**NOTICE OF RACE**

**2019/2020 STARBOARD / SEVERNE NSW** **ACEBOARD SERIES**

**September 2019 – March 2020**

 **Sponsored by:**







**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 Class Rules shall apply, except as modified by this document.

1.4 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs 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 DIVISIONS**

3.1 The participating class shall be:

3.1.1 Raceboard Class – Open

3.2 **Age Divisions**:

3.2.1 There are no age divisions. For entry fee discount, Youth is under 20 years of age on the 1st April 2020.

3.3 **Weight Divisions:**

3.3.1 There are no weight divisions

**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 Club affiliated with the AWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site. This provides the third party public liability insurance necessary to compete in this series.

4.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the entry form and making a bank transfer. Please use your surname as a reference:

St George

BSB 112-879

Account 028 376 181

**5 FEES**

5.1 The required fees are as follows:

$60 for 2 day heats, $30 for 1 day events at the clubs, or $100 for the series. Youth rate for the NSW Series is half price.

This cost excludes the Jervis Bay Sand N Sea Festival which is organised separately and can be entered via <https://www.sandandsea.com.au/windsurfing>

Results in this event will be counted towards the Series. The States at Marmong will also be charged separately.

5.2 On-line payment of series fees is encouraged. Individual round fees must be paid with cash before the briefing of that round.

**6 RACE FORMAT**

6.1 The Series is composed of 6 events each of which shall be a single discipline, *course racing,* “open entry” event.

6.2 There shall be a maximum of 5 races per day.

6.3 One race is required to validate an event.

6.4 Three valid events are required to validate the series.

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| **7** | **CALENDAR** |  |

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| **Event Date** | **Heat** | **Location** |
| September 28-29 | 1 | Saratoga Sailing Club |
| October 12 | 2 | St George SC, Botany Bay |
| October 26-27 | 3 | Jervis Bay Sun n Sea Festival (Enter and pay via event website) |
| November 16-17 | 4 | Marmong Pt Sailing Club, Lake Macquarie (States – charged separately) |
| February 16 | 5 | Kurnell Catamaran Club |
| March 21 | 6 | Dobroyd Aquatic Club |

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| **8** | **SCHEDULE** |  |

8.1 Event Schedule (subject to wind conditions and club program)

Day 1 Registration 10:00 – 10:30 hrs
Briefing 10:30 hrs
Racing 11:00 hrs

Day 2 Briefing 9:30 hrs
Day 2 Racing 10:00 hrs

8.2 The first possible warning signal will not be made before 1100hrs, on the first day and 1000hrs on the second day.

**9 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

9.1 Sailors may race with a board that is not registered with ISAF, but the board must conform to the class rules.

9.2 Sailors can use a maximum of 3 sails at each event (changes class rule C.8.1).

**10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SIs shall be approved by the Series Race Committee prior to an event.

**11 COURSES**

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

**12 SCORING**

12.1 Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using the Low Points Scoring System.

12.2 If 5 races are completed on a day then one race can be dropped.

12.3 Two heats can be dropped over the series.

**13 SAFETY**

Every competitor 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.

**14 PRIZES**

14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors over the whole series.

14.2 If there are 3 or more female competitors over the series then prizes will be awarded to the first 3 female competitors in that class, in addition to 14.1.

**15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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.

**16 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. See 4.2.

**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**

18.1 Registration will take place at the rigging area of each event.

18.2 For further information please contact: **Lissa McMillan**

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