



NOTICE OF RACE

OCEANIC WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIP

27th to 31st December 2010

TO BE HELD AT

The Illawarra Yacht Club, Wollongong, NSW, Australia

www.iycwindsurfingevents.net.au

Organized by:

The Illawarra Yacht Club

in co-operation with the

Australian Windsurfing Association

Windsurfing NSW & Yachting Australia

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2010 RSX OCEANIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

2011 TECHNO 293 OCEANIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

2011 RACEBOARD OCEANIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

2011 RACEBOARD AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules.
- 1.2 The Class Rules of the participating classes.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race 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

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

3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating classes and divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 RSX Class – Men, Women, Youth Men, Youth Women.
 - 3.1.2 Techno 293 Class – Junior (U15 & U17) Boy & Girl, Open (A17) Boy & Girl.
 - 3.1.3 Raceboard Class – Men and Women, Youth and Master.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Junior U17 shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 1995 and not later than 1999); a Junior U15 (born in or after 1997 and no later than 2000).
 - 3.2.2 A Youth (RSX) shall be under the age of 19 (born in or after 1993 and not later than 1996).
 - 3.2.3 A Youth (Raceboard) shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1992 and not later than 1995).
 - 3.2.4 A Techno Open (A17) sailor shall be 17 years or older in the year of competition (born 1994 or earlier).
 - 3.2.5 A Master shall be over the age of 35 (men born 1975 or earlier) or 30 (women born 1980 or earlier).
- 3.3 **Weight Divisions – for Australian Raceboard titles:**
 - 3.3.1 Light weight - 69.9 kilo and below;
 - 3.3.2 Medium weight - 70 to 85 kilo;
 - 3.3.3 Heavy weight - 85.1 kilo and above.
 - 3.3.4 Competitors weighing in close to or within + - 2 kilo's to the next weight division may choose in which division to participate.
- 3.4 **Silver Division-Raceboard.** Competitors in the Silver division may race a shorter course.
- 3.5 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.

- 4.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the attached form ([Form 1](#)) and sending it to,

Oceanic Windsurfing Championship
The Illawarra Yacht Club,
1 Northcliffe Drive,
Warrawong, New South Wales, Australia, 2502

by 24th December 2010.

The following shall be presented upon registration:

- Original Entry Form
- Evidence of valid third party insurance
- Proof of age
- [Parental/legal Guardian Assent](#) *for those under age of 18*
- [Medical Treatment Permission](#) *- for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy*

- 4.4 Coaches and team support personnel may enter by completing the attached form ([Form 4](#)) and sending it to,

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1 Northcliffe Drive,
Warrawong, New South Wales, Australia, 2502

by 24th December 2010.

The following shall be presented upon registration:

- Original Coach Entry Form.
- Boat Driving Licence.
- Evidence of valid third party insurance.

- 4.5 Entries may also be made online at www.iycwindsurfingevents.net.au

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required fees are as follows:

Junior (under 17): 50 \$AUS

Youth (under 20): 75 \$AUS

Men/Women: 100 \$AUS

- 5.2 Entry fees paid may be paid at registration, in cash - \$AUS, or online at, www.iycwindsurfingevents.net.au

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, "open entry" event.

- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, shall race together.

- 6.3 Classes shall have separate starts.

- 6.4 Classes shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series, except Techno 293 who shall race a maximum 3 races per day in a maximum 12 race series.

- 6.5 Three races are required to validate the championship for each class.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Monday 27 Dec | | Early arrivals & training |
| | Tuesday 28 Dec | 0830-1130 | Registration |
| | | 1200 | Skippers Meeting |
| | | 1300 | Racing |
| | Wednesday 29 Dec to | 1100 | Racing |
| | Friday 31 Dec | 1100 | Racing |
| | | 1600 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 1800 | Prize giving and closing ceremony |
- 7.2 The first possible warning signal each day will not be made before 1100hrs, except on the first day when the first possible warning signal will be made not be made before 1300hrs.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Registration Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the start of competition.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be stored, launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 8.4 Australian Championship. Those sailors only competing for the Australian Championship may race with a board that is not registered with ISAF, but shall complete the attached form ([Form 5](#)) to seek prior approval from the organiser.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 PROTEST COMMITTEE

An 'Independent Protest Committee' will be appointed according to WCR 91(a).

12 SCORING

- 12.1 Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using the Low Points Scoring System.
- 12.2 Raceboard. An overall ranking will be published. For the Oceanic and Australian titles the results will be scored separately.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Limited charter may be available and may be applied for using the coach entry form.

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 Every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or meets AUS Standards AS1499 & AS1512.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted class /division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.
- 15.2 The first man and the first woman (boy/girl) in each class division in the Oceanic Championships will be declared “class/division.....**Oceanic Champion**”.
- 15.3 Titles shall only be awarded to competitors eligible to compete for an Oceanic national class association, except for the Australian Raceboard Titles – refer to clause 8.4.

16 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 is not commensurate with the occasion.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boards shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUS\$ 1,000.000 per event or the equivalent.

19 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.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 20.1 Registration will take place on the ground floor of The Illawarra Yacht Club.
- 20.2 For further information please contact: **Glen Morrell**

Mobile – +61 (0) 418 493 763 Email – glen.morrell@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

There is a variety of holiday-rental accommodation, caravan parks and camping available in the areas near to the race site and in the surrounding suburbs. More information about accommodation for the event will be posted on the IYC Windsurfing Events website: www.iycwindsurfingevents.net.au

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Sydney has both an International and Domestic Airport, approximately 75km north of the race site. The organising Committee can arrange transport to and from the airport for equipment, competitors and support personnel. It would assist the organiser if the competitors, requiring this service, could advise their flight details at least a week prior to the first day of the event.

C EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organisers can be provided from 20th December 2010 and must be arranged in advance.

D EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment may be available, please contact;

RSX Equipment – Chris Caldecoat, Performance SailCraft, Australasia:
info@lasersailing.com.au

BIC Techno 293 Equipment – Bevan McKavanagh, Glide Industries:
info@glideindustries.com

Raceboard Equipment – Sam Parker, Windsurf n Snow: info@windsurfnsnow.com.au

E VENUE & PREVAILING CONDITIONS

The Illawarra Yacht Club, Northcliffe Drive, Wollongong, NSW is the event base. The rigging area is in front of the western car park. The sailing area will be on Lake Illawarra.

Wollongong is a major regional centre in NSW, 85 km south of Sydney's CBD. The nearest international airport is Sydney Airport, some 75 km north of Wollongong.

Conditions to be expected (based on December 2009)- winds SE to NE, average maximum (at 3pm) speed of 7 – 16 knots; water temperature 20°C; air temperature 17 – 30°C.

Note: previous championships at this venue have experienced winds up to 40 knots.

Note: Lake Illawarra can experience periods of high weed growth, which can appear as floating weed clumps, particularly after periods of rough weather.