

# WINDSURFER

## WINDSURFER CLASS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA 2019/2020 NSW City Summer Series

for WINDSURFER LT, ONE DESIGN & ORIGINAL WINDSURFER BOARDS

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF RACE

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<b>Dates and Venues:</b>	<b>Heat 1</b> - Saturday 5 Oct 2019 Palm Beach Sailing Club <b>Heat 2</b> - Sunday 10 November 2019, Toronto Amateur Sailing Club <b>Heat 3</b> - Sunday 12 Jan 2020 Narrabeen Lakes Sailing Club <b>Heat 4</b> - Saturday 8 Feb 2020 Dobroyd Aquatic Centre <b>Heat 5</b> - Sunday 22 March 2020 Hunters Hill Sailing
<b>Organising Authorities</b>	Palm Beach Sailing Club, Toronto Amateur Sailing Club, Dobroyd Aquatic Centre, Hunters Hill Sailing Club, Windsurfing NSW & WCAA.
<b>Registration and entries:</b>	Online: <a href="https://theclubspot.com/regatta/Uc7iGG8Fc0">https://theclubspot.com/regatta/Uc7iGG8Fc0</a> Cash payment while not preferred will be accepted on the day of the race.
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	A. \$100 Adult entry for the series. B. \$30 Adult entry for an individual event C. \$75 Youth and Young Adult entry for the series D. \$20 Youth and young adult entry for a single event.  Note 1 - The Youth and Young Adult entry fee is charged to all sailors under 20 years of age on the 5 <sup>th</sup> of October 2019. Note 2 - See Cause 2 Eligibility for allowable boards, Class Membership / Insurance, Life Jacket requirements. Note 3 - Clause 2 Eligibility and Clause 9 Scoring lists the divisions that will be scored.

## 1. RULES

1.1 The Sydney Summer Series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2021, the Australian Sailing Prescriptions and the International Windsurfer Class Association (IWCA) class rules, except where these are changed by the Notice of Race (NOR) or by the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The regatta is open to competitors using: Windsurfer LT, One Design sailboards and equipment complying with IWCA class rules, as varied by the Sailing Instructions; or Original Windsurfer sailboards and equipment, i.e. original design Windsurfer boards equipped with non-retractable dagger boards and short-batten sails of approximately 6.3m<sup>2</sup>. Sailors under 15 years of age are permitted to use windsurfer trainer sails of 4.5m<sup>2</sup>, 4.0m<sup>2</sup> or less.

2.2 Eligibility for age group divisions shall be calculated using the competitor's age on 5 October 2019. It is intended that the only age Division to be scored will be the Youth Division as detailed below in Clause 9.

2.3 Every competitor shall be a member of Windsurfer Class Association of Australia (WCAA) and have public liability insurance considered appropriate by the Organising Authority for not less than \$10m for any one incident. You may join the WCAA and obtain insurance here – <http://www.windsurferclassaus.com/class--membership.html>

2.4 Attention is drawn to Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 5.01 that requires all competitors to wear personal flotation as appropriate for an “off-the-beach class” as prescribed by that regulation (i.e. inflatable lifejackets are not permitted).

## 3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted to the event web site.

## 4. RACING AREA

4.1 Competition will be conducted on the waters in the vicinity of each of the sailing clubs listed above. Courses will likely be in a “triangle-hotdog” configuration i.e. A windward leg, two reaching legs around a wing mark and a windward return finishing downwind. The Sailing Instructions will provide a course diagram when released, however each event may have a specific course on the day. (Is common at Dobroyd based on wind direction)

## 5. SCHEDULE

5.1 The competition schedule will be in accordance with the following as well as notices to competitors.

5.2 The championship is an ‘on call’ regatta. The event/s for each day will be advised at that day's briefing.

5.3 Based on wind conditions it is planned to run a minimum of 3 races per day. In ideal conditions a maximum of 6 races may be run. Provided competitors are within 5kg of their initial weigh in weight at their first event, they will remain in that weight category. If weight varies by more than 5kg the Class Reps for NSW will make the call on what weight category applies.

Day	Activity	Time
The Day of Each Event	Weigh in and registration Information Session /Briefing	0900-01030hrs 1030hrs

Depending on wind conditions there could be between 1 to 3 race sessions with the aim of trying to get in a minimum of 3 races and a maximum of 6 races on each day.

## 6. BOARD STORAGE

As these are one day events board storage should not be required.

## 7. BOARD CHARTER

Competitors travelling from interstate or internationally **may** be able to charter boards. This may also apply to sailors from other classes based on availability.

Contact Windgenuity Ph: 9982 6444 for information on fees and availability.

## 8. MEASUREMENT

Boards may be inspected at any time during the regatta for compliance with IWCA class rules.

## 9. SCORING

It is intended to have the fixed weight categories for this series as detailed below.

Category	Division	Weight (kilograms)
A	Light Weight	Less than 75 kilograms
B	Medium Weight	75 – 84.9 kilograms
C	Heavy Weight	85 – 94.9 kilograms
D	Super Heavy Weight	95 kilograms or more
E	Women's Division	No Weight Limits Apply
Y	Youth sailors	For sailors under 18 years on the day of the first event

**The scoring will be for the series with drops as follows.**

- a) Min 12 Races - Drop 2 worst results
- b) Min 15 Races - Drop 3 worst results
- c) Min 20 Races - Drop 4 worst results
- d) Min 25 Races - Drop 5 worst results
- e) Min 30 Races – Drop 6 worst results

**The above scoring system is intended to allow a competitor to miss one round.**

Note: It is not intended to officially score any age divisions other than the Youth category

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Please feel free to contact either Al or Peter as we are keen to include everyone and help however we can.