

Temporary Exemption Certificate (From Maritime Rules Part 91.4(1) and (6)) , issued pursuant to:
Maritime Rules Part 91.4(5)



Name of holder: Ultimate Event Productions Ltd - Richie Owen, Operations Manager

Period:

From: 0700 on Friday 10th February 2023 to 1800 hours on Saturday 11th February 2023

Unless revoked by the Harbourmaster.

Area to which Temporary Exemption applies:

All that part of the Waimakariri River from 100m upstream of the Mount White Bridge in the Upper Waimakariri River to 100m downstream of the Waimakariri Gorge Bridge near Sheffield.

Purpose:

To allow the use by event competitors and safety kayakers of PFDs that do not comply with Maritime Rules Part 91.4 but are nonetheless assessed by event river scrutineers as being fit-for-purpose. It is intended that this Temporary Exemption is to be applied in cases of exception only (expected to be few, if any) and is not to be used or promulgated as a general rule.

Exemption:

Under Maritime Rules Part 91.4(5) Coast to Coast is exempted from Maritime Rules Part 91.4(1) and (6) subject to the Conditions below:

Conditions:

PFDs must always be worn by all persons on board all vessels taking part in the event. PFDs not complying with Maritime Rules Part 91 may be allowed to be worn by competitors and safety kayakers provided that they are assessed as being in good condition; and provide at least an equivalent standard of safety to that of a fully compliant PFD; and are fit for purpose for the event.

Such assessment shall only be made on the Saturday of the event by the event scrutineers stationed at Mount White Bridge and must be agreed to by a Nominated Assessor as listed below.

Other than cases of exception made under this Temporary Exemption, all PFDs worn on board paddle craft taking part in the event shall be compliant with Maritime Rules Part 91.

A copy of this Certificate shall be carried by the Nominated Assessor who shall have the final say as to whether or not this Temporary Exemption may be applied to any particular PFD.

Those in support and safety vessels are to wear appropriate PFDs at all times, and the vessels are to be appropriately equipped for their safety role.

The Holder of this Temporary Exemption Certificate shall undertake all reasonably practicable precautions to ensure the health and safety of all persons involved in the race.

Nominated Assessor: Richie Owens, Operations Manager, or his replacement or delegate(s) if so required on the day of the event.

Issued under delegation by: John Kent

Approval date: 21st July 2022

Navigation Safety Officer, Environment Canterbury