



NOTICE OF RACE

2023 Waszp State Champs



Organised by Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club in conjunction with the WASZP Sailing Association of Australia

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2 This is a WASZP Class Tier 3 event.
- 1.3 The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 2 apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T – Arbitration will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The SIs will be available prior to the event on the Event page of Race Hub at <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/139> and on the ONB
- 2.2 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than 45 minutes before the scheduled start time of the race for which it will take effect, or before AP over H is removed ashore except that any change to the schedule of championship races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.
- 2.3 2.3 Flag 'L' will be displayed from the flagpole in front of the Clubhouse when a notice is displayed. It shall be the responsibility of each boat to obtain any instructions. This flag shall be displayed until the start time of the first race to which the change applies.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board (ONB) link is available at <https://sscbc.com.au/waszp/> and <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/139>
- 3.2 A WhatsApp Group will be used to push out key communications <https://chat.whatsapp.com/E2xiszqH9hNLLUoCW3cg8a>
- 3.3 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 3.4 When no more races will be conducted on a day, AP over A will be displayed.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 The event is open to all boats of the WASZP Class.
- 5.2 Competitors must be current financial members of the WASZP Sailing Association of Australia.
- 5.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, at the ONB by 18/3/2023.
- 5.4 By entering, a boat agrees to the [terms and conditions of entry](#) posted on the ONB
- 5.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

6. FEES

- 6.1 The Entry Fee shall be \$95.
- 6.2 For late entries, an additional \$30 Late Fee shall apply.

7. ADVERTISING

7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the organising authority.

8. SCHEDULE

8.1 Schedule of activities

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Sat 25th March	Registration	1030 hrs
	Competitor Briefing	1130 hrs
	First Warning	1300 hrs
Sun 26th March	Competitor Briefing	1030 hrs
	First Warning	1200 hrs
	Presentation	Approximately 30 minutes after the protest time limit.

8.2 A maximum of five (5) Championship races will be sailed on any day.

8.3 A maximum of eight (8) Championship races are scheduled for the regatta.

8.4 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

9.2 Boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 [DP]

10. VENUE

10.1 NoR Attachment shows the plan of the event venue and location of the racing areas.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that for infringements relating to another competitor outside the "zone" of a mark, the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a Part-Turn Penalty being:

11.1 (a) a gybe and coming to close-hauled when on a windward leg

11.1 (b) a tack and sailing below 90 degrees when on any other leg.

12. COURSES

12.1 Championship racing will be on windward/leeward type courses as described in the SIs.

13. SCORING OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACING

13.1 Three completed Championship races are required to constitute a series.

13.2 Discards:

13.2 (a) When fewer than 4 Championship races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of the boats' race scores.

13.2 (b) When 4 to 7 Championship races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of the boats' race scores excluding the boats' worst score.

13.2 (c) When 8 Championship races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of the boats' race scores excluding the boats' two worst scores.

13.3 Rule A5.3 applies.

14. RISK STATEMENT

14.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include; strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

15. INSURANCE

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 (AUD) per incident or the equivalent.
- 15.2 All competitors who lodge an entry are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance at registration.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes may be given as follows:
- 16.1 (a) The State Champion; highest placed resident of the state
 - 16.1 (b) First, second and third overall
 - 16.1 (c) First in each age group; Junior, Youth, Apprentice, Master, Super Master (as categorised on RaceHub on the day prior to Registration)
 - 16.1 (d) First in each classification; Female, 6.9 rig, Family (parent and child combined score)
- 16.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 Information about Sorrento and SSCBC can be found here <https://sscbc.com.au/at-sorrento/>

17.2 For further information please contact:

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