



## The Auckland Windsurfing Association (AWA) Notice of Race

The Auckland race series 2018-19 is organised by the AWA and sanctioned by Windsurfing NZ Inc.

The series will consist of a maximum of 8 race days, from the 13 scheduled race days. Race days are to be on a flexible day basis, with the most suited day in the weekend to be used.

The AWA race committee will inform AWA members during the week prior (normally on Thursday evening) if a race day is to be held, including whether it will be a foil event or a slalom event, the location, and the time for registration and first possible start time.

**Foiling:** In case a foil event is announced, a 2-hour racing window will also be announced and irrespective of conditions only foiling will be run i.e. no slalom.

**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. The Race Officer will finally determine what discipline will be run, according to the guidelines in the AWA Foil Racing Annex 2018, with due consideration to wind strength, participants wishes, and other factors in the guidelines. It is anticipated that on most event days both slalom and foil races will be run, but generally slalom will be prioritised on windier days, and foiling will be prioritised on lighter wind days.

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.

The following dates have been selected as possible race days for the 2018-19 season. This season, in addition to the 13 scheduled race days there are two Dedicated Foil Only Event dates, and a Speed Challenge has been scheduled.

Possible AWA race days are in the column titled "AWA Round #". Note that in some cases AWA race days are scheduled on the same date as another non-AWA event e.g. 17-18 Nov is both AWA scheduled race day #6, and the Wakatere 2-day foil regatta.

### AWA Event Calendar 2018-19

Weekend	High Tide (Sat)	Tide Height (Sat)	AWA Round #	
15-16 Sept	1129	3.2	1	
29-30 Sept	1007	3.2	2	Results count towards North Island Slalom Cup* <sup>1</sup>
13-14 Oct	1116	3.3	3	
19-22 Oct	-----	----		No AWA Event: Taranaki Wave Classic
27-28 Oct	1003	3.3	4	
3-4 Nov	-----	----		No AWA Event: Tauranga Harbour Jam
10-11 Nov	1008	3.3	5	

17-18 Nov	1531	2.8	6	<i>FYI: Wakatere 2-day foil regatta</i>
24-25 Nov	1452	0.5 (low)		AWA Special Event: Speed Challenge* <sup>2</sup>
1-2 Dec	1502	3.2	7	
8 Dec	0902	3.3		AWA Dedicated Foil Event #1
10-13 Jan	-----	----		No AWA Event: NZ Slalom Nationals
9-10 Feb	1129	3.1	8	
16 Feb	1853	2.9		AWA Dedicated Foil Event #2
23-24 Feb	1116	3.6	9	<i>FYI: Bay of Islands Foil Regatta 22-24</i>
2-3 Mar	1729	2.8	10	
8-10 Mar	-----	----		No AWA Event: Waterbourne
16 Mar	0902	3.0		No AWA Event: Wind Foil Nationals 15-17
23-24 Mar	1003	3.6	11	
13-14 Apr	1326	3.0	12	
27-28 Apr	1326	2.8	13	

*\*1 If a slalom event is not held, or a slalom result not obtained at this event, then the next slalom event where a slalom result is achieved, will count towards the North Island Slalom Cup*

*\*2 Back-up dates for the Speed Challenge are on the last page of this Notice of Race*

## **Rules**

The event will be governed by the AWA Racing Rules 2018 (rev1) and the AWA Foil Racing Annex 2018. 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) and, if participating in the foil fleet, the AWA Foil Racing Annex 2018.

In case of a conflict between this Notice of Race issued and the AWA Racing Rules, the AWA Racing Rules 2018 (rev1) and the AWA Foil Racing Annex 2018, 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) and the AWA Foil Racing Annex 2018.

## **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.

## **Entry and Eligibility**

Eligible Competitors may compete at an AWA race day by completing the AWA Membership & Race Entry Form and paying the respective fees.

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](mailto:info@awa.org.nz)
- Fees can be paid online. Refer to the AWA Race Entry Form for amounts and the AWA online payment information

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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

Competitors under 18 years of age as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 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, available;

- 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.

## **Speed Challenge back-up dates**

Saturday 24 November LT is at 14:54

Sunday 25 November LT is at 15:40

Thursday 29 November LT is at 19:12

Saturday 8 December LT is at 14:55

Sunday 9 December LT is at 15:38

Wednesday 12 December LT is at 17:45

Thursday 13 December LT is at 18:28