**SAFETY CHECKLIST**

To ensure you have the best possible boating experience on the Yarra River, it's important to familiarize yourself with safety regulations and procedures. Below is a list of key points to consider:

- **Wearing Lifejackets**: Ensure everyone on board is wearing a lifejacket that is appropriate for their body size and weight. Lifejackets should be worn at all times when on the water.
- **Checking Equipment**: Regularly check your boat’s equipment for maintenance and functionality. This includes lifejackets, fire extinguishers, and any other safety equipment.
- **Familiarizing Yourself with Local Waterways**: Be aware of the local waterways, channels, and any potential hazards such as underwater obstacles or shallow areas.
- **Respecting Other Boaters**: Maintain a safe distance from other boaters and be mindful of their space.
- **Adhering to Speed Limits**: Observe speed limits to ensure the safety of all boaters on the water.
- **Avoiding Alcohol**: Never operate a boat while under the influence of alcohol.
- **Weather Awareness**: Stay informed about the weather conditions and plan your boating activities accordingly.
- **Respect for Wildlife**: Be respectful of local wildlife and observe any local regulations related to wildlife protection.

**LOCAL CONDITIONS**

- **Princes Bridge**: Pick-up / drop-off only.
- **Leonda Landing**: Pick-up / drop-off only.
- **Kings Domain Landing**: Pick-up / drop-off only.
- **Clarke Street Canoe Ramp**: Pick-up / drop-off only.
- **Botanic Gardens Landing**: Pick-up / drop-off only.
- **Tea House Public Berth**: Pick-up / drop-off only.
- **Pipemakers Park Jetty**: Pick-up / drop-off only.
- **Anglers Tavern Jetty**: Pick-up / drop-off only.
- **Melbourne Exhibition Centre Floating Landing**: Pick-up / drop-off only.
- **Essendon Rowing Club Floating Landing**: Pick-up / drop-off only.

**PORT OF MELBOURNE**

- **Ferry Services**: Pick-up / drop-off only.
- **4 hour limit**: Some berths have a 4 hour limit for public use.

**CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**

- **On the water**:
  - Avoid littering and dispose of waste properly.
  - Be mindful of aquatic life and avoid disturbing their habitats.
- **In the land**:
  - Ensure your activities do not cause environmental harm.

**FUNCTIONS**

- **Public Berths**:
  - Essential for public use and available for booking.
  - Contact the relevant marina for bookings and more information.
- **Private Berths**:
  - Available for private operators. These berths are not available for public use, including Botanic Gardens Public Berth and Enterprise Wharf.
  - The list of private berths can be found in the table below.

**FUNCTIONALITIES**

- **Replacing Services**:
  - Various services are available to replace lost or stolen items, such as lifejackets and other boating equipment.
- **Boating on Public Berths**:
  - Public berths are available for public use, with a 4 hour limit for most berths.
- **Private Berths**:
  - Private berths are available for private operators and are marked with white pile caps.
  - They are not available for public use.

**PRODUCTS**

- **Small Craft**:
  - Suitable for leisure boating and fishing.
- **Large Vessels**:
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- **Boating on Recreation**:
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**APPLICATIONS**

- **Public Berth, Landing or Jetty**:
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**PARKS VICTORIA**

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