



Mounts Bay Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

WINDSURFER

2021 WA State CHAMPIONSHIP

- Sun 27 Dec 2020, 2-3 Course Races
- Mon 28 Dec 2020, Slalom Racing and Marathon
- Sat 2 Jan 2021, 2-3 Course Races
- Sun 3 Jan 2021, Freestyle and 2-3 Course Races

Organising Authority and Location of Race

Mounts Bay Sailing Club (Inc.) (**MBSC**) Australia II Dr, Crawley WA 6009 PERTH

<http://www.mbsc.com.au>

The States will be held at Mounts Bay Sailing Club and is organised by MBSC (**the Organising Authority**) in conjunction with the Windsurfer Class Association of Australia (**WCAA**).

The States are organised by the Organising Authority, MBSC with assistance from the WCAA and the Windsurfer Class Association of Western Australia Inc. (**WCAWA**).

For the purposes of the release, hold harmless, responsibility, limitation of liability, disclaimer and protection against liability provisions (**Release Provisions**) set out in this NOR or any other document contemplated by it any reference to the Organising Authority in such Release Provisions includes and extends to each of MBSC, WCAA, WCAWA and its and each of their respective officers, members, committee members, agents and servants so as to afford each and every one of them the same protections from liability under the Release Provisions as the Organising Authority.

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017 – 2020) – as amended by the Windsurfing Competition Rules (**WCR**) and the Windsurfer Class rules, except where these are changed by the Notice of Race (**NOR**) or by the Sailing Instructions (**SIs**).

If there is conflict between the NOR and the SIs, the SIs will take precedence.

The Racing Rules of Sailing (2017 – 2020) including Australian Sailing Prescriptions can be downloaded at <https://www.sailingresources.org.au/class-assoc/racing-rules/> The Windsurfing Competition Rules start on page 61.

- RRS WCR 42 is amended to read:

“A board shall be propelled only by the action of the wind on the sail, by the action of the water on the hull and by the unassisted actions of the competitor except that when:

(i) Course racing

And competitors are sailing to windward or on a close-hauled course, pumping (continuous and/or repetitive movement of the rig to induce wind-flow over the sail) is prohibited except for the first 30 seconds after the starting signal, at which a horn will sound and pumping whilst sailing on an upwind course is no longer permitted.

- *Pumping shall be unrestricted for the slalom and marathon events.*
- *A member of the race committee or a designated observer who sees a competitor infringing these pumping restrictions may disqualify a competitor without a hearing.”*

Eligibility

Windsurfer Class boards including Windsurfer LT, Windsurfer One Design and Original Windsurfers using class supplied and approved equipment.

All competitors must:

1. be fully paid up members of a Club affiliated to Australian Sailing and have an Australian Sailing (AS) number. Please contact MBSC at the club phone number or by email if you do not comply as MBSC offers a temporary membership for \$50 for the entire duration of the regatta which will provide an AS number and use of club facilities for that time. Please contact any of the contacts at the end of this NOR if you have any further queries.

- This is to comply with RRS 46 and RRS 75, the Australian Sailing Prescriptions and for all other purposes of the event.
- Login here to mySailor to prove financial status <https://www.sailing.org.au/login/>
- Login here to get AS number <https://www.sailing.org.au/member-finder/>

2. Be paid up members of the Windsurfer Class Association of Australia (WCAA)

You can check if you are a current member of the WCAA [here](#)

You can join the WCAA here including taking the required insurance as detailed below [here](#)

3. Have current Australian Windsurfing Association (AWA) 3rd party liability insurance either through WCAA membership with insurance or membership of Windsurfing Western Australia (WWA) or another affiliated Australian Windsurfing Association (AWA) state or club-based organisation.

You can check the AWA register [here](#)

4. Have a unique sail number, displayed in accordance with the Windsurfer Class Rules.

Entry Fee & Registration

Competitors will pay the prescribed entry fees as detailed below. The event entry fee includes racing, event T-shirt, Pizza Night*, Series Presentation Night* and prizes.

Competitor Entry Fees (\$AUD)	
Category A - Over 20 years	70
Category B – Mounts Bay Sailing Club Members	70
Category C - Under 20 years	55

**Conditions apply to meal allowances also with beverages at extra cost.*

Entries are available online

<http://www.mbsc.com.au/2021-windsurfer-states>

Cut Off for Entries: Late Entries and Late Fees

The cut off for entries is 5 pm Friday 18th December 2020 after which entries will attract an additional late fee of \$35 for each late entrant. Late entries will be accepted up to and including the time of 5 pm Wednesday, 24th December 2020.

Windsurfer Class Association of Western Australia Inc. (WCAWA)

Entry fees include and attract automatic membership of the Windsurfer Class Association of Western Australia Inc. (WCAWA) for and limited to the duration of the financial year ending 30 June 2021 but do not automatically include membership of the Windsurfer Class Association of Australia (WCAA).

WCAA membership is the responsibility of each entrant. Fees for WCAA membership is required to be paid and organised separately by competitors.

Your entry fee includes subscription for WCAWA as mentioned already.

The objects of the WCAWA are:

- To develop and promote all aspects of Windsurfer Class racing, competition, regattas, training, development and recreation in the state of Western Australia.

Further information will be available soon from the new exciting website under construction at:

www.windsurferclasswa.com

Charter Boards

A limited number of charter boards may be available – Contact Mark Taylor at SurfSail for quotation, mark@surfsailaustralia.com.au and ph. 08 93811888. There are other chartering options and for information on these contact MBSC for further details at the club contacts named at the end of this NOR.

Registration

All competitors shall complete registration with the Organising Authority.

Registration and weigh-in will occur at MBSC between 1030 and 1215hrs on Sunday 27th December, 2020. Any competitor who cannot attend registration and weigh-in at the prescribed time will need to make registration and weighing arrangements at some other time and must contact MBSC to make the other arrangements to be taken in due time.

At Registration:

- o All competitors will have to sign an Entry Form which includes the Entry Declaration and Disclaimer of Liability;
- o All competitors can provide any other necessary evidence of compliance with the eligibility requirements;
- o All competitors will have their Third Party Liability (TPL) Insurance status checked;
- o Competitors under 18 years of age must have an 'Emergency Contact Form' and 'Media Consent Form', completed by their parent/guardian;
- o Male competitors will have their weight recorded;
- o Proof of age of a competitor may be checked, if required by the Organising Authority.

Schedule

Day/Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday 27/12/2020	Registration and Weigh-In	1030 – 1215hrs	MBSC
	Briefing	1300hrs	MBSC
	Racing Session 1 - Warning Signal not before	1400hrs	MBSC
	Day 1 Results Presentation and Pizza Night	1800hrs	MBSC
Monday 28/12/2020	Briefing	1030hrs	MBSC
	Slalom	1100hrs	MBSC
	Marathon-Warning Signal not before	1430hrs	MBSC
	Day 2 Results Presentation	1730hrs	MBSC
Saturday 2/1/2020	Briefing	1300hrs	MBSC
	Racing Session 2- Warning Signal not before	1400hrs	MBSC
	Day 3 Results Presentation	1730hrs	MBSC
Sunday 3/1/2021	Briefing	1100hrs	MBSC
	Freestyle	1130hrs	MBSC
	Racing Session 3 – Warning Signal not before	1400hrs	MBSC
	Series Presentation and Prize Giving	1830hrs	MBSC
	Series Wind Up Meal	1845hrs	MBSC

The event will be run on an 'on call' basis. Competitors will be briefed before each race session as to what discipline will be run. Decisions will be made the Organising Authority based on conditions, safety and requirements to complete each of the four competition disciplines.

Competition Disciplines

Competition will be conducted in the disciplines of Course Racing, Marathon, Slalom and Freestyle.

Target competition program is minimum six (6) Course Races, one (1) complete round of Slalom and one (1) Freestyle event, and one (1) Marathon Race.

Overall scoring will be in accordance with Class Competition Rules and include Course, Marathon and Slalom.

No handicap scoring system will be used.

Competition Divisions

Subject to Number of Entries the following divisions may be used.

For Open divisions, the following gender, weight and age divisions will be scored:

Women

Men – Light / Medium / Heavy

(subject to numbers a Super Heavy division may be added at the discretion of the Organising Authority)

Weight Divisions will be allocated by one of the two following methods as per Class Rules:

Fixed Weights:

Category	Division	Weight (kilograms)
A	Light Weight	Less than 75 kilograms
B	Medium Weight	75 – 84.9 kilograms
C	Heavy Weight	85 – 94.9 kilograms
(optionally) D	Super Heavy Weight	95 kilograms or more

1. Split Weights:

- (i) Competitors will be divided into up to 4 categories of weight (A-D) of equal numbers, including Youth and Juniors.
- (ii) After the weighing procedure, in case the total number cannot be divided by four, the first category with one competitor more will be determined upon a random draw. In case two competitors have the same weight, the younger competitor will be considered the lighter.
- (iii) Before the start of the first race, a second weighing procedure may be called for the athletes close to the limits of the categories, in order to recheck the correct registered weight.
- (iv) Where there is a significant difference between cut-off weights and competitors weights that are close to the limits between divisions, the Race Committee may, in its absolute discretion, increase or decrease the number of competitors in a division to promote closer and fairer racing.

Weighing Procedure

- (i) Weighing of competitors will be conducted during the event registration period on the official scales provided by the Organising Authority.
- (ii) Competitors will weigh in T-shirt and shorts only (no footwear) – with all pockets emptied.
- (iii) Competitors may be re-weighed at any time during an event at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- (iv) If subsequent weighing of a competitor indicates a variation of more than 2 kilograms from the original weight that would cause a competitor to change weight division the Organising Authority will assess the circumstances and have the option to change the competitors' division.

Age

Age Division	Age
Junior	Under 15 years on the 1 st racing day of the Event
Youth	Between 15 – 18 years on the 1 st racing day of the Event
Master	40 years or older on the 1 st racing day of the Event
Grand Master	50 years or older on the 1 st racing day of the Event
Legend	60 years or older on the 1 st racing day of the Event

Equipment

It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that their equipment conforms to the current Class Rules (2020).

You can download the Class Rules [here](#)

Equipment inspection may be undertaken at any time during the Event by the Organising Authority to ensure compliance with Class Rules.

Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions (SI's) including course format and racing procedure will be available online no-later than three (3) days prior to the event.

Further instructions may be provided verbally at Briefings and also by Notices to Competitors. The SI's and Notices to Competitors will be available on the Official Notice Board at MBSC.

Scoring

For course racing and marathon the Low Point System RRS Appendix A4 will apply.

Three (3) course races are required to be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than five (5) course races have been completed a board's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When from five (5) to eight (8) course races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score ("one drop").

When nine (9) or more course races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores ("two drops").

Slalom and Freestyle scoring will be as per Class Competition Rules.

Overall scoring will be as per Class Competition Rules.

Further details on scoring will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

Penalties

Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

Buoyancy

All competitors shall wear whilst racing in course racing, slalom and marathon personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications approved by the National Authority at or above the minimum level required (ie L50/ level 50) or as approved by the Organising Authority (changes rule 40.1.) Attention is drawn to rule 1.2.

Trophies and Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

Responsibility

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4- Decision to Race, which states "The responsibility for a board's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone".

It is the competitor's sole decision to enter this event and to start and or to continue to compete. By way of entering, competitors acknowledge and agree that participation in this event can be dangerous and accept that their participation is at their exclusive risk in every respect. In addition, by way of entering competitors shall hold harmless the Organising Authority, its officers, members, servants and agents and all other competitors in respect of all liability for injury to their person and or loss or damage to their property howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in this event and acknowledge and accept that the Organising Authority, its officers, members, servants, agents and other competitors accept no responsibility in respect to loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of a competitor's participation or intended participation in this event or arising for whatever reason in connection with this event. Competitors will sign a disclaimer of liability at registration.

Advertising

Competitors may be obliged by the Organising Authority to display advertising of sponsors on sails or other equipment or on their persons in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

Media Rights

Competitors give full rights and permission to the Organising Authority for use and broadcasting of photographs or videos of persons or boards competing in the event including, but not limited to, spots on television, online mediums and social media and can be used for editorial purpose, promotion or printed information.

Additional Information

Updates will be provided via any of the following methods – email, social media or website.

<http://www.mbsc.com.au>

<https://www.topyacht.com.au/entreg/enter.php?e=102.2.438>

Please contact any of the organisers below for further information:

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Club Contact Details

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Event Manager – events@mbsc.com.au

Sailing Administration – sailing@mbsc.com.au

Opening Hours

- **Office** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Members Bar** Friday: 5:00 PM & Sunday 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

List of Governing Documents

Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020) including Australian Sailing Prescriptions

<https://www.sailingresources.org.au/class-assoc/racing-rules/>

Windsurfer Class Rules 2020

http://www.windsurferclassaus.com/uploads/1/2/1/7/121784591/windsurfer_class_rules_2020_final_1.9.20.pdf

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