

NOTICE OF RACE

Hutt City Windsurf Cup

24th to 26th March 2017

TO BE HELD

Muriatai Yacht Club, Eastbourne, New Zealand

Organized by:

Laurence Carey

In conjunction with

Wellington Windsurfing Association

A New Zealand Windsurfing Association sanctioned event

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing –
- 1.2 Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR). The following prescription of Yachting NZ will apply – Safety Regulations Part 1. A suitable wetsuit will satisfy clause 1.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between the NoR and the Sailing Instructions (SI's), the SI's will take precedence.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all slalom funboard windsurfers.
- 3.2 Competitors shall be members of their National Windsurfing Class Association, which is a paid up member of the IFCA, WNZ, YNZ, or any other WNZ Affiliated Windsurfing Club. If you are not one of the above, then Windsurfing New Zealand (WNZ) membership formalities can be completed on site at registration.
- 3.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the attached form and sending it together with the required entry fee to :

The following documentation should be presented at registration on site:

- Original Entry Form
- Proof of Entry Fee payment
- Proof of Membership – see # 3.2
 - Proof of age
- Parental/legal Guardian Assent for those under age of 18

4 FEES

- 4.1 The required fees for “Early Bird” (before Jan 1 , 2017) entry is:
Gold fleet X \$100 NZ.
Silver Fleet X \$100 NZ
- 4.2 Or the required fees for entries on or after the 1st January 2015 & before 1st March 2017 are \$150 NZ for all fleets.
- 4.3 Late Entry fee on or after the 1st March 2017 is \$160 NZ for all fleets.
- 4.4 Fees may be sent by bank transfer to:
Laurence Carey
12-3025-0241154 Ref : Your Name OR
Sail Number
- 4.5 Late Fees paid on site shall be in cash(\$NZ)only.
- 4.6 Late Fees paid on site shall be in cash (\$NZ) only. & will be strictly adhered too and there will be no exceptions.

5 RACE FORMAT & DIVISIONS

- 5.1 The event shall be a single discipline, “open entry”, *Racing* event for men and women, which may include *slalom*, Figure of 8, speed slalom and *marathon* (long distance) *formats*.
- 5.2 Men and women may race separately, depending on entry numbers.
- 5.3 A “Silver” fleet option will be run if there are more than 5 entries. Entry to the Silver fleet is based on your racing experience (or lack of it), or your age being such that you still like to compete but can not mix it at a Open Men’s or Women’s level.
- 5.4 Age Divisions. All age divisions shall race in men, women or silver fleets and or any other class that may be defined before racing starts on day one of the event
- 5.5 A maximum race amount of 10 races per day will apply to all competitors and divisions.
- 5.6 Other Classes (e.g. Silver & Women) will race every 2nd round (i.e. 5 races Max per day). Unless otherwise agreed on the day.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Wednesday the 4th February, at the Naval Point Yacht Club 0800 1030 Registration

Friday 24th Mar 2017	Registration	0800 – 1000 hrs.
	Briefing	1015 hrs.
	Earliest First start	1100hrs
	Event function	1930hrs
Saturday 25th Mar 2017	Earliest First start	1000hrs
Sunday 26th Mar 2017	Earliest First start	1000hrs
	Last possible start	1700hrs

6.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1030hrs, except on the first day of racing when it will be 1200hrs.

6.3 Racing will conclude at the end of each day, after the maximum races for that day have been completed or at the officer of the day's (O.D) discretion.

7 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure his/her equipment conforms to a reasonable safety standard.

7.2 Sail Identification. National letters and sail numbers must be displayed. It is preferred that your sail identification is on both sides of your sail and that the port markings are uppermost. If only one side marking is able then port side markings are preferred.

7.3 Equipment inspections may be made at random intervals during the event by the O.D. and if any piece of equipment is deemed unsafe we, (Wellington Windsurfing Association), are entitled to ask that you rectify it, or ask that you stop any unsafe equipment.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – (SI)

The SI's will be available upon registration. Alterations to the SI's may be made during the course of the event. If this occurs then a skippers meeting will be held and everyone so notified.

9 COURSES

The courses include – downwind slalom, figure of 8 slalom, speed slalom and long distance slalom. Details will be provided with the SI's.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a valid series.
- 10.2 1 long distance 'ALL IN' slalom race, will be scored as 1 completed round.
- 10.3 When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of their race scores.
- 10.4 When 3 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of their race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.5 When 7 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of their race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 10.6 When 11 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of their race scores excluding her three worst scores.
- 10.7 When 15 or more races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of their race scores excluding her four worst scores.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office.

12 SAFETY

- 12.1 Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether they and their equipment are fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.
- 12.2 Organisers may require every competitor and any support boat crewmember to wear personal buoyancy that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402U5 (level 50).
- 12.3 Personal buoyancy (not just a suitable wetsuit) and a helmet are mandatory for all competitors under 18 years of age.
- 12.4 A 'Check in' and 'Check out' tally system will be used during the racing for safety purposes. Required 'Check Out' times will be at the start of the days racing as the competitor leave the shore and the end of the breaks or lunch as they return to shore. The 'Check In' times will be at the Start of the Breaks or Lunch as the competitor arrives back to the shore and at the end of the days racing as the competitor arrives back to the shore, further information will be in your race pack, Sailing instructions and at the first Skippers Meeting.

13 SPORTSMANSHIP

- 13.1 In the interest of 'Fair Play' and 'Good Sportsmanship' there is now a 'no sustained verbal abuse or physical contact' rule in the sailing instructions that will be in place for the duration of the whole event.
- 13.2 Any member of the Race Committee, Safety Staff or Competitor, that has seen or heard of such verbal or physical abuse and feels that this was out of place and not part of the fair play or good sportsmanship rule that this event requires, can notify the O.D. and a ruling could be made whereby the competitor/s maybe disqualified from that session of racing (morning or afternoon results would be DSQ), or disqualified from the event entirely.

- 13.3 A competitor can appeal to the Race Committee if he/she thinks the O.D's ruling is incorrect. The cost of this appeal will be the same as the usual Protest fee of NZ\$100.00 and will be refunded only if the decision is reversed.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors in each fleet, and in each properly constituted division.
- 14.2 Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.
- 14.3 The first NZL Man and the first NZL Woman in the overall ranking will be the "Windsurf Cup Champion"
- 14.4 Age divisions, as per IFCA age group Championship guidelines, **MUST BE IN THE AGE CATEGORY BEFORE 5 FEBRUARY 2017.**(Not on the 5th).
- . 14.4.1 *Youth* : Shall be under the age of 20 years old before the 5th of February 2017
 - . 14.4.2 *Junior U18* : Shall be under the age of 18 years old before the 5th of February 2017.
 - . 14.4.3 *Master* : *Male* is a competitor who has reached the age of 35 years old or over before the 5th of February 2017. *Female* who has reached the age of 30 years old or over before the 5th of February 2017.
 - . 14.4.4 *Grand Master* : *Male* who has reached the age of 45 years old or over before the 5th of February 2017, *Female* who has reached the age of 40 years or older before the 5th of February 201.
 - . 14.4.5 *Veteran* : *Male* who has reached the age of 55 years or over before the 5th of February 2017. *Female* who has reached the age of 50 years old or over before the 5th of February 2017.

15 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 or state of mind is not commensurate with the occasion.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

This event is a high risk activity and you will be participating in this event and all associated activities solely in reliance on your own judgement. By entering this event you agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. You understand that neither the Local Organising Authority (LOA), WNZ, YNZ and WWA and their officers, members and servants or other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta and acknowledge that they shall have no liability for any personal or property damage you may cause or sustain during or in connection with the event. You will agree to this by signing the waiver in the entry form. If you are under the age of 18, your parents must also sign the entry form.

INSURANCE

- 17 Each competitor (including any coaches) shall be responsible for their own insurance for their equipment, public liability and or third party liability insurance or the equivalent.

18 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.

19 FURTHER/INFORMATION/

For further information please contact

Email: windsurf252@gmail.com

Facebook : [Hutt City Windsurf Cup](#)

Sponsorship Naming rights to be announced in the very near future.

Please see the next page for the Entry Form for the 2017 Windsurf Cup

ENTRY FORM FOR THE WINDSURF CUP

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____

Mobile: _____

Sail Number: _____

Event (circle one): Mens/Womens/ Silver/ U18

Date of Birth: _____

Telephone: _____

T-Shirt Size: S/M/L/XL/XXL

Shipping containers will be supplied to all competitors at **no additional cost.**

Entry Fee Gold Fleet (before 1st January) \$100NZD

Entry Fee Silver Fleet (before 1st January) \$100NZD

Entry After 1st January for all fleets \$150NZD

Entry After 1st March for all fleets (pay on the day) \$160NZD

Lunch (FREE)

Container (FREE)

Bank deposits:

Laurence Carey

12-3015-0241154-51

Please use **NAT15** & **your name/ or! sail/ number/ as! reference!**

Enquires to Laurence Carey

Email: windsurf252@gmail.com

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that neither the Local Organising Authority (LOA) and its officers, members and servants or other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta. I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of W.W.A. in association with Windsurfing NZ Inc. I agree to the LOA in association with Windsurfing NZ Inc. holding the above information for the general administration and wellbeing of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that the LOA in association with Windsurfing NZ Inc. believes will further the interests and objectives of the LOA in association with Windsurfing NZ Inc. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Competitor's signature: _____

Date: ! _____

Parent/ Guardians! Signature: _____ For competitors aged 18 years and under as at 4 February 2015, a parent or respect of the above declaration

Please Print Name: _____