



Australian Government

**Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation
and Compensation Authority**

EXEMPTIONS GRANTED PURSUANT TO S20A OF THE SEAFARERS ACT DURING 2020–21

The following table lists all exemptions granted under s20A of the Seafarers Act between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021. This list is updated on a quarterly basis.

Last updated: 3 September 2021

Employer	Vessel	Vessel Type	Date granted/ Decision made	Reason(s)	Exemption Start Date	Exemption End Date
Paspaley	<i>Paspaley 4</i>	Fishing	1 Jul 2020	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2020	30 Jun 2021
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Paspaley	<i>Odin II</i>	Fishing	1 Jul 2020	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2020	30 Jun 2021
Paspaley	<i>Montoro</i>	Fishing	1 Jul 2020	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2020	30 Jun 2021
Paspaley	<i>Nalena Bay</i>	Fishing	1 Jul 2020	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2020	30 Jun 2021
Paspaley	<i>Joseph Conrad (Marilynne)</i>	Fishing	1 Jul 2020	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2020	30 Jun 2021
Paspaley	<i>Roebuck Two</i>	Fishing	1 Jul 2020	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2020	30 Jun 2021
Paspaley	<i>Vivienne</i>	Fishing	1 Jul 2020	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2020	30 Jun 2021
Paspaley	<i>Christine</i>	Maintenance	1 Jul 2020	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2020	30 Jun 2021
Paspaley	<i>Fast 4</i>	Fishing	1 Jul 2020	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2020	30 Jun 2021

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Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Myall</i>	Tug	14 Oct 2020	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	15 Oct 2020	31 Oct 2020
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Ginga</i>	Tug	20 Oct 2020	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	23 Oct 2020	15 Nov 2020
International Maritime Services	<i>Aurora Australis</i>	Research/ Survey Vessel	26 Oct 2020	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.	1 Dec 2020	31 Mar 2021
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Ginga</i>	Tug	30 Nov 2020	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	4 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2020
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Larrakia</i>	Tug	9 Dec 2020	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	11 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2020
University of Tasmania	<i>FTV Bluefin</i>	Fishing vessel	21 Dec 2020	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jan 2021	31 Dec 2021
Birdon Pty Ltd	<i>Island Trader</i>	Cargo	22 Dec 2020	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	22 Dec 2020	30 Jun 2021
International Maritime Services	<i>MV Samoa Express II</i>	Cargo	29 Jan 2021	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.	29 Jan 2021	31 Mar 2021
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Larrakia</i>	Tug	9 Feb 2021	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	11 Feb 2021	28 Feb 2021

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Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Maitland</i>	Tug	16 Feb 2021	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	19 Feb 2021	28 Feb 2021
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Bullara</i>	Tug	22 Feb 2021	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	24 Feb 2021	15 Mar 2021
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Burra</i>	Tug	9 Mar 2021	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	12 Mar 2021	31 Mar 2021
International Maritime Services	<i>Wajarri</i>	Tug	25 Mar 2021	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.	26 Mar 2021	30 Apr 2021
Multiple	<i>Vessels of Australian General Register and submitted by employers</i>	Multiple	18 Mar 2021	Exempt employment on vessels brought into scheme following Samson v Aucote	24 Mar 2021	23 Mar 2022
Multiple	<i>Vessels on Domestic Commercial Vessels register and submitted by employers</i>	Multiple	18 Mar 2021	Exempt employment on vessels brought into scheme following Samson v Aucote	21 Apr 2021	20 Apr 2022
Woodside Energy Limited	<i>Ngujima-Yin</i>	FPSO	26 Mar 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Apr 2021	31 Mar 2022
Woodside Energy Limited	<i>Okha</i>	FPSO	26 Mar 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Apr 2021	31 Mar 2022
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Maitland</i>	Tug	27 Apr 2021	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	28 Apr 2021	15 May 2021
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Edwina</i>	Tug	28 Apr 2021	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	1 May 2021	1 Jun 2021

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Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Arnhem Trader</i>	Landing Craft	7 May 2021	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	7 May 2021	30 Apr 2022
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Cygnets 1</i>	Landing Craft	7 May 2021	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	7 May 2021	30 Apr 2022
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Malu Explorer</i>	Landing Craft	7 May 2021	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	7 May 2021	30 Apr 2022
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Malu Warrior</i>	Landing Craft	7 May 2021	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	7 May 2021	30 Apr 2022
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Territorian</i>	Landing Craft	7 May 2021	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	7 May 2021	30 Apr 2022
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Arion</i>	Tug	7 May 2021	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	7 May 2021	30 Apr 2022
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Agros</i>	Tug	7 May 2021	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	7 May 2021	30 Apr 2022
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Tiwi Islander</i>	Heavy Load Carrier	7 May 2021	Voyage is within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	7 May 2021	30 Apr 2022
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Burra</i>	Tug	24 May 2021	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	28 May 2021	15 Jun 2021

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Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Taroola</i>	Tug	28 May 2021	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	4 Jun 2021	30 Jun 2021
Auriga Marine Pty Ltd	<i>Toll Astrolabe</i>	Landing Craft	28 May 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme, voyage within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	1 Jun 2021	31 May 2022
Auriga Marine Pty Ltd	<i>Investigator II</i>	Landing Craft	28 May 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme, voyage within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	1 Jun 2021	31 May 2022
Auriga Marine Pty Ltd	<i>Bima Express</i>	Landing Craft	28 May 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes, voyage within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	1 Jun 2021	31 May 2022
Auriga Marine Pty Ltd	<i>Trader Express</i>	Landing Barge	28 May 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes, voyage within a Territory and not between a Territory and a place (or places) outside a Territory	1 Jun 2021	31 May 2022
International Maritime Services	<i>RT Force</i>	Tug	4 Jun 2021	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.	4 Jun 2021	4 Jul 2021

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East Coast Maritime Pty Ltd	<i>Pacific Conquest</i>	Survey Vessel	8 Jun 2021	Non-regular trading pattern	8 Jun 2021	30 Sep 2021
Birdon Pty Ltd	<i>Island Trader</i>	General Cargo	11 Jun 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Marysville</i>	Tug	21 Jun 2021	Non-regular trading pattern, prescribed ship under 500 gross tonnes	22 Jun 2021	30 Jun 2022
CPC Services (NQ) Pty Ltd	<i>Coral Geographer</i>	Passenger Vessel	30 Jun 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	30 Jun 2021	30 Sep 2021
CPC Services (NQ) Pty Ltd	<i>Coral Adventurer</i>	Passenger Vessel	30 Jun 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	30 Jun 2021	30 Sep 2021
CPC Services (NQ) Pty Ltd	<i>Coral Discoverer</i>	Passenger Vessel	30 Jun 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	30 Jun 2021	30 Sep 2021
Paspaley	<i>Paspaley 4</i>	Fishing	30 Jun 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022
Paspaley	<i>Roslynne</i>	Fishing	30 Jun 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022
Paspaley	<i>Clare II</i>	Fishing	30 Jun 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022
Paspaley	<i>Odin II</i>	Fishing	30 Jun 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022
Paspaley	<i>Montoro</i>	Fishing	30 Jun 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022
Paspaley	<i>Nalena Bay</i>	Fishing	30 Jun 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022
Paspaley	<i>Joseph Conrad (Marilynne)</i>	Fishing	30 Jun 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022
Paspaley	<i>Roebuck Two</i>	Fishing	30 Jun 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022
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Paspaley	<i>Fast 4</i>	Fishing	30 Jun 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022