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Windrush Wavelengths

Newsletter of the Windrush Catamaran Assn of Western Australia

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**Australia Day
Regatta Weekend 2015**

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FRIDAY- INVITATION RACE
SATURDAY- 4 RACES
SUNDAY - 3 RACES

Welcome to the September 2014 edition of Windrush
Wavelengths.



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1.0 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi All

Once sailing starts, the next moment it's Christmas, so I hope you are all back into sailing and fine tuning for the upcoming State Titles at Princess Royal Yacht Club in Albany.

As we all know our nominations need to be in by the 1st December 2014, to avoid any late fees. We are still looking for volunteers to come forward to help man the Club radio in Albany, last time Wendy Saw filled the position for the entire series, but this year she is on guard duty looking after her grand children, while her daughter Janette is manning one of the rescue boats.

As I have said before if a couple of people come forward it lightens the load and you only have to be at the Club house during the racing and until all the boats are safely back on the beach. So if any of the important support crews (wives and girlfriends or any males) are willing to help could you please email me at sushii10@bigpond.com.

From memory last time at Albany it was very handy to have beach rollers, so all those who own rollers it would be much appreciated by all sailors if you could possibly fit them in your trailers and bring them along.

The AGM is coming around again and we are always on the lookout for extra help. Pete Robinson our talented editor is heading for England on the 29th December for an unknown period of time, but luckily for us is still happy to look after the "Wavelengths" from a far. Thanks to Pete for all his efforts so far and a job well done and from all the sailors enjoy your stay in England.

Finally on behalf of the Windrush Committee, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe trip to Albany. Look forward to catching up with you all.

Merry Christmas

Rob Thompson

President

2.0 COMING EVENTS

2.1 State titles



ENTRY FORM

THE WINDRUSH CATAMARAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

Conducted By The
**WINDRUSH CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**
Hosted By
PRINCESS ROYAL SAILING CLUB

Boat Name Sail No

Sailing Club..... State

Skipper YA Membership Number

Address

Home Phone Number Mobile

Email

CREW YA Membership Number

Cat Sloop Super Sloop Vintage *(Circle the class you will sail.)*

Declaration: I agree to be bound by the **2013 - 2016** Racing Rules of Sailing, which includes the prescriptions and special regulations of Yachting Australia, the Windrush Class Rules, the Windrush Catamaran State Championships 2015, Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race Requirements, the Boating and Safety Equipment Regulations of WA, and the sailing requirements of Princess Royal Sailing Club, Albany.

All entrants, Skippers and Crew, are required to be financial members of their respective Windrush State Catamaran Association prior to starting; membership forms will be available at registration.

All entrants must be a member of a yacht or sailing club and must be a member of Yachting Australia and quote their membership number on this entry form.

All competing helmspersons shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$5 million (Recommended \$10 million) for any one accident. By signing the entry form, helmspersons are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

SIGNATURE: Skipper Date

2.2 Notice of Race**NOTICE OF RACE**

**WINDRUSH CATAMARAN
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015**

Conducted By The

**WINDRUSH CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**

Hosted By Princess Royal Sailing Club

The Windrush Catamaran Association of Western Australia and Princess Royal Sailing Club invites entries in the **2015** State Titles for 14ft Windrush, Sloop, Super Sloop, Cat Rigged and Vintage Classes to be held by the Princess Royal Sailing Club, from Tuesday 30th December – Friday 2nd February 2015.

1. Rules

The State Championships shall be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, which includes the prescriptions and special regulations of Yachting Australia, and the Windrush Class rules and the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Windrush 14ft Class. Skippers and Crew shall be financial members of the Windrush Catamaran Association of Western Australia prior to starting, membership forms will be available at registration. Competitors must also be a member of a YA affiliated yacht or sailing club and hold a current YA Silver Card. The Yachting Australia membership number must be quoted on the entry form.

2.2 All competing helmspersons shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$5 million (recommended \$10 million) for any one accident. By signing the entry form, helmspersons are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

2.3 A minimum of 4 entries will constitute a class.

2.4 Registrations for all Classes will be accepted between 0900 and 1100 Tuesday 30 December 2015.

2.5 All entries must be received by Monday 1st December 2014 – required for catering numbers. Late entries will attract a \$30 fee.

3. Fees and Costs**Entry Fees**

Sloop Rigged (including crew) \$90.00

Cat Rigged \$80.00

Super Sloop \$80.00

Vintage \$80.00 + Crew \$10.00

Late fee \$30.00

Social Functions

Monday 29th December 2014 get together BYO at Rifle Club

Presentation Evening Friday 2nd January 2015, time 1900 at PRSC

Friday Presentation Evening will be catered for, cost Adults \$40.00 Children 13 & under \$20.

4. Sailing Instructions

Copies of sailing instructions will be available at registration.

5. Scoring System

WAVELENGTHS

5.1 The championship shall be scored in accordance with the low point system of Appendix A. of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

5.2 Six races are scheduled and four shall be required to constitute the championship. If six or five races are completed then one race score can be discarded. If only four races are completed then all race scores will count. Class yardsticks are Cat 94, Sloop 94, Super Sloop 88 and Vintage TBA.

6. Trophies and Prizes

Trophies or prizes for the first three places will be awarded to all classes, championship and handicap. Other prizes and trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the WCAWA.

7. Measurement

7.1 All boats entered shall conform to the one design principle of the Windrush Class and therefore any alteration to the hull form, equipment, spars, or rigging supplied by the manufacturer, except as permitted by the Windrush Class rules is prohibited. It shall be the responsibility of each skipper to ensure that their boat conforms in this way.

7.2 Boats may be inspected by the scrutineer at any time during the series and non-conforming boats may be subject to protest.

7.3 No change of sails, gear, and crew shall be allowed during the series without the permission of the Race Committee.

7.4 Weighing of boats – all participating boats shall comply with class weights. Weighing scales and Measurers will be available. The top three placed boats may be asked to weigh their boats at the end of the series, and if they do not conform then they will be disqualified.

7.5 All Sloop crews under thirteen years of age are required to present with a proficiency certificate.

8. Schedule of Events

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| Tuesday 30th December | |
| Registration | 0900 - 1100 |
| Official opening | 1200 |
| Invitation race | 1400 |
| AGM at Rifle Club Caravan Park | 1800 |
| Wednesday 31st | |
| Additional Registration for late arrivals | 0900 - 0930 |
| Heat 1 | 1000 |
| Heats 2 & 3(back to back) | 1400 |
| Thursday 1st January 2015 | |
| Heats 4 & 5 (back to back) | 1300 |
| Friday 2nd January 2015 | |
| Heat 6 | 1000 |
| Resail if needed | 1400 |
| No warning signal after | 1500 |
| Presentation dinner | 1900 |

9. Catering

PRSC canteen will be open for lunches.

Presentation Evening Friday 2nd January 2015, time 1900 at PRSC

Evening meals will not be catered for at PRSC

10. Accommodation/Camping

- 10.1 Albany Rifle Range is 3km from PRSC for \$25/day/pwr site and unpowered sites \$15 per day.
10.2 Panorama Caravan Park (phone 08 98444031) is 3 km from PRSC.
10.3 Other options through Albany Visitors Centre (phone 0898413777 or www.albanytourist.com.au).

11. Boat Storage

Boats may be left on the Club lawn adjacent to the boat shed. Neither PRSC nor the WCAWA will be responsible for any damage or loss during the series.

12. Disclaimer

12.1 All those participating in the 2015 State Titles do so at their own risk. The Princess Royal Sailing Club Inc and the Windrush Catamaran Association of WA Inc. and their officers, members and volunteers accept no liability for loss of life or property or personal injury or damage occurring during or arising from the 2015 State Titles at Princess Royal Sailing Club.

12.2 The attention of all entrants is drawn to the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016 and in particular to part one Fundamental Rule 4. Which states, "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone."

Contacts:

- WA Windrush Catamaran Association: Rob Thompson H: 08 9574 5464 E: sushii10@bigpond.com
Windrush Class Rules can be viewed at www.windrushassociation.com
- PRSC Windrush Representative – Tim Hodgson 08 9842 1102 or timhodgson@westnet.com.au
- Weather data – BOM Albany – www.bom.gov.au/weather/wa/Albany/
- Albany Rifle Club 18km west of Albany of Frenchman Bay Road on the right hand side(hard to find).

2.3 Proficiency Certificate

PROFICIENCY CERETIFICATE FOR SLOOP CREWS

All sloop crews must meet these requirements and fulfil these tasks set out below prior to competing in Association run events (State Titles) and have this certificate signed by their Windrush club Rep and parent or guardian.

WINDRUSH CLASS RULES 2014

PERSONAL BUOYANCY AND SAFETY

Rule 95.

All competitors under 13 years of age must wear a Personal Flotation Device Type 1 which meets the requirements of the Standards Association of Australia As1512.

Rule 97.

As a safety measure on catamarans sailed with crew, the crew must be able to maintain the boat head to wind without assistance from the skipper. This will include:

- uncleating the jib.
- Children under thirteen (13) will need to demonstrate the ability to swim 20 Meters in their full sailing gear, including the wearing of their PFD-1.

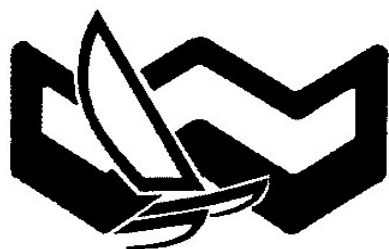
Crew's Name.....

Windrush Club Rep.....Date.....

Parent/Guardian.....Date.....

(Parent /Guardian to sign for children under Thirteen years of age)

2.4 Membership Form



WINDRUSH CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION
of WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

MEMBERSHIP FORM / RENEWAL

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Skipper | |
| Boat Name | |
| Address | |
| Email | |
| Yacht Club | |
| Home Phone | |
| Mobile | |
| Email | |
| Yacht Club | |
| YA Membership No. | |

Please complete all information above

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| <u>Fees</u> (please circle) | Senior Member | \$25.00 |
| | Junior Member (under 18) | \$15.00 |
| | Fulltime Student | \$20.00 |
| | Family Member | \$30.00 |

Return to : Treasurer WCA of WA, Simon Ellis, 8 Beryl Close, Maida Vale WA 6057
Or use Internet Banking : Bankwest BSB 306070 Account No. 4197305
and Email form to : simonellis8@hotmail.com

Office Use

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| Year | Rec No | Fee | Date | Rec'd By |
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3.0 CLUB REPORTS

3.1 Safety Bay



Safety Bay Yacht Club
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Australia Day
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Friday 23rd til Sunday 25th
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FOR ALL ENQUIRIES
CALL ANTHONY SAW
0421 770 232

ALL CLASSES WELCOME... Juniors and seniors
Come join the fun

ENTRY FORM



AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA 2015

SAFETY BAY YACHT CLUB

- I hereby make application to participate in the 2015 SBYC Australia Day Regatta to be held at Safety Bay Yacht Club for all Multihull and Monohull classes from the 23rd Jan to the 25th Jan 2015.
- All those participating in the Regatta do so at their own risk. The Safety Bay Yacht Club inc. and their officers, members and volunteers accept no liability for loss of life or property or personal injury or damage occurring during or arising from the 2015 SBYC Australia Day Regatta.
- This clause is to remain attached to the entry form and upon signing name, the Entrant agrees to the above liability.
- All competitors are required to be financial members of a YAWA affiliated yacht or sailing club and hold a current YAWA Silver Card.
- All competitors will need to have third party insurance prior to racing.

ENTRANT DETAILS:

Skipper: First Name *Surname*.....

Crew: First Name *Surname*.....

Boat Name: *Silver Card Number*.....

Boat Class: *Sail Number:*

Affiliated Yacht Club:

All entries must be received by 21st January 2015 for catering numbers.
Late entries may attract a \$25 fee

FEES

| | | |
|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| Multihull | \$110.00 | _____ |
| Crew | \$30.00 | _____ |
| Monohull | \$110.00 | _____ |
| Crew | \$30.00 | _____ |
| Juniors | \$55.00 | _____ |
| Crew | \$30.00 | _____ |
| Camping | \$25.00 per site | _____ |
| | <u>Total</u> | _____ |

DINNER

FRIDAY NIGHT – Pizza Night (Pay on Night)

SATURDAY NIGHT – BBQ Night (meat pack available for sale)

SUNDAY NIGHT – Two Queen Catering (Tapas, Woodfired Pizza and BBQ)

Lodge this form to, SAFETY BAY YACHT CLUB EVENTS c/o Anthony Saw, Po Box 7058 Safety Bay WA 6169

4.0 WINDRUSH ON THE WEB

4.1 Windrush online forum

There is a web forum site which is good and all about cats. It's mainly used by over east guys but us WA guy should get on there and start using it: <http://catsailor.net/forums/forum.php>

It's got a Windrush page now as well, maybe you could put it in a web site section

4.2 Windrush Association Website

Check out our association website: www.windrushassociation.com

If you want to add something or perhaps give Robin, (our website administrator) a hand with it get in touch with him.

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