



2012 Australian RSX Championship

And

BIC Techno Friendship regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

Australian Windsurfing Assoc (AWA) the organising authority is pleased to host the 2012 RSX Australia Championship from Jan 27th to 29th. This is part of the Downunder Pro – 2012.

1 Rules

This is a Yachting Australia sanctioned event.

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions and Safety Regulations of the YA, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions.

2 Advertising

2.1 Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors.

3 Eligibility

3.1 Australian competitors shall be members of the National Class Association. Class membership can be completed on site. Membership is \$50.

4 Fees

4.1 The entry fee is \$60AUD cash. Entry forms will be at registration.

5 Events-Classes

5.1 Divisions - Men, Women and Youth and the BIC Techno

5.2 There will be a maximum of 9 races over 3 days

5.3 A minimum of 3 races is required for a valid championship

6 Schedule

Friday 27th		
	0900-1100hrs	Registration
	1100hrs	Briefing
	1200hrs	Racing
Sunday 28 th		
	1100hrs	Racing
Monday 29th		
	1100hrs	Racing

	1530hrs	Last start
	1700hrs	Prize giving

7. Venue

7.1 Jimmy s Beach, Port Stephans.

Refer to www.fw-australia.com for more information.

8. Measurement

8.1 Each helmsperson shall be responsible for ensuring that their boat and equipment comply with the Class rules and the YA safety regulations. The Committee reserve the right to inspect any boat at any time during the Regatta. Failure to comply shall result in disqualification.

9. Sailing Instructions

9.1. Sailing Instructions will be issued to each competitor upon completion of registration, and displayed in the official notice board.

10 Courses

10.1 The courses will be windward leeward or as described in the Sailing Intructions.

10.2 The length of the courses will be adapted according to wind strength in order to have a race duration of about 30 - 35 minutes

10.3 "Gates" may be used in place of single leeward marks.

11 Scoring

11.1 The scoring will be Low Points Scoring System in accordance with RRS A4.

11.2 Each event shall be scored separately.

11.3 A board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score(s) according to RRS B8.2.

12 Buoyancy

12.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket harness or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a ferrous metal weight of 4kg, which shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes.

13 Prizes

13.1 Trophies will be awarded to the first placegetters of each properly formed division.

14 Disclaimer of liability

14.1Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA and International RS:X Class Association or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result.

14.2 Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS4.

15 Insurance

15.1 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 10 million AUD.

15.2 Coach and support boat drivers shall also have a valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 10 million AUD.

15.3 Evidence of insurance cover is required to be provided at registration.

16. Television and media

16.1 In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the LOA and the International RS:X Class Association the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

