

Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust 2022

Aquatic Permit & Entry Flag

Getting on the water is a great way to enjoy *Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust* so Brisbane Festival works closely with Maritime Safety Queensland (MSQ) to manage vessel safety on the Brisbane River.

Recreational vessels wishing to attend *Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust* on Saturday 3 September 2022 must obtain an Aquatic Permit and Entry Flag to gain access to the two-temporary spectator mooring zones established in the Town Reach of the Brisbane River.

How to apply for an Aquatic Permit and Entry Flag

To obtain your Aquatic Permit and Entry Flag you must complete this registration form and present it together with your Queensland Transport and Main Roads Vessel Registration Notice to the *Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust* Aquatic Permit outlet.

Only 100 vessels 18m metres or less in length will be permitted to access the temporary spectator mooring zones established in the Town Reach of the Brisbane River.

Aquatic Permits and Entry Flags will be distributed on Wednesday 20 July, between 8.15am – 9am only from a temporary outlet in the **Piazza, South Bank Parklands**

Please note:

- Brisbane Festival recommends you **arrive early** as queues start forming prior to sunrise
- There are **only 100 Aquatic Permits available** and they will be issued on a **first come first served basis**
- Only vessels **18metres or less will be permitted access** to the two-temporary spectator mooring zones
- **You can only collect one Aquatic Permit and Entry Flag**
- Aquatic Permits and Entry Flags are **free**
- Aquatic Permits and Entry Flags will **ONLY be available on Wednesday 20 July between 8.15am – 9am** from the temporary *Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust* Aquatic Permit distribution outlet established in the **South Bank Piazza, South Bank Parklands. They can only be applied for in person**, not via the website.
- You must **bring your Queensland Transport and Main Roads Vessel Registration Notice** with you

Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust 2022 key timelines – Saturday 3 September 2022

- 6:00AM** Spectator Mooring Zones established in the Town Reach:
Area A – Story Bridge
Area B – Gardens Point
Aquatic Permit and Entry Flag holders may secure their mooring position from this time.
Please note, your permit and flag does not guarantee you a particular position within the zones.
- 5:00PM** **Brisbane River closes to all recreational vessels between Mowbray Park and the Go Between Bridge.** All registered recreational vessels who have obtained an Aquatic Permit and Entry Flag must be anchored in the spectator mooring zones and must remain anchored until the set departure times at the conclusion of *Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust*.
Vessels arriving after 5:00pm will not be permitted to enter the closed section of the Brisbane River.
Your vessel is **NOT PERMITTED to move or depart** until your Zone's nominated departure time.

- 6:15PM** Commercial Operators must be anchored in their mooring zone and must remain anchored until released by Marine Authorities at the conclusion of *Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust*.
- 6.45PM** Citycats cease operation
- 7:05PM** *Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust* commences
- 7:25PM** *Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust* concludes
- 7:45PM** Citycat services resume operation and Commercial Operators are released by Marine Authorities.
- 8.15PM** Area A – Story Bridge: departures begin
- 8.30PM** Area B – Gardens Point: departures begin
- 8.45PM** The Brisbane River reopens to all traffic.

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Aquatic Permit Entry Flag

Vessel Registration Details

Vessel Owner's Name

Owner's Address

Suburb/City

Postcode

Phone Number

Fax Number

Email

Vessel Registration No

Vessel Name

Vessel Type

Vessel Length

Vessel attended last year YES NO

- The Vessel that you stipulate on this registration form **must be 18 metres or less** and be the vessel you intend to bring to Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust.
- The Entry Flags must be clearly displayed on port side of the vessel. It is recommended flags be firmly tied to the vessel's guide rail or radio antenna.
- Any vessel not displaying an Entry Flag will be stopped by Enforcement Agencies and asked to produce a flag. Vessels who have not registered for an Aquatic Permit will not be permitted entry to the Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust restricted areas or the spectator mooring zones. **No exceptions will be made.**
- Your Aquatic Permit and Entry Flag does not guarantee you a particular position within the two mooring zones in the Town Reach of the Brisbane River.
- The personal information collected on this application will be used to allow vessel owners to obtain an Aquatic Permit and Entry Flag which permits them to access the dedicated spectator mooring zones as authorised under the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994. Authorised Departmental staff will have access to this information and your personal details will not be disclosed to a third party without your consent unless required by law.
- The personal information collected on this registration form will be kept and maybe used by Brisbane Festival for the purpose of sending promotional material to you.
- Brisbane Water Police will text you a message on the night, advising you when vessels in Zone A & Zone B will be released. Its therefore important the mobile number you list on the Registration Form is the number of the mobile you will have on board with you on Saturday 3 September.

Upon having your registration approved, you will receive an MSQ Chartlette showing the spectator mooring zones, the fireworks exclusion zones and release times for the spectator mooring zones.

Read the conditions on your Chartlette and the MSQ Aquatic Permit carefully, keep all the information sheets provided to you and bring them along on Saturday 3 September 2022.

Remember to keep your radio tuned into Triple M's for the live broadcast of the *Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust 2022* soundtrack.

Aquatic Permit Number:
(Office use only)

Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust 2022 Aquatic Permit Tender Flag Tender Details

Vessel Owner's Name

Owner's Address

Suburb/City

Postcode

Phone Number

Fax Number

Email

Name of Vessel the "Tender" is attached to:

Tender Length

- Tenders must clearly display their 'Tender Flag' on the port side of the tender.
- Tenders must not have any passengers on board or move after 5.00pm.
- Tenders must remain tied up hard along side your vessel until the time your area is released (see details listed on Maritime Safety Queensland's Aquatic Permit)
- Tender vessels not displaying a 'Tender Flag' will be stopped by *Enforcement Agencies* and asked to produce a flag.
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