

PJ Super Series including Tasmanian State Championships for the WASZP Class

26 and 27 November 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority: Sandy Bay Sailing Club Incorporated

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. The following rules will be changed:

Rule 33 – Changing the next leg of the course; Rule 35 – Time limit and scores; Rule 44.1 Taking a Penalty; and Rule 63.1 - Protests for Sign on and Sign Off.

RRS Appendix P will apply to this regatta changed so that RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

RRS Appendix T Arbitration will apply to this regatta changed so that the arbitrator may form a part of a subsequent protest committee.

WASZP, 29er and Sailboards

RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that a Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

Rule P5 applies to the 29er class when the wind speed exceeds 10 knots.

Sailboards

RRS 31 is deleted to allow marks to be touched

RRS42 PROPULSION is amended to allow 360-degree pumping upwind for 30 seconds after the starting signal. Unlimited pumping allowed downwind.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The Regatta is open to monohull centerboard dinghies, sailboards and off-the-beach catamarans, holding a valid measurement certificate and/or class registration.

Eligible competitors are those not under suspension applied by any club affiliated with Australian Sailing.

All crew members shall be a current member of an Australian Sailing affiliated Club and registered and financial with their relevant Tasmanian class association or interstate equivalent.

International Cadets

International Cadet entrants must be aged less than 18 years as at 31 December 2022. Proof of age may be required.

Sailboards

Boards eligible to enter:

R300 Windsurfer Boards (as per the approved list) with a maximum sail of 8.5.

Windsurfer Class Board including Windsurfer LT, Windsurfer One Design and original windsurfers using class supplied and approved equipment.

Must have a unique sail number, displayed in accordance with the R300 Windsurfing Rules and Windsurfer Class Rules.

All competitors must be a current member of an Australian Sailing affiliated club;

Have 3rd party liability insurance either through Windsurfing Tasmania, Windsurfer Class Association of Australia or your own personal policy.

WASZP

All competitors must be current financial members of the Australian Waszp Sailing Association of Australia.

3. ENTRY

Eligible boats may enter by completing an online entry by 1800 on Thursday 24th November.

4. FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

- Single Handed: \$45
- Two Handed: \$55
- Three Handed: \$65

Late Fee of \$20

5. SCHEDULE

Day/Date	Action	Time
Saturday 26 November 2022	Class briefings	1145hrs
Saturday 26 November 2022	Race day 1	First Warning Signal 1230hrs
Sunday 27 November 2022	Race day 2	First Warning Signal 1000hrs
Sunday 27 November 2022	Prize presentations	As soon as possible after racing.

No Warning signal made after 1700 on Saturday 26 November 2022

No Warning Signal made after 1600 on Sunday 27 November 2022

Eight (8) races scheduled, of which three (3) completed races constitute a series. Races will be back-to-back. Waszps and Moth classes will have ten (10) races scheduled

There will be a maximum six (6) for Waszps and Moth classes, and a maximum of five (5) races per day for all other classes.

There may be a daily lunch break timed to suit the program.

6. MEASUREMENT

Boats may be inspected for safety equipment and measurement compliance at any time during the regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the Sandy Bay Sailing Club website from 1000 on Friday 25 November 2022. A copy will be posted on the Official Notice Board at the Regatta Office, Sandy Bay Sailing Club on Saturday 26 November 2022.

8. RACING AREA

Racing will be on the River Derwent near the Sandy Bay Sailing Club.

9. THE COURSES

The courses shall be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

Three (3) completed races will constitute a series. There will be a maximum twelve (12) for Wazps and Moth classes, and a maximum of ten (10) races for all other classes.

(a) When fewer than six (6) races are complete, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When six (6) or more races are complete, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When eight (8) or more races are complete, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- a. Each support boat is required register with the Sandy Bay Sailing Club Race Office and is to carry a working VHF radio. Coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 100 meters outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished, or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- b. Support boats shall not signal to competitors by any means during a race unless requested by the Race Officer. Support boats are required to render assistance only as requested by the Race Officer. No unauthorised coaching by parents or spectators is be permitted. Coach boats shall neither create wakes nor otherwise interfere with competitors. Violation of this instruction may result in any penalty, which the Race Committee deems appropriate, up to and including the disqualification of the coached helm from the race/regatta.
- c. No unauthorised coaching by parents or spectators is permitted.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions while racing and shall not receive voice or data communications not available to all boats.

13. PRIZES

A presentation will be held at the clubhouse as soon as possible after racing.

Prizes shall be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority, to the lowest scoring boats in each class if a series is completed.

Additionally, State Championships will be awarded on the following basis:

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All persons taking part in races, whether as entrants or otherwise, do so at their own risk and responsibility. SBSC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The SBSC reserves the right to refuse or withdraw an entry.

Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 which states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone'.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 (\$10,000,000 preferred).

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta website: <https://www.sandybaysailingclub.org.au/pjs-super-series/>

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