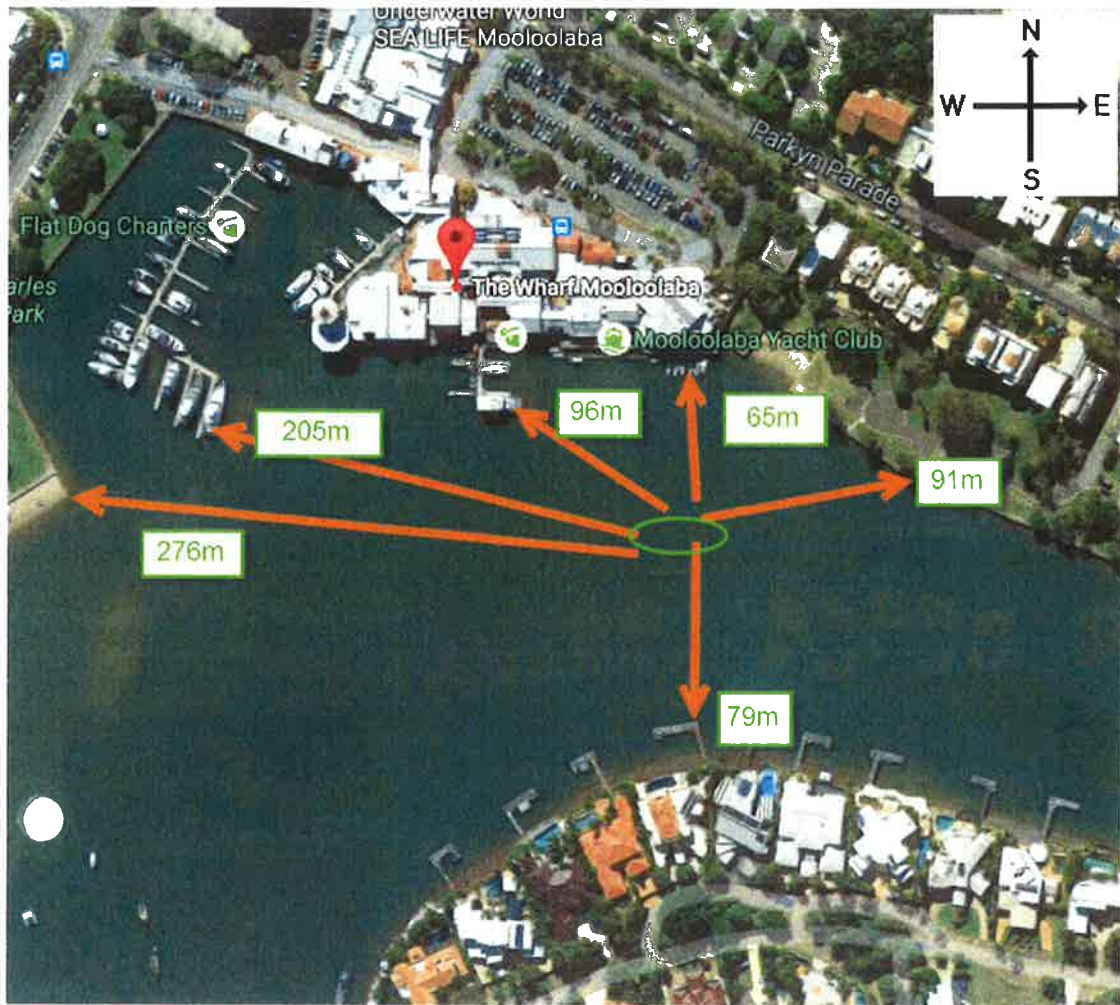
All ships used for the aquatic event, their masters and their crew must comply with the *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994* and its subordinate legislation, the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012 (Cwlth)* and its subordinate legislation, and the *International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972*, as these apply to their operation.

A contravention of any condition in this Authority is an offence that carries a maximum penalty of 50 penalty units.

A contravention of a condition of this Authority is also grounds for cancellation or suspension of the Authority, as well as grounds for refusal of a future application for an authority.

All marine incidents must be reported.

Any questions about these conditions should be directed to Mr Rick Bertram, Marine Officer Grade 3 (Sunshine Coast) on 07 5373 2310 or 0419 778 166.



Firing point

the wharf mooloolaba
australia day 2017