



## **AUSTRALIAN WASZP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024/2025**

Sandy Bay Sailing Club

Long Point Road, Sandy Bay, Tasmania 7005

23-26 January 2025

### **NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)**

*The Organising Authority (OA) is Sandy Bay Sailing Club (SBSC), in conjunction with the WASZP Sailing Association of Australia (WSAA)*

*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).*

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the Rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The [Special Regulations of Australian Sailing \(AS\) Part 2](#) apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.
- 1.4 Appendix P (Special procedures for rule 42) will apply as amended in section 13.
- 1.5 This is a WASZP Class Tier 3 event.

## **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available on the Official Notice Board (ONB) <https://sailingresults.net/sa/notice/?ID=81662> prior to the event.

## **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 Official communications will be posted on the ONB.
- 3.2 Competitors and supporters may join the following WhatsApp group which will be used for other communications during the event (<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GuJlh4p6de11E3xU9SKE45>).

## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the WASZP Class.
- 4.2 All competitors shall be a member of WSAA (see <https://racehub.waszp.com/memberships>).
- 4.3 Boats may enter online at <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/221>
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 Entries close at 11.59pm on 9 January 2025. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

## **5 FEES**

- 5.1 For entries completed before entries close, the entry fee is \$AUD \$265 (*includes a regatta shirt and all after sailing functions in the table in section 9*).
- 5.2 For entries completed after entries close, the entry fee is \$AUD \$315 (*includes all after sailing functions in the table in section 9 (but no regatta shirt)*).
- 5.3 If a competitor who has paid the entry fee withdraws from the event before entries close, 50% of their entry fees will be refunded. No refund will be given after entries close.

## **6 CODE CONDUCT [DP]**

- 6.1 Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests of race officials and measurers
- 6.2 Competitors, support persons and visiting officials shall comply with SBSC's Code of Conduct (see <https://www.sandybaysailingclub.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/SBSC-General-Code-of-Conduct-FINAL.pdf>)

## **7 ADVERTISING [NP] [DP]**

If requested by the OA, boats shall display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA. This may include a requirement to wear podium bibs at specified times.

## 8 MEASUREMENT / EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the *rules*.
- 8.2 Further details about measurement procedures may be posted on the ONB.
- 8.3 Penalties for breaches of Class Rules are [DP] if no other penalty is specified.

## 9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 The table below outlines the provisional event schedule:

| Date         | Activity   | Time  |
|--------------|--|---|
| 22 Jan Wed   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Measurement and Registration</li><li>• Welcome ceremony - BBQ</li></ul>  | 1200 - 1600<br>1800                         |
| 23 Jan Thurs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Measurement and Registration</li><li>• Competitor Briefing</li><li>• Championship Racing</li><li>• After Racing Food - Pasta</li></ul> | 0900 - 1100<br>1115<br>1300<br>After racing |
| 24 Jan Fri   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WSAA AGM and Town Hall</li><li>• Championship Racing</li><li>• After Racing Food - Curry</li></ul>                                     | 0830<br>1100<br>After racing                |
| 25 Jan Sat   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Championship Racing</li><li>• Regatta dinner at the Derwent Sailing Squadron – Spit Roast</li></ul>                                    | 1100<br>1900                                |
| 26 Jan Sun   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Championship Racing</li><li>• Regatta presentation – Sausage sizzle</li></ul>  | 1100<br>After racing                        |

**Note:** A presentation is planned at each after racing event

- 9.2 A maximum of 5 Championship races may be sailed on any day.
- 9.3 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1530.

## 10 VENUE

- 10.1 The event will be held from SBSC
- 10.2 The racing area will be in the area offshore from the club (see attachment).

## 11 COURSES AND RACE FORMAT

- 11.1 Racing will be conducted as a single fleet.
- 11.2 The courses will be Windward Leeward in nature and will be described in the SIs.

## **12 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 12.1 RRS 44.1 and P2.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 12.2 RRS P2.2 and P2.3 will not apply. RRS P2.1 applies to all penalties under Appendix P.

## **13 SCORING**

- 13.1 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
- 13.2 Scoring will be detailed in the sailing instructions. For guidance, a discard will apply approximately 1 in every 4 races.

## **14 SUPPORT PERSONS AND VESSELS**

- 14.1 Support vessels are permitted at the event subject to the approval of the OA.
- 14.2 All support vessels shall register with the organising authority (preferably prior to arrival at the venue) at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/sandybaysailing/events/253617> and will be required to comply with local legislation, event Support Vessel Regulations (see ONB) and the *rules*.
- 14.3 Support vessels may be required to clearly display any OA provided flag or stickers.
- 14.4 If requested by the race committee under RRS 37 or if a support person observes a person or vessel in danger, they shall act as rescue/assistance boats.
- 14.5 If requested by the race committee, support vessels shall assist in towing boats ashore.
- 14.6 Registration links for support persons / vessels will be available on the ONB.

## **15 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS**

See <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/408#charter>

## **16 BERTHING**

[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

## **17 DATA PROTECTION**

The personal information you provide to the OA will be used to facilitate your participation in the event and will be stored and used in accordance with the OA's privacy policy. To facilitate your participation in the event, or when required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the WASZP Class, event officials, your national governing body, and/or World Sailing. Relevant media, results and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

## 18 RISK STATEMENT

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.**

## 19 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$5 million per incident or the equivalent.

## 20 PRIZES

20.1 Prizes may be given for the Championship racing as follows:

- a) The Australian WASZP Champion; highest placed resident of Australia
- b) First, second and third overall
- c) First in age groups and classifications (e.g. Female, Family) as specified in the SIs.

20.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA

## 21 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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### Racing Area

The cart below shows approximate location of the Sandy Bay Sailing Club and the race area.

