



**Australian Government**

**Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation  
and Compensation Authority**

## EXEMPTIONS GRANTED PURSUANT TO S20A OF THE SEAFARERS ACT DURING 2021–22

The following table lists all exemptions granted under s20A of the Seafarers Act between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022. This list is updated on a quarterly basis.

Last updated: 6 July 2022

Employer	Vessel	Vessel Type	Date granted/ Decision made	Reason(s)	Exemption Start Date	Exemption End Date
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Glenrock</i>	Tug	16 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	20 Jul 2021	31 Dec 2021
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Bullara</i>	Tug	16 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	20 Jul 2021	31 Dec 2021
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Beltana</i>	Tug	16 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	20 Jul 2021	30 Sep 2021
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Clontarf</i>	Tug	16 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	20 Jul 2021	30 Sep 2021

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Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Nana</i>	Tug	16 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	20 Jul 2021	30 Sep 2021
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Naiad</i>	Tug	16 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	20 Jul 2021	30 Sep 2021
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Gabo</i>	Tug	16 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	20 Jul 2021	30 Sep 2021
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Woonaa</i>	Tug	16 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	20 Jul 2021	30 Sep 2021
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Burra</i>	Harbour Tug	16 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	20 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Tingari</i>	Harbour Tug	16 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	20 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022

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Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Heron</i>	Tug Boat	16 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	20 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Koona</i>	Tug	16 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	20 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Karoo</i>	Tug	16 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	20 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Albatross</i>	Tug	16 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	20 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Eagle</i>	Tug	16 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	20 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Macquarie</i>	Tug	16 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	20 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022

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Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Stockton</i>	Tug	16 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	20 Jul 2021	30 Jun 2022
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Marloo</i>	Tug	23 Jul 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	25 Jul 2021	1 Aug 2021
Guardian Offshore Au Pty Ltd	<i>Offshore Surveyor</i>	Tug	23 Jul 2021	"Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme & The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship."	1 Aug 2021	3 Mar 2022
International Maritime Services	<i>Atlas</i>	Tug	30 Jul 2021	"Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme & The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship."	30 Jul 2021	30 Sep 2021
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Marysville</i>	Tug	13 Aug 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	17 Aug 2021	31 Aug 2021
Serco Defence	<i>Besant</i>	Submarine Rescue Vessel	19 Aug 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme.	19 Aug 2021	30 Sep 2021
Serco Defence	<i>Stoker</i>	Submarine Rescue Vessel	19 Aug 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme.	19 Aug 2021	30 Sep 2021

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International Maritime Services	<i>RT Sensation</i>	Tug	9 Sep 2021	"Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme & The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship."	9 Sep 2021	9 Oct 2021
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Marloo</i>	Tug	14 Sep 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	22 Sep 2021	10 Oct 2021
CPC Services (NQ) Pty Ltd	<i>Coral Geographer</i>	Passenger Vessel	27 Sep 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme	1 Oct 2021	30 Jun 2022
CPC Services (NQ) Pty Ltd	<i>Coral Adventurer</i>	Passenger Vessel	27 Sep 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme	1 Oct 2021	30 Jun 2022
CPC Services (NQ) Pty Ltd	<i>Coral Discoverer</i>	Passenger Vessel	27 Sep 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme	1 Oct 2021	30 Jun 2022
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Marysville</i>	Tug	1 Oct 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	6 Oct 2021	31 Oct 2021
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Warrawee</i>	Tug	5 Oct 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	5 Oct 2021	20 Oct 2021

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Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Eureka</i>	Tug	14 Oct 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	17 Oct 2021	31 Oct 2021
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Warang</i>	Tug	10 Nov 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	16 Nov 2021	30 Nov 2021
International Maritime Services	<i>RT Stephanie</i>	Tug	10 Nov 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	12 Nov 2021	30 Nov 2021
P&O Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>MV Wunma</i>	Self Discharging Bulk Carrier	10 Nov 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme	12 Nov 2021	9 Dec 2021
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Warrawee</i>	Tug	22 Nov 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	25 Nov 2021	15 Dec 2021
International Maritime Services	<i>RT Stephanie</i>	Tug	29 Nov 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	29 Nov 2021	31 Dec 2021
P&O Maritime Services Pty Ltd	<i>MV Wunma</i>	Self Discharging Bulk Carrier	30 Nov 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme	9 Dec 2021	30 Jun 2022

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Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Eureka</i>	Tug	1 Dec 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	6 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2021
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Biquele Bay</i>	Landing Craft	8 Dec 2021	The prescribed ship/s are operating within a territory only.	9 Dec 2021	28 Mar 2022
University of Tasmania	<i>FTV Bluefin</i>	Fishing vessel	22 Dec 2021	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Jan 2022	31 Dec 2022
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Glenrock</i>	Tug	24 Dec 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	1 Jan 2022	31 Dec 2022
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Bullara</i>	Tug	24 Dec 2021	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	1 Jan 2022	31 Dec 2022
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Centaur II</i>	Landing Craft	6 Jan 2022	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme, The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship and the prescribed ship/s are operating within a territory only.	6 Jan 2022	31 Jan 2022
Jan de Nul (Australia) Pty Ltd	<i>L'Aigle</i>	Hopper Barge	1 Feb 2022	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme.	1 Feb 2022	31 Jan 2023

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Jan de Nul (Australia) Pty Ltd	<i>L'Etoile</i>	Hopper Barge	1 Feb 2022	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme.	1 Feb 2022	31 Jan 2023
Jan de Nul (Australia) Pty Ltd	<i>Juan Sebastian De Elcano</i>	Hopper Dredger	1 Feb 2022	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme.	1 Feb 2022	31 Jan 2023
Jan de Nul (Australia) Pty Ltd	<i>Niccolo Machiavelli</i>	Dredger	1 Feb 2022	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme.	1 Feb 2022	31 Jan 2023
Jan de Nul (Australia) Pty Ltd	<i>Joseph Plateau</i>	Dredger	1 Feb 2022	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme.	1 Feb 2022	31 Jan 2023
International Maritime Services	<i>Svitzer Lynx</i>	Tug	4 Feb 2022	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	7 Feb 2022	17 Feb 2022
International Maritime Services	<i>Svitzer Bass</i>	Tug	14 Feb 2022	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	1 Mar 2022	31 Mar 2022
Guardian Offshore Au Pty Ltd	<i>Offshore Surveyor</i>	Tug	3 Mar 2022	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme.	3 Mar 2022	3 Mar 2023
International Maritime Services	<i>Toll Firefly</i>	Landing Craft	18 Mar 2022	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	19 Mar 2022	30 Apr 2022
Multiple	<i>Vessels of Australian General Register and submitted by employers</i>	Multiple	18 Mar 2022	Exempt employment on vessels brought into scheme following <i>Samson v Aucote</i>	24 Mar 2022	23 Mar 2023



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Multiple	<i>Vessels on Domestic Commercial Vessels register and submitted by employers</i>	Multiple	18 Mar 2022	Exempt employment on vessels brought into scheme following <i>Samson v Aucote</i>	21 Apr 2022	20 Apr 2023
East Coast Maritime Pty Ltd	<i>Pacific Conquest</i>	Survey Vessel	21 Mar 2022	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	22 Mar 2022	17 Apr 2022
East Coast Maritime Pty Ltd	<i>Pacific Conquest</i>	Survey Vessel	23 Mar 2022	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	23 Mar 2022	17 Apr 2022
Woodside Energy Limited	<i>Ngujima-Yin</i>	FPSO	29 Mar 2022	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Apr 2022	31 Mar 2023
Woodside Energy Limited	<i>Okha</i>	FPSO	29 Mar 2022	Insurance available at lower cost than the Seacare scheme	1 Apr 2022	31 Mar 2023
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Lynx</i>	Tug	6 Apr 2022	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	11 Apr 2022	30 Apr 2022
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Oryx</i>	Tug	20 Apr 2022	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	22 Apr 2022	15 May 2022
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Arnhem Trader</i>	Landing Craft	2 May 2022	The prescribed ship/s are operating within a territory only.	30 Apr 2022	30 Apr 2023

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Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Cygnets 1</i>	Landing Craft	2 May 2022	The prescribed ship/s are operating within a territory only.	30 Apr 2022	30 Apr 2023
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Malu Explorer</i>	Landing Craft	2 May 2022	The prescribed ship/s are operating within a territory only.	30 Apr 2022	30 Apr 2023
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Malu Warrior</i>	Landing Craft	2 May 2022	The prescribed ship/s are operating within a territory only.	30 Apr 2022	30 Apr 2023
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Territorian</i>	Landing Craft	2 May 2022	The prescribed ship/s are operating within a territory only.	30 Apr 2022	30 Apr 2023
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Arion</i>	Tug	2 May 2022	The prescribed ship/s are operating within a territory only.	30 Apr 2022	30 Apr 2023
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Tiwi Islander</i>	Heavy Load Carrier	2 May 2022	The prescribed ship/s are operating within a territory only.	30 Apr 2022	30 Apr 2023
International Maritime Services	<i>Svitzer Flinders</i>	Tug	6 May 2022	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	10 May 2022	10 Jun 2022
Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Svitzer Ginga</i>	Tug	27 May 2022	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	2 Jun 2022	30 Jun 2022
International Maritime Services	<i>PBAT Sentinel</i>	Patrol Vessel	27 May 2022	The prescribed ships' proposed voyage does not constitute a regular trading or operating pattern and is incidental to the primary operations of the ship.	2 Jun 2022	24 Jun 2022

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Auriga Marine Pty Ltd	<i>Toll Astrolabe</i>	Landing Craft	27 May 2022	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme, the prescribed ship/s are operating within a territory only.	1 Jun 2022	30 Jun 2023
Auriga Marine Pty Ltd	<i>Investigator II</i>	Landing Craft	27 May 2022	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme, the prescribed ship/s are operating within a territory only.	1 Jun 2022	30 Jun 2023
Auriga Marine Pty Ltd	<i>Bima Express</i>	Landing Craft	27 May 2022	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme, the prescribed ship/s are operating within a territory only.	1 Jun 2022	30 Jun 2023
Auriga Marine Pty Ltd	<i>Trader Express</i>	Landing Barge	27 May 2022	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme, the prescribed ship/s are operating within a territory only.	1 Jun 2022	30 Jun 2023
Sea Swift Pty Ltd	<i>Agros</i>	Tug	20 Jun 2022	The prescribed ship/s are operating within a territory only.	20 Jun 2022	30 Apr 2023
Birdon Pty Ltd	<i>Island Trader</i>	General Cargo	24 Jun 2022	Insurance available at lower cost than Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2022	30 Jun 2023
Solstad Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Normand Scorpion</i>	Anchor Handling Vessel	24 Jun 2022	Unavailability of workers' compensation insurance under the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2022	30 Jun 2023
Solstad Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Normand Swan</i>	Offshore Supply	24 Jun 2022	Unavailability of workers' compensation insurance under the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2022	30 Jun 2023
Solstad Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Normand Tortuga</i>	Offshore Supply	24 Jun 2022	Unavailability of workers' compensation insurance under the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2022	30 Jun 2023

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Solstad Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Normand Ranger</i>	Tug/Supply Vessel	24 Jun 2022	Unavailability of workers' compensation insurance under the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2022	30 Jun 2023
Solstad Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Normand Saracen</i>	Anchor Handling Vessel	24 Jun 2022	Unavailability of workers' compensation insurance under the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2022	30 Jun 2023
Solstad Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Normand Skimmer</i>	Offshore Supply	24 Jun 2022	Unavailability of workers' compensation insurance under the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2022	30 Jun 2023
Solstad Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Normand Leader</i>	Offshore Supply	24 Jun 2022	Unavailability of workers' compensation insurance under the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2022	30 Jun 2023
Solstad Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Far Seeker</i>	Offshore Supply	24 Jun 2022	Unavailability of workers' compensation insurance under the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2022	30 Jun 2023
Solstad Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Far Senator</i>	Offshore Supply	24 Jun 2022	Unavailability of workers' compensation insurance under the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2022	30 Jun 2023
CPC Services (NQ) Pty Ltd	<i>Coral Geographer</i>	Passenger Vessel	30 Jun 2022	Unavailability of workers' compensation insurance under the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2022	30 Sep 2022
CPC Services (NQ) Pty Ltd	<i>Coral Adventurer</i>	Passenger Vessel	30 Jun 2022	Unavailability of workers' compensation insurance under the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2022	30 Sep 2022
CPC Services (NQ) Pty Ltd	<i>Coral Discoverer</i>	Passenger Vessel	30 Jun 2022	Unavailability of workers' compensation insurance under the Seacare scheme	1 Jul 2022	30 Sep 2022