



NOTICE OF RACE

2012 NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL SLALOM WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2nd to 6th February 2012

TO BE HELD

Otago Harbour, Dunedin, New Zealand

Organized by:

WetClub WaterSports – Mike Dorking

In conjunction with

Dunedin Windsports Association & Windsurfing New Zealand

A New Zealand 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 If there is a conflict between the NoR and the Sailing Instructions (SI's), the SI's will take precedence.
- 1.4 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 funboard windsurfers.
- 3.2 Competitors shall be members of their National funboard/windsurfing Class Association, which is a paid up member of the IFCA, WNZ, YNZ, or any other WNZ Affiliated Windsurfing Club. If you are not one of the above, then Windsurfing New Zealand (WNZ) membership formalities can be completed on site at registration.
- 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 9054
 - Cheques should be made out to WetClub Watersports

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 **“Early Bird” entry is \$150NZ.**
- 4.2 Or the required fees for entries on or after the 1st January 2012 & before 1st February is \$175NZ
- 4.3 Late Entry fee on or after the 1st February is \$200NZ
- 4.4 Fees may be sent by bank transfer to:
M Dorking
38 900 0440007 02
Ref : WSNATS
- 4.5 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*, Figure of 8 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 Open Men’s or Women’s level.
- 5.4 Age Divisions. All age divisions shall race in men, women or silver fleets and or any other class that may be defined before racing starts on day one of the event (see #13-Prizes)

- 5.5 A maximum race amount of 10 races per day will apply to all competitors and divisions.
- 5.6 Other Classes (e.g. Silver & Women) will race every 2nd round (i.e. 5 races Max per day).

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Thursday 2nd February, at the Dunedin Windsports Association Clubrooms
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| | 0800-10-30 | Registration and Equipment Inspection |
| | 1100 | Competitors briefing |
| | 1200 | Racing |
| | 2000 | Opening Party |
- Friday 3rd Feb.
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| | 0930 | Competitors briefing |
| | 1030 | Racing |
- Saturday 4th Feb.
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| | 0930 | Competitors briefing |
| | 1030 | Racing |
- Sunday 5th Feb.
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| | 0930 | Competitors briefing |
| | 1030 | Racing |
| | 1700 | Last possible warning signal |
| | 1900 | Prize giving and closing party |
- Monday 6th Feb. Reserve Day (If there has been no wind during the previous days or minimum number of races have not yet been completed).

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 Racing will conclude at the end of each day, after the maximum races for that day have been completed or at the officer of the day's (O.D) discretion.

6.4 **Reserve Day.** If the minimum number of races to validate the championship has not been completed by 17.00hrs on Sunday the 5th February, the reserve day (the 6th of February) 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 Windsports Association'.

7 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure his/her equipment conforms to a reasonable safety standard.

7.2 Sail Identification. National letters and sail numbers must be displayed. It is preferred that your sail identification is on both sides of your sail and that the port

markings are uppermost. If only one side marking is able then port side markings are preferred.

- 7.3 Equipment inspections may be made at random intervals during the event by the O.D. and if a piece of equipment is deemed unsafe we, (WetClub WaterSports or DWA), are entitled to ask that you rectify it or ask that you stop using that piece of unsafe equipment.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SI's will be available upon registration. Alterations to the SI's may be made during the course of the event. If this occurs then a skippers meeting will be held and everyone so notified.

9 COURSES

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

10 SCORING

- 10.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a valid series.
- 10.2 1 long distance 'ALL IN' slalom race, will be scored as 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 3 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.5 When 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 11 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 15 or more 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.
- 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 NZL Man** and the **first NZL Woman** in the overall ranking will be the **“Windsurfing NZ Slalom Champion”**
- 13.3 Age divisions, as per IFCA age group Championship Rules:
- 13.3.1 A Youth shall be under the age of 20. (Born in or after 1993 and not later than 1998);
- 13.3.2 A Master is a man who has reached the age of 35 (1976>) or for a woman, 30 (1981>);
- 13.3.3 A Grand Master is a man who has reached the age of 45 (1966>) or for a woman, 40 (1971).
- 13.3.4 A Veteran is a man who has reached the age of 55 (1956>) or for a woman, 50 (1961>)

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 this event you agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. You understand that neither the Local Organising Authority (LOA) and WNZ and DWA and their officers, members and servants or other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta (including IFCA, YNZ or WetClub WaterSports), 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: mike@roosterdesign.co.nz or Call: +64 22 0231 820

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



ENTRY FORM
FEBRUARY 2nd – 6th 2012
Otago Harbour
Dunedin

Name: _____

Address: _____

Sail Number: _____

Event:
(Circle One) Mens Womens Silver

Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____ T-Shirt: Size XS S M L XL XXL

Shipping containers will be available for gear storage, we encourage you to share with other competitors (3 – 4 people), please indicate below if you wish to hire on behalf of your group.

Shipping Container Fee	\$160.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed
Entry Fee (Before 31 st December 2011)	\$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed
Entry Fee (Before 31 st January 2012)	\$175.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed
Entry Fee (After 31 st January 2012)	\$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pay at registration in NZ\$ only

Coffee & Lunches **Yes Please** Lunches & Coffees may be available for purchase each day if sufficient numbers justify. Please indicate your interest.

Please make cheques payable to:

M Dorking
 Post to New Zealand Slalom Nationals
 P.O. Box 1355
 Dunedin 9054

All enquires should be made to Race Officer

Mike Dorking
 +64 22 023 1820
 mike@roosterdesign.co.nz

Bank Deposits

M Dorking
 38 900 0440007 02
 Please use your Sail Number as a reference (e.g. NZL1919)

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that neither the Local Organising Authority (LOA) and its officers, members and servants or other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta. I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of Dunedin Windsurfing Association in association with Windsurfing NZ Inc. I agree to the LOA in association with Windsurfing NZ Inc. holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that the LOA in association with Windsurfing NZ Inc. believes will further the interests and objectives of the LOA in association with Windsurfing NZ Inc. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Competitors Signature _____

Date: _____

For competitors aged 18 years and under as at 2 February 2012, a 'parent or guardian' must also sign on behalf of in respect of the above declaration.

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

Please print Name _____

