



# 2022 Tasmanian Youth Championships



**Notice of Race**  
**8 - 9 October 2022**  
**Wynyard Yacht Club**



# NOTICE OF RACE

The Wynyard Yacht Club (WYC) is the Organising Authority on behalf of Australian Sailing. Race entries are invited for the 2022 Tasmanian Youth Championships to be held on the Inglis River & Bass Strait from 8 – 9 October 2022.

COVID-19 Note: Due to the current uncertainty surrounding public events, the format of the Event may change depending on Tas Government Public Health Orders. Entries for the 2022 Tas Youth Championships may need to comply with mass gathering restrictions, which take into account competitors, support vessel personnel, race management and staff involved in the Tasmanian Youth Championships.

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The relevant class rules apply.
- 1.3. Appendix B – Windsurfing Fleet Racing Rules will apply.
- 1.4. Helmets (meeting EN1385 or EN1077 standard) shall be used by all Catamaran sailors while racing.
- 1.5. Helmets shall be used by Foiling Boards while racing.
- 1.6. RRS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.
- 1.7. [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from the event official.
- 1.8. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.
- 1.9. [DP] Denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 1.10. [SP] Denotes a rule for which a standard penalty will be applied by Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
- 1.11. [NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1 (a).

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions will be available from 1700 on 1 October 2022 on the [official website](#).

## 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is located online via the [official website](#).
- 3.2. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. Competitors shall enter and support vessels shall register by completing the online entry form on the event website <https://www.sailingyouth.org.au/tasmania-state-youth-championship/> and paying the required fees. Online entry opens on 27 June 2022, and late entry fees apply after midnight 19 September 2022. Entries may be cancelled, at the discretion of the Organising Authority, should a Class not meet the minimum number as of 8 October 2022.
- 4.2. The event is open to the following classes:

Single Handed	Double Handed
Techno 293	Int Cadet
Techno 293 Plus	Int. 29er
Wind Foiling	Pacer
Sabot 1 Up	Sabot 2 Up
Laser 4.7	Other
Laser Radial	
Laser Full Rig	
Open Skiff	
Moth/Waszp	





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- 4.3 Other classes may be included at the discretion of the organising authority and classes may be merged at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 4.3. Competitors must be under 23 years of age at 31 December 2022.
- 4.4. For competitors under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian shall sign a consent and declaration form via the online registration.
- 4.5. All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MNA.
- 4.6. All entrants shall comply with the Code of Conduct agreement contained in the entry form.

## 5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry fees are as follows:

Single Handed	\$80
Double Handed	\$90
Late Entry Fee	\$50

- 5.2. If any entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Refund
Three weeks prior to event	100%
Two weeks prior to event	50%
One week prior to event	0%

- 5.3 Should the Organising Authority cancel the Event due to COVID-19 the entry fee will be refunded less any costs incurred

## 6. [NP] [DP] ADVERTISING

- 6.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## 7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. Eight races are schedule for all classes.
- 7.2. The Schedule can be viewed on the event website: <https://www.sailingyouth.org.au/tasmania-state-youth-championship/race-documents/>
- 7.3. Registration must be completed prior to first race.
- 7.4. No warning signal will be made after 1400 on the last scheduled day of racing.

## 8. [NP] [DP] EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1. Boats may be subject to equipment inspection at any time during the event.

## 9. VENUE

- 9.1. Racing will be conducted at Wynyard Yacht Club, 2A Old Bass Hwy, Wynyard.

## 10. COURSES

- 10.1. The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply as modified. RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 11.2. For the Foiling Boards, Techno 293, Techno 293+ and 29er events, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 12. SCORING



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- 12.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

## 13. [NP] [DP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 13.1. All support person vessels shall register for the event via the [official website](#). The organising authority may refuse registrations and accept late registrations at their discretion.
- 13.2. Support person vessels shall comply with local legislation, including the safety equipment to be carried and conditions under which lifejackets shall be worn. Kill cords must be used when motor is operating. A copy of the regulations are available at [safety-equipment-for-powered-vessels](#) and [life jackets -devices](#).
- 13.3. Support person vessels shall familiarise themselves with RRS 37, Search and Rescue Instructions.
- 13.4. All support person vessels shall keep to leeward of the start line and its extensions between the preparatory signal and the start signal and more than 50 metres clear of any competing boat or mark of the course, between the start signal and the finish of the last boat, except when asked by the race committee to enter the course area to assist competitors.
- 13.5. All support person vessels are required to carry a working VHF radio and to monitor the advised frequency.

## 14. BERTHING

- 14.1. [NP] Competitor boats, support vessels and trailers shall be kept in their assigned places during the event. Boats and trailers may be relocated at the discretion of the organising authority.

## 15. RISK STATEMENT

- 15.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.  
**Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

## 16. INSURANCE

- 16.1. Each boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 Million (recommended \$10,000,000) per incident or equivalent.

## 17. PRIZES

- 17.1. Prizes will be awarded for the first three placed boats in each class.
- 17.2. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

## 18. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 18.1. Participants at this event automatically grant to the organising authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make use and show from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of them during the period in which they participate, and in all material related to the event without compensation.
- 18.2. Competitors may be required for media interviews or press conferences at the regatta.

## 19. FURTHER INFORMATION



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Event Website: <https://www.sailingyouth.org.au/tasmania-state-youth-championship/>

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