



NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

WASC OPEN TWILIGHT RACE

Friday 26th Feb 2021

Wangi Amateur Sailing Club Open Twilight race - is part of Lakefest Week on Lake Macquarie. It is a **fun race** – no spinnakers, and you don't have to be the fastest to win! Prizes will be awarded by the organisers to yachts by random draw at a BBQ at the RSL after the race.

Venue: Wangi Amateur Sailing Club (WASC) (Club)

Open to: All sailing boats with a current Category 7 safety certificate

Entry: All boats currently entered in the WASC Friday night twilight series will automatically entered. All other boats are required to enter online on the WASC web site using the following link:

<https://wangisailingclub.yachting.org.au/events/74714/>

An entry by on-line registration system is deemed to have been signed by the owner/skipper who in turn agrees to be bound by the RRS and accepts the risks associated with yacht racing

Closing time for entries 18:00 hours on Wednesday 24th February 2021. Entry is Free.

RULES:

1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)
2. Spinnakers and Gennakers will not be allowed to be used.
3. Start will be at 17:45 hours near Southern tip of Coal Point, between the WASC Committee boat and a red starting mark at the port end of the line.
 - All boats will start together in accordance with RRS26.
 - The Warning Signal (5 Minutes) will be Code Flag E (Red and Blue)
4. Finish will be between the WASC Flagpole and the WASC Club mark.
5. The course will be: **Start** (off Coal Point), LMYC **S**, WASC Wangi Point **S**, WASC Club **Finish**.
6. In the event of a fading wind, the course may be shortened at the Wangi Pt mark.
7. Any boats retiring are required to advise the WASC on 4975 4212 or VHF 77
8. Participants will need to be at the presentation to claim their prize

After race (from approximately 7.30pm):

Presentation of prizes, Sausage Sizzle and entertainment at the Wangi RSL Club.

INSURANCE AND DISCLAIMER

- Entrants sail at their own risk. Injuries to entrants and damage to boats can occur.
- Neither the organising committee nor any other party involved in the organisation of the race shall be held liable for any damage or injury which may occur to any person or property whether ashore or afloat in conjunction with the event.
- For each competing boat, shall have a current 3rd party liability insurance policy with a minimum cover of \$5M AUD. A copy of policies must be available for inspection upon request.

For further information contact WASC Race Secretary (Graeme Vivian) on 0410 329950 after 5pm weekdays or email: singoviv@gmail.com