



2023 WINDSURFER WA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

South of Perth Yacht Club

15-17 December 2023

CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE #1

South of Perth Yacht Club

(Organising Authority)



The South of Perth Yacht Club (SoPYC) in conjunction with the Windsurfer Class Association of Australia (WCAA), invites entries to the 2023 Windsurfer Class State Championships Friday 15th to Sunday 17th December 2023.

A Preliminary NoR was posted online – This document is advising changes the original document.

1. **RULES** (ITEM B IN PRELIMINARY NoR)

The regatta will be governed by the following rules:

- 1.1 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 **RRS Appendix B: The Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR) shall NOT apply,**
- 1.3 The Class Rules (except where any of these are altered by the SI's),
- 1.4 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, shall apply.
- 1.5 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.6 RRS 60.1(a) is changed so that (NP) denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protest by a boat,
- 1.7 RRS 63.1(a), 64.1 & Appendix A5 will be amended in the SI's to enable the Race Committee to apply a standard penalty (SP) without a hearing for some breaches of the rules.
- 1.8 The notation (DP) in a rule in the NoR or SI's means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

2. **SCHEDULE** (ITEM G IN PRELIMINARY NoR)

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 15 th	9 to 12	Registration
Friday 15 th	1230	Welcome & Briefing
Friday 15 th	1400	First Warning signal
Saturday 16 th	0800	Briefing
Saturday 16 th	0900	First Warning signal
Saturday 16 th	1900	Social Event
Sunday 17 th	0800	Briefing
Sunday 17 th	0900	First warning signal
Sunday 17 th	TBA	Presentations ASAP after racing

3. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** (ITEM K IN PRELIMINARY NoR)

Sailing Instructions will be published on the event website at (www.sopyc.com.au) by COB Wednesday 13th December 2023.

4. **COURSES - Added**

The courses for "Course Racing" will be Windward/Leeward/Triangle as described in the Sailing Instructions.



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5 COMPETITION DIVISIONS (ITEM i IN PRELIMINARY NoR)

The racing divisions in the preliminary NoR were from “old” class rules. The new class rules (effective date 05072022) for divisions is as follows:

- A Light Weight
 - B Medium Weight
 - C Heavy Weight
 - D Super Heavy Weight
- Women

6 SUPPORT/COACH BOATS (DP) - Added

- 6.1 Support and coach boats shall register by contacting the OWG email below.
- 6.2 All support and coach boats shall keep clear of the racing area while boats are racing (except when rendering assistance to a boat in distress).
- 6.3 Support boats shall remain at least 50 metres outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 6.4 All support boats are required to have a VHF radio and maintain a listening watch on VHF channel specified by the Race Committee.
- 6.5 When requested by the Race Management Team, support boats shall render immediate assistance as and when directed.

7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY (ITEM “O” IN PRELIMINARY NoR)

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to RRS 3 “Decision to Race” which states “the responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.

SoPYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

SoPYC as the Organising Authority, its associates and appointees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

8 INSURANCE - Added

Each participating boat shall have a valid insurance certificate with a third-party liability coverage of at least \$10,000,000 (or equivalent) per incident and shall be made available upon request.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

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<https://sopyc.com.au/on-water/off-the-beach/off-beach-regattas/windsurf23states/>

Refer Windsurfer Class Association of Australia Event webpage