



The Auckland Windsurfing Association (AWA) Notice of Race

The Auckland race series 2020-21 is organised by the AWA and sanctioned by Windsurfing NZ Inc.

The series will consist of a maximum of 8 race days, from the 12 scheduled race days. Race days are to be on a flexible day basis, with the most suited day of the weekend to be used.

A reminder of the upcoming event will normally be sent out a week before the planned event. The AWA race committee will inform AWA members during the week prior (normally on Thursday evening) if a race day is to be held, the race format, the location, the time for registration and first possible start time.

If the weather and/or forecast has changed since the above announcement, by 9am on the morning of the race day, the AWA race committee may change the location. This will be announced by email and Facebook - check for last minute announcements before you set off.

Slalom: In case a slalom event is announced a target 3-hour racing window will also be announced, with the aim being to complete the event within the 3-hour racing window, however the day will run longer as dictated by conditions.

Event Weekends: There will be three social event days in the calendar to mark the start of spring, Christmas and the end of season. The events will take place on the Saturday of these weekends regardless of the forecast. Light wind fun events will be held, and beginner windsurfing equipment will be available to use free of charge throughout the day. Following the events, there will be dinner and drinks held. If there is sufficient wind, slalom racing will be held that day, and Sunday can also be a potential slalom race day.

Foil racing will not be included in the slalom racing events. Foil racers may take part in light wind fun events (average under 20 knots) but must wear a suitable helmet and impact vest, as per the AWA Foil Racing Annex 2018.

The following dates have been selected as possible race days for the 2020-21 season.

Possible AWA race days are in the column titled "AWA Round #".

Rules

The event will be governed by the AWA Racing Rules 2018 (rev1). These rules are available on the AWA Facebook page, and a copy will also be available during registration on race days. By registering for the event, Competitors acknowledge that they have read and understood the AWA Racing Rules 2018 (rev1).

In case of a conflict between this Notice of Race issued and the AWA Racing Rules, the AWA Racing Rules 2018 (rev1) will take precedence unless stated otherwise.

Capitalised terms and definitions shall be used interchangeably between this Notice of Race and the AWA Racing Rules 2018 (rev1).

Safety and Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, afloat and ashore, and are required to conduct themselves to proactively ensure their own safety and the safety of others. By registering for the event, Competitors acknowledge that they have read and understood the Safety Notice contained in the AWA Racing Rules 2018 (rev1), and the details in Appendix 1, including the Disclaimer of Liability, and the AWA Foil Racing Annex 2018.

If Covid-19 Alert Level Restrictions are in place on the day of the event, these will be managed and adhered to as required, including possible event cancellation. Guidance will be provided on the event details on Facebook and outlined on the day of the event.

AWA Event Calendar 2020-21

Weekend	High Tide (Sat)	Tide Height (Sat)	AWA Round #	
12-13 Sep	1429	2.7	1	
26-27 Sep	1456	3.0	2	
10-11 Oct	1357	2.8	3	Saturday 10 October: Start of Season Event
23-26 Oct	-----	----	--	No AWA Event: Taranaki Wave Classic
7-8 Nov	-----	----	--	No AWA Event: Tauranga Harbour Jam
21-22 Nov	1307	3.2	4	
5-6 Dec	1139	3.1	5	Saturday 5 December: Christmas Event
9-10 Jan	1635	3.1	6	Provisional AWA Event: NZ Slalom Nationals*
16-17 Jan	1043	3.4	7	
23-24 Jan	1604	2.8	8	
20-21 Feb	1427	2.8	9	
6-7 Mar	1400	3.2	10	
20-21 Mar	1305	2.9	11	
17-18 Apr	1054	3.0	12	Saturday 17 April: End of Season Event

**Provisional depending on whether NZ Slalom Nationals take place at Lake Clearwater on 9-10 Jan*

Entry and Eligibility

To be eligible to compete at an AWA event, prospective Competitors must be AWA members, have completed the Race Entry Form, paid relevant Membership and Race fees and registered at the event on the day by completing the Race Day Registration Form.

Membership and entry forms/payments should be completed latest by 5pm on the Friday prior to race day.

- Forms should be emailed to info@awa.org.nz
- Fees can be paid online by direct bank transfer. Refer to the AWA Race Entry Form for amounts and banking details.

The AWA Race Entry & Membership Form is available;

- Facebook: Auckland Windsurfing Association page, under “Files” section.
- It may be possible to complete Membership and Entry formalities on the race day by bringing the completed forms and the fees in cash.

Competitors must be 16 years or older as at 1st September 2020.

Competitors under 18 years of age as at 1st September 2020 must have a parent or guardian sign their entry form.

Race Day Registration and Briefing

All Competitors must register at every individual race day, upon arrival at the event location. Registration includes writing your name and mobile phone number, and an emergency contact name and mobile phone number on the Competitor Registration Sheet held by the Race Officer or Race Officers assistants.

Important: Registration at the start of the event day, and sign-in at the completion of the event day, are important to ensure competitor safety, and your cooperation is requested to ensure that we adhere to this. If a competitor has not signed-in, emergency contacts, and failing that, emergency services will be called without delay.

All competitors must attend the race day briefing, or face disqualification.

Fees

Membership and entry fees must be paid prior to racing. Details of fees and how to pay are available in the AWA Membership & Race Entry Form, refer to:

- Facebook: Auckland Windsurfing Association page, under “Files” section.

Rights to use name and likeness

By registering for the event, Competitors automatically grant AWA and its sponsors the perpetual right to make, use and show pictures, video and any other reproductions of him/her made during or in relation to the race day, without compensation.