



Australian Government

**Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation
and Compensation Authority**

EXEMPTIONS GRANTED PURSUANT TO S20A OF THE SEAFARERS ACT DURING 2018–19

The following table lists all exemptions granted under s20A of the Seafarers Act between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019. This list is updated on a quarterly basis.

Last updated: 8 July 2019

Employer	Vessel	Vessel Type	Date granted/ Decision made	Reason(s)	Exemption Start Date	Exemption End Date
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Cooma</i>	Tug	5 July 2018	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	7 July 2018	23 July 2018
International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>Sandfly</i>	Landing Craft	25 July 2018	Non-regular trading pattern, voyage incidental to primary operations, Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	28 July 2018	30 September 2018
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Hastings</i>	Tug	27 July 2018	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	29 July 2018	15 August 2018
Woodside Energy Limited	<i>Ngujima-Yin</i>	FSPO	27 July 2018	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 August 2018	31 July 2019
International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>Pilbara Thor</i>	Tug	27 August 2018	Non-regular trading pattern, voyage incidental to primary operations, Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	27 August 2018	30 November 2018
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>PB Darling</i>	Tug	5 September 2018	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	5 September 2018	4 October 2018
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Hastings</i>	Tug	7 September 2018	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	7 September 2018	14 April 2019
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Waratah</i>	Tug	17 September 2018	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	18 September 2018	25 September 2018

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International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>Diamantina</i>	Tug	17 September 2018	Non-regular trading pattern, voyage incidental to primary operations, Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	17 September 2018	31 December 2018
International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>Fitzroy</i>	Tug	17 September 2018	Non-regular trading pattern, voyage incidental to primary operations, Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	17 September 2018	31 December 2018
International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>Indee</i>	Tug	17 September 2018	Non-regular trading pattern, voyage incidental to primary operations, Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	17 September 2018	31 December 2018
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Cooma</i>	Tug	19 September 2018	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	20 September 2018	25 September 2018
East Coast Maritime Services	<i>Pacific Titan</i>	Tug	20 September 2018	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	20 September 2018	25 October 2018
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Waratah</i>	Tug	18 October 2018	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	18 October 2018	22 October 2018
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Maitland</i>	Tug	8 November 2018	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	9 November 2018	11 November 2018
Paspaley	<i>Roslynne</i>	Fishing	13 November 2018	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	13 November 2018	30 June 2019
Paspaley	<i>Clare II</i>	Fishing	13 November 2018	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	13 November 2018	30 June 2019

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Paspaley	<i>Odin II</i>	Fishing	13 November 2018	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	13 November 2018	30 June 2019
Paspaley	<i>Montoro</i>	Fishing	13 November 2018	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	13 November 2018	30 June 2019
Paspaley	<i>Nalena Bay</i>	Fishing	13 November 2018	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	13 November 2018	30 June 2019
Paspaley	<i>Joseph Conrad</i>	Fishing	13 November 2018	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	13 November 2018	30 June 2019
Paspaley	<i>Roebuck Two</i>	Fishing	13 November 2018	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	13 November 2018	30 June 2019
Paspaley	<i>Vivienne</i>	Fishing	13 November 2018	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	13 November 2018	30 June 2019
Paspaley	<i>Christine</i>	Maintenance	13 November 2018	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	13 November 2018	30 June 2019
Paspaley	<i>Paspaley 4</i>	Fishing	13 November 2018	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	13 November 2018	30 June 2019
Ranger Lifting Rigging Safety Pty Ltd	<i>Carnival Spirit</i>	Passenger	21 November 2018	"Exemption not granted as the Carnival Spirit is: -not registered in Australia -Not engaged in the coasting trade -Not a ship where the majority of the crew are residents of Australia"	N/A	N/A
Paspaley	<i>Fast 4</i>	Fishing	24 December 2018	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	24 December 2018	30 June 2019
University of Tasmania	<i>FTV Bluefin</i>	Fishing	2 January 2019	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	2 January 2019	31 December 2019
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Maitland</i>	Tug	25 January 2019	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	5 February 2019	8 February 2019

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International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>FMG Hammerhead</i>	Tug	8 February 2019	Non-regular trading pattern, voyage undertaken subject to the operation of the Seafarers Act is incidental to the primary operations of the prescribed ship, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	11 February 2019	30 June 2019
International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>FMG Mako</i>	Tug	8 February 2019	Non-regular trading pattern, voyage undertaken subject to the operation of the Seafarers Act is incidental to the primary operations of the prescribed ship, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	11 February 2019	30 June 2019
International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>FMG Dusky</i>	Tug	8 February 2019	Non-regular trading pattern, voyage undertaken subject to the operation of the Seafarers Act is incidental to the primary operations of the prescribed ship, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	11 February 2019	30 June 2019
International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>FMG Spinner</i>	Tug	8 February 2019	Non-regular trading pattern, voyage undertaken subject to the operation of the Seafarers Act is incidental to the primary operations of the prescribed ship, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	11 February 2019	30 June 2019
International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>FMG Blacktip</i>	Tug	8 February 2019	Non-regular trading pattern, voyage undertaken subject to the operation of the Seafarers Act is incidental to the primary operations of the prescribed ship, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	11 February 2019	30 June 2019

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International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>FMG Tawny</i>	Tug	8 February 2019	Non-regular trading pattern, voyage undertaken subject to the operation of the Seafarers Act is incidental to the primary operations of the prescribed ship, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	11 February 2019	30 June 2019
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Challenger</i>	Tug	14 February 2019	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	15 February 2019	22 February 2019
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Cooma</i>	Tug	1 March 2019	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	4 March 2019	10 March 2019
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Hamilton</i>	Tug	7 March 2019	Non-regular trading pattern, voyage incidental to primary operations, Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	13 March 2019	31 May 2019
Multiple	<i>Vessels of Australian General Register and submitted by employers</i>	Multiple	21 March 2019	Exempt employment on vessels brought into scheme following Samson v Aucote	24 March 2019	23 March 2019
Multiple	<i>Vessels on Domestic Commercial Vessels register and submitted by employers</i>	Multiple	21 March 2019	Exempt employment on vessels brought into scheme following Samson v Aucote	21 April 2019	20 April 2019
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Olivia</i>	Tug	22 March 2019	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	23 March 2019	31 March 2019
P&O Maritime/ Carpentaria Management Services	<i>MV Aburri</i>	Cargo	5 April 2019	Non-regular trading pattern	5 April 2019	30 June 2019

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International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>Wamalhanha</i>	Tug	18 April 2019	Non-regular trading pattern, voyage incidental to primary operations, Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	29 April 2019	30 June 2019
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Arnhem Trader Coral Bay Malu Chief Malu Explorer Territorian Agros Cygnet 1</i>	Multiple	8-May-19	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	08-May-19	30-Apr-20
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Olivia</i>	Tug	10-May-19	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	13-May-19	18-May-19
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Edwina</i>	Tug	17-May-19	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	19-May-19	25-May-19
International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>Wamalhanha</i>	Tug	21-Jun-19	Non-regular trading pattern, voyage undertaken subject to the operation of the Seafarers Act is incidental to the primary operations of the prescribed ship, insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	01-Jul-19	31-Aug-19
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Barunga</i>	Tug	25-Jun-19	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	01-Jul-19	08-Jul-19
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Newton</i>	Tug	26-Jun-19	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	26-Jun-19	20-Jul-19
Carpentaria Management Services	<i>MV Aburri</i>	Bulk Carrier	27-Jun-19	Non-regular trading pattern	01-Jul-19	10-Aug-19
Lugger Enterprises Pty Ltd	<i>Willie</i>	Pleasure craft	28-Jun-19	Non-regular trading pattern	28-Jun-19	31-Jul-19