

Speed limit exceptions.

Most rescues on Lake Burley Griffin are presently performed by the sailing club rescue boats due to the diminished availability of the AFP. There are regularly occasions where these rescue boats need to exceed 10kts to safely perform these duties (eg, getting to a capsized dinghy or injured person in the water). I recommend that a limited number of sailing club rescue boats, in our case the four RIBs specifically designed for rescue work, be certified and signed accordingly to exceed this speed limit for short periods of time in the performance of rescue operations.

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