

NOTICE OF RACE

SAIL PORT STEPHENS – Raceboards 2022

9th to 10th April 2022

TO BE HELD AT

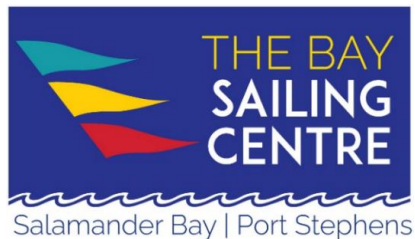
The Bay Sailing Centre
147B Seaview Cres, Soldiers Point NSW 2317

Join us at the Bay Sailing Centre for the weekend of 9th & 10th April 2022 for the Windsurfer & Raceboard racing as part of Sail Port Stephens.

Now in it's second annual edition, the event will showcase windsurfer racing out the front of the Bay Sailing Centre clubhouse.

Entry to the event can be found on the event webpage – <https://baysailingcentre.com.au/regattas/sail-port-stephens-windsurfing/>

Organised by:



The Bay Sailing Centre
in conjunction with Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The Raceboard Class Rules shall apply.
- 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. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating classes and divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 Raceboard Class – Open.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 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.
- 4.2 Eligible competitors may enter here <https://baysailingcentre.com.au/regattas/sail-port-stephens-windsurfing/>
- 4.3 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance. Your name should be on the AWA Sail number register - <http://www.windsurfing.org/sailnumbers.htm>

5 FEES

- 5.1 The Entry Fee is \$75 and is payable during the online entry process.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The event shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, "open entry" event.
- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, shall race together.
- 6.3 There shall be a maximum of 5 races per day, in a maximum 10 race series.
- 6.4 Three races are required to constitute a series.

7 SCHEDULE

Date	Event
<i>Saturday 9th April</i>	(0900 – 1030) – Weigh in and registration
	(1030 – 1100) – Information session / Briefing / Sailing Instructions
	(1600) – Latest possible Warning Signal
	Bar & BBQ after racing
<i>Sunday 10th April</i>	(1030 – 1100) – Information session / Briefing / Sailing Instructions
	(1500) – Latest possible Warning Signal
	Bar & BBQ after racing
	Prizegiving Ceremony asap after racing at BSC Clubhouse

8 EQUIPMENT

- 8.1 Sailors may race a board that is not registered with ISAF, but it must comply with the Raceboard Class dimensions.
- 8.2 A maximum of 3 sails, 2 fins and 2 daggerboards may be used for the regatta.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available at the event or prior via the event webpage <https://baysailingcentre.com.au/regattas/sail-port-stephens-windsurfing/>. Any changes to the SIs shall be approved by the Principle Race Officer and Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions and at the briefing, but will generally be windward leeward in nature.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using the Low Points Scoring System.
- 11.2 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 SAFETY

- 12.1 Every competitor and support boat crew member 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.
- 12.2 Competitors, friends, family and spectators will be required to comply with Covid-19 restrictions that apply at the time of the regatta, as detailed in the Sailing Instructions or notices posted on the Official Noticeboard and around TASC. Note that those restrictions may change at short notice based on NSW Public Health Orders and Australian Sailing guidance and may include cancellation of the regatta, limitations on the number of attendees or exclusion of attendees from some regions of NSW or other Australian States.

13 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.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUS\$ 10,000.000 per event or the equivalent. See 4.1.

15 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.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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