



# **WASZP**

## **Victorian State Championships**

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

**26 & 27 March 2022**

**Organising Authority:**

Indented Head Yacht Club (IHYC)

**In conjunction with:**

Wasp Sailing Association of Australia (WSAA)

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *2021 – 2024 Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2, Off the Beach Boats, shall apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

## 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 3.1 The regatta is open to the one design Waszp Class
- 3.2 All entries must be current financial members of their respective WASZP Class Association to be eligible to race. Non-members may be scored DNC by the race committee
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing an online entry at <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/127?fbclid=IwAR3qyFT7eyINm8-hNI5c33I7HfQGUQWpYRQmJkcesNVYWMVS9iHW64rV6qY>
- 3.4 A signed competitor declaration and parent/guardian authorisation (if applicable) must be provided at registration.

## 4 FEES

- 4.1 Regatta fees are as follows:

Regatta Fee	Late entry (after 18 March 2022)
\$90 per boat	\$110 per boat

## 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Regatta schedule

Date	Event	Time
Saturday, 26 March 2022	Registration	1030 – 1130hrs
	Competitors briefing	1130hrs
	Racing session (max 4 races)	1300hrs
Sunday, 27 March 2022		
	Racing session (max 4 races)	1030hrs
	Presentation	After racing

- 5.2 The Championship will consist of a maximum of 6 races.
- 5.3 A maximum of 4 races may be sailed each day.
- 5.4 On the last day of scheduled racing, no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

## **6 MEASUREMENT**

- 6.1 Damaged equipment may be replaced on written request to and approval by the Race Committee. If damage occurs during the first race of the day, equipment may be replaced between races provided a written request is lodged before the end of protest time for that day.
- 6.2 Sail Size: Either 8.2m<sup>2</sup> or 6.9m<sup>2</sup> sails can be used. Changing of sails during the regatta is not permitted.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/127?fbclid=IwAR3qyFT7eylNm8-hNI5c33I7HfQGUQWpYRQmJkcesNVYWMVS9iHW64rV6qY> from 24 March 2022. They will also be posted on the Regatta Noticeboard.

## **8 VENUE**

- 8.1 The regatta site will be Indented Head Yacht Club; 324 The Esplanade, Indented Head VIC 3223.
- 8.2 The racing area will be on the waters off Indented Head. The location of the racing areas will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9 COURSES**

- 9.1 The course to be sailed will be a windward/leeward format.
- 9.2 Course diagram, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.3 The target time for a race will be approximately 20 mins.

## **10 SCORING**

- 10.1 Scoring will be in accordance with the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A4.
- 10.2 Six (6) races are scheduled of which three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
- 10.4 When four (4) to six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **11 SAFETY**

- 11.1 All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times whilst afloat, in good condition and in accordance with the specifications that comply with the Australian Sailing Special Regulations, Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats.
- 11.2 Attention is drawn to Rule 4 that reads: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

## **12 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 12.1 Support boats shall carry a VHF radio and monitor VHF73. They shall also comply with all local safety rules in accordance with Victorian Marine Regulations, and the instructions of the Race Committee. Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by an official from the Race Committee. Failure to comply may result in the disqualification of all competitors associated with the infringement.

## **13 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **14 PRIZES**

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the following categories listed below. The first placed Victorian sailor will be awarded the title 'Victorian Champion' and the Victorian Champion Perpetual Trophy

- 14.2 Prize Categories (Age as at 26/03/22):

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall
- Victorian Champion (Perpetual Trophy)
- 1<sup>st</sup> 6.9m Rig
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female
- 1<sup>st</sup> Junior (Up to and including 19 Years old)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Youth (20 – 25 Years old)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Apprentice (26 – 35 Years old)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Master (36 Years – 45 years old)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Master (46 years and older)

- 14.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## **15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.

## **16 INSURANCE**

- 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent (\$10,000,000 recommended). Competitors who enter online or sign the entry form are deemed to have declared they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding such cover shall withdraw their entry. The mandatory Competitor's Declaration contains a clause acknowledging that the competitor currently has the required insurance.

## **17 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

- 17.1 In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities and the sponsors of this Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the

said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

**19 FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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