



**Australian Government**

**Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation  
and Compensation Authority**

# EXEMPTIONS GRANTED PURSUANT TO S20A OF THE SEAFARERS ACT DURING 2019–20

The following table lists all exemptions granted under s20A of the Seafarers Act between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020. This list is updated on a quarterly basis.

Last updated: 2 July 2020

Employer	Vessel	Vessel Type	Date granted/ Decision made	Reason(s)	Exemption Start Date	Exemption End Date
Paspaley	<i>Paspaley 4</i>	Fishing	1-Jul-19	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	01-Jul-19	30-Jun-20
Paspaley	<i>Roslynne</i>	Fishing	1-Jul-19	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	01-Jul-19	30-Jun-20
Paspaley	<i>Clare II</i>	Fishing	1-Jul-19	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	01-Jul-19	30-Jun-20
Paspaley	<i>Odin II</i>	Fishing	1-Jul-19	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	01-Jul-19	30-Jun-20
Paspaley	<i>Montoro</i>	Fishing	1-Jul-19	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	01-Jul-19	30-Jun-20
Paspaley	<i>Nalena Bay</i>	Fishing	1-Jul-19	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	01-Jul-19	30-Jun-20
Paspaley	<i>Joseph Conrad</i>	Fishing	1-Jul-19	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	01-Jul-19	30-Jun-20
Paspaley	<i>Roebuck Two</i>	Fishing	1-Jul-19	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	01-Jul-19	30-Jun-20
Paspaley	<i>Vivienne</i>	Fishing	1-Jul-19	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	01-Jul-19	30-Jun-20
Paspaley	<i>Christine</i>	Maintenance	1-Jul-19	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	01-Jul-19	30-Jun-20
Paspaley	<i>Fast 4</i>	Fishing	1-Jul-19	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	01-Jul-19	30-Jun-20
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Edwina</i>	Tug	2-Jul-19	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	06-Jul-19	15-Jul-19

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Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Cooma</i>	Tug	8-Jul-19	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	09-Jul-19	16-Jul-19
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Burra</i>	Tug	15-Jul-19	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	18-Jul-19	30-Jul-19
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Edwina</i>	Tug	15-Jul-19	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	18-Jul-19	31-Jul-19
Woodside Energy Limited	<i>Ngujima-Yin</i>	FPSO	24-Jul-19	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	01-Aug-19	31-Mar-20
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Tingari</i>	Tug	5-Aug-19	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	06-Aug-19	30-Aug-19
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Otway</i>	Tug	7-Aug-19	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	08-Aug-19	20-Aug-19
Carpentaria Management Services	<i>MV Aburri</i>	Bulk Carrier	8-Aug-19	The proposed voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	10-Aug-19	30-Jun-20
International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>Iko Kakahi</i>	Ferry	13-Aug-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	14-Aug-19	30-Sep-19
Maritime Constructions Pty Ltd	<i>Andrew Wilson</i>	Construction Vessel	21-Aug-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, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	22-Aug-19	30-Aug-19

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Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Tiwi Islander</i>	Landing craft	23-Aug-19	Voyage within a Territory, insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	26-Aug-19	30-Apr-20
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Hastings</i>	Tug	6 Sep 2019	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	7 Sep 2019	30 Sep 2019
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Otway</i>	Tug	18-Sep-19	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	22-Sep-19	15-Sep-19
International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>Pilbara Neptune</i>	Tug	26-Sep-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-Oct-19	30-Nov-19
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>SL Daintree</i>	Tug	1-Oct-19	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	02-Oct-19	15-Oct-19
International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>Anatoma</i>	Bunkering vessel	18-Oct-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	20-Oct-19	30-Nov-19
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Anatoma</i>	Bunkering vessel	21-Oct-19	Non-regular trading pattern	21-Oct-19	31-Oct-19

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Maritime Constructions Pty Ltd	<i>Andrew Wilson</i>	Construction Vessel	8-Nov-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, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	15-Nov-19	18-Nov-19
International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>Pilbara Neptune</i>	Tug	26-Nov-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	1-Dec-19	31-Jan-20
Maritime Constructions Pty Ltd	<i>Andrew Wilson</i>	Construction Vessel	3-Dec-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, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	06-Dec-19	13-Dec-19
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>SL Daintree</i>	Tug	3-Dec-19	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	04-Dec-19	31-Dec-19
University of Tasmania	<i>FTV Bluefin</i>	Fishing vessel	03-Jan-20	Cheaper insurance	03-Jan-20	31-Dec-20
International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>SL Quoin Island</i>	Firefighting vessel	10-Jan-20	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	13-Jan-20	13-May-20

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International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>SL Boyne Island</i>	Firefighting vessel	10-Jan-20	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	13-Jan-20	13-May-20
International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>SL Heron Island</i>	Firefighting vessel	10-Jan-20	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	13-Jan-20	13-May-20
International Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>SL Wiggins Island</i>	Firefighting vessel	10-Jan-20	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	13-Jan-20	13-May-20
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Bullara</i>	Tug	24-Feb-20	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	25-Feb-20	15-Mar-20
East Coast Maritime Pty Ltd	<i>Pacific Conquest</i>	Research/ Survey	26-Feb-20	Non-regular trading pattern	28-Feb-20	19-Mar-20
Transshipment Services Australia	<i>TSA Neptune</i>	Tug	04-Mar-20	Non-regular trading pattern	10-Mar-20	20-Mar-20
Transshipment Services Australia	<i>TSA Trident</i>	Tug	04-Mar-20	Non-regular trading pattern	10-Apr-20	20-Apr-20
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Tingari</i>	Tug	10-Mar-20	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	12-Mar-20	31-Mar-20

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Switzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Marrakai</i>	Tug	16-Mar-20	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	17-Mar-20	31-Mar-20
International Maritime Services	<i>RT Force</i>	Tug	16-Mar-20	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	16-Mar-20	30-Jun-20
Multiple	<i>Vessels of Australian General Register and submitted by employers</i>	Multiple	12 Mar 2020	Exempt employment on vessels brought into scheme following Samson v Aucote	24 Mar 2020	23 Mar 2021
Multiple	<i>Vessels on Domestic Commercial Vessels register and submitted by employers</i>	Multiple	12 Mar 2020	Exempt employment on vessels brought into scheme following Samson v Aucote	21 Apr 2020	20 Apr 2021
Woodside Energy Limited	<i>Ngujima-Yin</i>	FPSO	27-Mar-20	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	01-Apr-20	31-Mar-21
Woodside Energy Limited	<i>Okha</i>	FPSO	17-Mar-20	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	01-Apr-20	31-Mar-21
Switzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Cooma</i>	Tug	14-Apr-20	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	14-Apr-20	30-Apr-20
Switzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Tingari</i>	Tug	01-May-20	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	04-May-20	24-May-20
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Arnhem Trader</i>	Landing Craft	01-May-20	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	01-May-20	30-Apr-21

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Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Coral Bay</i>	Landing Craft	01-May-20	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	01-May-20	30-Apr-21
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Cygnets 1</i>	Landing Craft	01-May-20	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	01-May-20	30-Apr-21
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Malu Chief</i>	Landing Craft	01-May-20	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	01-May-20	30-Apr-21
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Malu Explorer</i>	Landing Craft	01-May-20	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	01-May-20	30-Apr-21
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Territorian</i>	Landing Craft	01-May-20	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	01-May-20	30-Apr-21
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Arion</i>	Tug	01-May-20	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	01-May-20	30-Apr-21
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Agros</i>	Tug	01-May-20	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	01-May-20	30-Apr-21
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Temple Bay</i>	Landing Craft	01-May-20	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	01-May-20	30-Apr-21
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Cooma</i>	Tug	04-May-20	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	07-May-20	20-May-20

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Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Tiwi Islander</i>	Landing craft	05-May-20	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	06-May-20	30-Apr-21
Barge Express	<i>Investigator II</i>	Landing Craft	29-May-20	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme and Voyage is within a Territory	01-Jun-20	31-May-21
Barge Express	<i>Bima Express</i>	Landing Craft	29-May-20	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes and Voyage is within a Territory	01-Jun-20	31-May-21
Barge Express	<i>Trader Express</i>	Landing Craft	29-May-20	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes and Voyage is within a Territory	01-Jun-20	31-May-21
Transshipment Services Australia	<i>TSA Neptune</i>	Tug	29-May-20	Non-regular trading pattern	15-Jun-20	15-Aug-20
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Myall</i>	Tug	09-Jun-20	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	09-Jun-20	20-Jun-20