

NOTICE OF RACE

2023/2024 STARBOARD / SEVERNE NSW **R**ACEBOARD SERIES

September 2023 – May 2024

Organising Authority: Windsurfing NSW in conjunction with host clubs.

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing – [Windsurfing Competition Rules](#) (WCR).
- 1.2 The [Class Rules](#) shall apply, except as modified by this document.
- 1.4 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 Advertising Code shall apply.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating class shall be:
 - 3.1.1 Raceboard Class – Open
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 Age divisions include Youth (<21), Senior (21-39), Master (40-49), Grand Master (50-59), Veteran (60+). Divisions are based on age as at December 31st.
- 3.3 **Weight Divisions:**
 - 3.3.1 There are no weight divisions.
- 3.4 **Sprint Division:**
 - 3.4.1 Competitors in this division will sail a shortened course.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a Club affiliated with the AWA. This provides the third-party public liability insurance necessary to compete in this series.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may enter [online](#) or by completing the entry form and making a bank transfer. Please use your surname as a reference:

St George
BSB 112-879
Account 028 376 181

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required fees are as follows:
\$160 for the series, including the States at Marmong Sailing Club, but excluding the Sand and Sea Festival at Jervis Bay, entry for which will be via their website. \$35 for 2-day heats, \$70 for 1-day events. Youth rate for the NSW Series is half price.
- 5.2 On-line payment of fees is encouraged. Individual round fees may be paid with cash before the briefing of that round.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Series is composed of 6 events each of which shall be *course racing* events. A long-distance course may be included.
- 6.2 There shall be a maximum of 5 races per day.

- 6.3 One race is required to validate each event, with the exception of the State Titles, where three races are required to constitute the championship.
- 6.4 Three valid events are required to validate the series.

7 CALENDAR

Event Date	Heat	Location
September 23, 2023	1	Dobroyd Aquatic Club
October 14, 2023	2	Palm Beach Sailing Club
October 28-29, 2022 TBC	3	Jervis Bay Sand and Sea Festival
November 18-19, 2023	4 STATES	Marmong Point Sailing Club
March 2, 2024	5	St George Sailing Club
April 6, 2024	6	Illawarra Yacht Club

8 SCHEDULE

- 8.1 Event Schedule (subject to wind conditions and club program)
- Day 1 Registration 10:00 – 10:30 hrs
Briefing 10:30 hrs
Racing 11:00 hrs
Day 2 Briefing 9:30 hrs
Day 2 Racing 10:00 hrs
- 8.2 The first possible warning signal will not be made before 1100hrs on the first day and 1000hrs on the second day.

9 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1 Sailors may race with a board that is not on the [World Sailing list of registered boards](#), but the board must conform to the class rules.
- 9.2 Sailors can use a maximum of 3 sails at each event (changes class rule C.8.1).

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available at the events or prior via the WNSW website www.windsurfingsw.com. Any changes to the SIs shall be approved by the Principal Race Officer and Class Representative at the event.

11 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using the Low Points Scoring System.
- 12.2 Competitors can drop one race when 5 or more races are completed and a further race (total 2 races) when 9 or more races are completed. This changes WCR rule A2.

12.3 Two heats can be dropped over the series.

13 SAFETY

13.1 Every competitor shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50) or meets AUS Standards AS1499 & AS1512.

14 PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors over the whole series.

14.2 Other awards may be made at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

It is the competitor's sole decision to enter this event and to start and or to continue to compete. By way of entering, competitors acknowledge and agree that participation in this event can be dangerous and accept that their participation is at their exclusive risk in every respect. In addition, by way of entering competitors shall hold harmless the organising authority, its officers, members, servants and agents and all other competitors in respect of all liability for injury to their person and or loss or damage to their property howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in this event and acknowledge and accept that the organising authority, its officers, members, servants, agents and other competitors accept no responsibility in respect to loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of a competitor's participation or intended participation in this event or arising for whatever reason in connection with this event.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boards shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUS\$ 1,000.000 per event or the equivalent. See 4.2.

17 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 Registration will take place at the rigging area of each event.

18.2 For further information please contact: **Lissa McMillan**

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