



NOTICE OF RACE

**2011 IFCA
SLALOM OCEANIC CHAMPIONSHIPS
&
Windsurfing NZ Slalom National Championships**

16th to 20th February 2011

TO BE HELD

Otago Harbour, Dunedin, New Zealand

Organized by:

Dunedin Windsurfing Association

in conjunction with

Windsurfing New Zealand

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The following prescription of Yachting NZ will apply – Safety Regulations Part 1. A suitable wetsuit will satisfy clause 1.
- 1.3 It is to be clearly understood by everyone, that the New Zealand Slalom Nationals will be open to all and any windsurfing equipment and the Slalom Oceanic Event, (both being run at the same time), will be in the formula 42 equipment schedule. Formula 42 meaning 4 sails and 2 boards that are nominated when you decide that you want to be part of the Slalom Oceanic event as well as the New Zealand Slalom Nationals. This decision means you can not use anything other than your nominated equipment during the whole event.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the NoR and the Sailing Instructions (SI's), the SI's will take precedence.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all slalom windsurfers.
- 3.2 Competitors shall be members of their National Funboard Class Association, which is a paid up member of the IFCA, or an individual member of the IFCA. If you are not a member, then Windsurfing New Zealand (WNZ) membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 3.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the attached form and sending it together with the required entry fee to:

**Dunedin Windsurfing Association,
P.O. Box 1355,
Dunedin**

- by Thursday 3rd February 2011.

The following documentation shall be presented at registration on site:

- Original Entry Form
- Proof of Entry Fee payment
- Proof of Membership – see # 3.2
- Proof of age
- Parental/legal Guardian Assent for those under age of 18

4 FEES

- 4.1 The required fees for "on time" entry is \$150NZ.
- 4.2 For entries made after Thursday 3rd February a \$50 NZ surcharge will apply.
- 4.3 Fees may be sent by bank transfer to:
Dunedin Windsurfing Association - 06-0901-0361524-00
- 4.4 Late Fees paid on site shall be in cash (\$NZ) only.

5 RACE FORMAT & DIVISIONS

- 5.1 The event shall be a single discipline, "open entry", *Racing* event for men and women, which may include *slalom* and *marathon* (long distance) *formats*.
- 5.2 Men and women may race separately, depending on entry numbers.
- 5.3 A "Silver" fleet option will be run if there are more than 5 entries. Entry to the Silver fleet is based on your racing experience (or lack of it), or your age being such that you still like to compete but can not mix it at a National level.
- 5.4 Age Divisions. All age divisions shall race in men, women or silver fleets unless otherwise stated in the sailing instructions (see #13-Prizes)

6 SCHEDULE

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| 6.1 | Wednesday 16 Feb. | 0800-10-30 | Registration |
| | | 1100 | Competitors briefing |
| | | 1200 | Racing |
| | Thursday 17 Feb. | 2100 | Opening Party |
| | | 0930 | Competitors briefing |
| | | 1030 | Racing |
| | Friday 18 Feb. | 0930 | Competitors briefing |
| | | 1030 | Racing |
| | | Saturday 19 Feb. | 0930 |
| | | 1030 | Racing |
| | | 1700 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 1900 | Prize giving and closing party |
| | Sunday 20 Feb. | | Reserve Day |
- 6.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1030hrs, except on the first day of racing when it will be 1200hrs.
 - 6.3 **Reserve Day.** If the minimum number of races to validate the championship has not been completed by 17.00hrs on Saturday 19th February, the reserve day shall be used. The last possible warning signal on the reserve day shall be 1600hrs and prize-giving will be held at the Shore venue, the 'Dunedin Windsurfing Association'.

7 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure his/her equipment is to a high standard of repair/quality.
- 7.2 Sail Identification. National letters and sail numbers may also be placed at different heights on the two sides of the sail, those on the starboard side being uppermost.
- 7.3 Equipment inspections may be made during the event.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SI's will be available upon registration. Alterations to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative.

9 COURSES

The courses include – downwind slalom, figure of 8 slalom, and long distance slalom. Details will be provided with the Sl's.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a valid series.
- 10.2 1 'All in' long distance slalom will be scored as 1 slalom race (1 completed round).
- 10.3 When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4 When from 3 to 4 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.5 When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 10.6 When from 8 to 15 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.
- 10.7 When 16 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her four worst scores.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office.

12 SAFETY

- 12.1 Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether they and their equipment are fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities. Competitors must provide help to any competitor that is in the water in distress
- 12.2 Organisers may require every competitor and any support boat crew member to wear personal buoyancy that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50).
- 12.3 Personal buoyancy (not just a suitable wetsuit) and a helmet is mandatory for all competitors under 18 years of age.
- 12.4 A tally system shall be in use.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors in each fleet, and in each properly constituted division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.
- 13.2 The **first 'oceanic' man** and the **first 'oceanic' woman** in their overall ranking will be the "**IFCA Slalom Oceanic Champion**".
- 13.3 The **first NZL man** and the **first NZL woman** in the overall ranking will be the "**Windsurfing NZ Slalom Champion**".
- 13.4 Age divisions, as per IFCA Championship Rules:
- 13.5 A Youth shall be under the age of 20. (Born in or after 1992 and not later than 1998);
- 13.5.1 A Master is a man who has reached the age of 35 (1975>) or for a woman, 30(1980>);
- 13.5.2 A Grand Master is a man who has reached the age of 45 (1965>) or for a woman, 40 (1970).

14 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire or state of mind is not commensurate with the occasion.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

This event is a high-risk activity and you will be participating in this event and all associated activities solely in reliance on your own judgment. By entering the event, you waive any rights you may have against the event organisers and anyone else involved in the promotion, sponsorship, sanctioning, administration or participation of the event (including IFCA, YNZ, WNZ or DWA), and acknowledge that they shall have no liability for any personal or property damage you may cause or sustain during or in connection with the event. You will agree to this by signing the waiver in the entry form. If you are under the age of 18, your parents must also sign the entry form.

16 INSURANCE

Each competitor (including any coaches) shall be responsible for their own insurance for their equipment, public liability and or third party liability insurance or the equivalent.

17 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the organising authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact –

Email: paul@veemail.co.nz

Call: +64 21 347777

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Dunedin-Windsurfing/131344916898137?ref=ts>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event.

- A ACCOMMODATION** – Please contact paul@veemail.co.nz if you would like to organise to stay with a local windsurfer. Limited space is available so please enquire as early as possible.

http://maps.google.co.nz/maps?hl=en&biw=1280&bih=631&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=Dunedin+accommodation+guide&fb=1&gl=nz&hq=accommodation+guide&hnear=Dunedin&view=text&ei=NhvJTNWxBY28sAPYyfiADw&sa=X&oi=local_group&ct=mor e-results&resnum=4&ved=0CEEQtQMwAw

- B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS**

<http://www.airnewzealand.co.nz/>

<http://www.citytaxi.co.nz/>

<http://www.avis.co.nz/car-rental/avisHome/home.ac>

- C EARLY ARRIVALS**

Competitors arriving early are advised to go to the local windsurfing shop called « Watercooled Sports » <http://www.watercooled.co.nz/?page=contact> where you will be provided with any information required for your stay in Dunedin.

- D Local information**

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Otago_Harbour

<http://www.dunedinnz.com/>

Entry Form

FEBRUARY 16 - 20th 2011

Otago Harbour, Dunedin, New Zealand.

2011 New Zealand Slalom Nationals

Including the Formula 42 Slalom Oceanics

Name:	_____	Sail Number:	_____
Address:	_____	2011 NZ Slalom Nationals	Men Women Youth Master G/Master Silver (circle one)
	_____	2011 Formula 42 Oceanic Slalom	Men Women Youth (circle one)
	_____	Date of Birth:	_____
Email:	_____	Telephone	_____
Mobile:	_____	Shirt: Size	XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL

If you have entered the F-42 Oceanic Slalom Event then you will also be ranked as a place getter in the NZ Slalom Nationals, however you can enter the NZ Slalom Nationals without entering the Oceanic event if you DO NOT wish to comply to the Formula 42 rules.

20 foot shipping containers will be available for gear storage, we encourage you to share with other competitors to save costs, please indicate below if you wish to hire on behalf of your group (fits 3 - 4 sailors equipment).

Container Fee	NZ\$160	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed
Entry Fee (for both the NZ Nationals & Formula 42 Oceanic event)	NZ\$150	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed

ENTRIES CLOSE February 3rd 2011 – Late entries will incur an extra NZ\$50 admin fee

Please make cheques payable to:

Dunedin Windsurfing Association,
P.O. Box 1355, Dunedin.

Or Bank Deposit to National Bank of New Zealand
Dunedin Windsurfing Association
06-0901-0361524-00

Swift Code for International Deposits–ANZBNZ22

All enquires should be made to the Race Official
Jodi Taylor
Nathan.jodi@xtra.co.nz
021 666 317

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Competitors Signature _____

Date: _____

For competitors aged 18 years and under, a parent or guardian must also sign on behalf of in respect of the above declaration.

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

Please print Name _____



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