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2011 Wellington Windsurfing Association **HARBOUR BLAST**

SUNDAY 17th APRIL
SKIPPERS BRIEFING 10:30am

ENTRY:
Open to confident waterstarting members of the WWA or other clubs affiliated to Windsurfing New Zealand.

REGISTER ONLINE:
www.wwa.org.nz

COST:
\$35

LOCATION:
In a northerly wind - at Hikoikoi Reserve on the east end of Petone beach. In a southerly wind - at Eastbourne next to the RSA club, Tuatoru Street.

AFTERWARDS:
Jetty Cafe for drinks & prizes

RACE INFORMATION & RULES

- All entrants must be paid up members of the WWA or another club affiliated to Windsurfing NZ and have registered online for the Harbour Blast event on www.wwa.org.nz prior to 17th April
- All entrants must be competent windsurfers able to waterstart
- All entrants must pay the \$35 entry fee and sign the entry form before 10:30am on the day. Please bring cash only.
- In a Northerly wind the start will be at Hikoikoi Reserve on the east end of Petone beach (please see Course next page)
- In a southerly wind the start will be at Eastbourne next to the RSA club on Tuatoru Street. (please see Course next page)
- The starting location will be published on www.wwa.org.nz and deepfried.tv by 08:30am on the morning of the event.
- The race will commence at 11:00am if the wind speed reading is between 15 and 25 knots
- If the sustained wind speed is greater than 25 knots or less than 15 knots, the race will be postponed until the wind speed falls between these limits. The latest race start will be 1.00pm
- All entrants must pass on the west side of Matiu/Somes Island and inside the outer marker buoy. Completing the race is crossing the marked finishing line up on the beach on foot.
- All entrants MUST report to event officials as soon as possible after coming ashore anywhere following the start of the Harbour Blast.
- Plan B, if the wind falls outside the limits, is a possible start and race course shown on alternative Plan B map (see over). This is to give everyone the best chance of taking part in a fun event on the day in light/strong wind with a less demanding course. The WWA will make this announcement to everyone attending prior to the 10.30am briefing.
- WWA reserves the right to change the rules. The Race officer's decision is final
- The Wellington Windsurfing Association nor its officers, members or other persons assisting with the conduct of the event accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.
- **An after race event and prize-giving will take place at the Jetty Cafe on Petone Esplanade from approximately 2:30pm. We hope you will join us for a drink!**

Don't forget you must report to a race official when you come ashore, or we'll assume you are still out in the harbour.

COURSE



Plan B alternative course

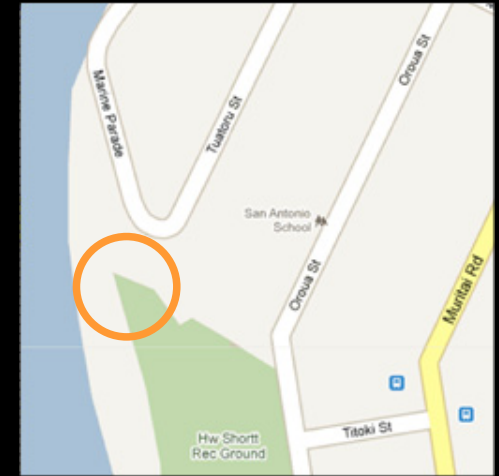
IN A NORTHERLY

Park and rig near Marine Parade, Petone. Sail out and around Matiu/Somes Island but inside a buoy and then head for the beach at Robinson Bay, Eastbourne.



IN A SOUTHERLY

Park and rig at Eastbourne, the south end of Tuatoru Street near the RSA & Rugby clubrooms. Same course in reverse.



PLAN B

- WWA would only announce these possible alternatives to everyone present around 10.00am.
- In a northerly - a possible start further east from Petone towards Seaview at the small beach on the corner of Port Road, as shown. Sail straight southwards to Eastbourne - no rounding of Matiu/Somes Island.
- Another alternative is to run an event from Eastbourne involving trips to Makaro/Ward Island and back again.

