



## **2009 LONGBOARD WINDSURFING FESTIVAL UPDATE**

Please be aware that the 2009 Longboard Windsurfing Festival will now be split into two event locations. The Oceanic Raceboard Championships will now be held at Illawarra Yacht Club and the Windsurfer One Design National Championships will remain at Port Stephens Sailing and Aquatic Club.

This change has come about as a result of difficulties in combining and managing two National championships at the one event location. Apologies for any inconvenience that this change may have caused.

2009



# OCEANIC RACEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS



When

Friday 23 Jan - Monday 26 Jan 2009

Where

Illawarra Yacht Club



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Windsurfing NSW & LBWS.com.au presents the 2009 Oceanic Raceboard Championships at Illawarra Yacht Club. This event will be a great opportunity to get into some great competitive racing, catch up with your fellow Raceboarders and check out some of the new equipment that will be on show. The event will also include a Championships Party as well. If you are not into racing bring along your long board of any variety and get out on the water in the cruising class.

## DATES AND LOCATION

Friday 23 Jan – Monday 26 Jan  
Illawarra Yacht Club – see map on following pages.

## APPLICABLE CLASSES & DIVISIONS

The event will include the following classes and divisions. Please see the relevant class rules and the sailing instructions for further details.

### *Raceboard Class*

The Raceboard Class will include the following divisions in the Oceanic Championships:

- Raceboard Open
- Raceboard 9.5
- Raceboard 7.5
- Female
- Youth Male
- Youth female
- Overall Champion
- Silver fleet
- Masters / Grand Master

Please note that in accordance with the International Raceboard Class rules that if you choose to sail in the open division with a sail bigger than 9.5 m<sup>2</sup> you will not be eligible for the Oceanic Championships but will still be in contention for the Open division within the National championships.

### *Cruising Class*

The cruising class is for those that don't want to race but would like to come along to just join in the fun and enjoy some great cruising. While there will be no competition in this class, prizes will be awarded for sailors with great enthusiasm and skill improvement across the long weekend.

## FURTHER INFO

Further event information including accommodation options will be available closer to the event date. In the mean time call Pat Coleman on 0414 244 144 or Glen Morrell on 0418 493 763 if you have any questions. Alternatively check in with LBWS.com.au or [iycwindsurfing.net.au](http://iycwindsurfing.net.au) for further info as it comes to hand.

# 08 / 09 OCEANIC RACEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## PROGRAM

The following indicative program will be refined as the event gets closer. Just put the dates in your diary and get ready for some great fun.

DAY1 Fri 23 Jan 08	DAY 2 Sat 24 Jan 08	DAY 3 Sun 25 Jan 09	DAY 4 Mon 26 Jan 09
Registration 9 - 11			
10-11am Junior / youth Race period	10-11am Junior / youth Race period	10-11am Junior / youth Race period	Morning session of Junior / Youth Training
12 noon – 5 pm Afternoon race period for all Senior classes	12 noon – 5 pm Afternoon race period for all Senior classes	2pm-5pm Afternoon race period for all Senior classes	Optional Fun day and Marathon around the Lake as a part of the Australia Day Celebrations
6:30pm – 10pm Welcome BBQ at the club	6:30pm – 10pm Oceanics Celebration Dinner at IYC Restaurant	6:30pm – 10pm Post racing BBQ and awards presentation at IYC	



# Illawarra Yacht Club Location

