

INVERLOCH SPEED INVITATIONAL V2.0 6 & 7 Oct 2012

Notice of race for the Inverloch Speed Invitational:

1. EVENT

1.1. The Inverloch Speed Invitational (ISI) will be held from Saturday 6th Oct to Sunday 7th Oct 2012 at Inverloch in the South Gippsland region of Victoria.

2. ORGANISER

2.1. The event will be organised by the Inverloch Windsurfing club (IWC) committee and members of the Southerly Busters GPSTC (SB) team under specified conditions laid down by the IWC.

3. VENUE

3.1. The event will be held on all waters of Anderson Inlet with event head quarters based in Inverloch. The eligible sailing area will be set out and mapped by GPS to ensure compliance by participants. This information will be provided to competitors at initial sign in before the first day of competition.

4. RULES

4.1. The ISI will be governed by:

4.1.1. The ISAF Racing rules of sailing (RRS) will be used in order to manage issues of right of way during competition and adjudicate on any protests lodged during competition.

4.1.2. This notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs)

4.1.3. Alterations to the SIs must be approved by the Race Committee

4.1.4. Competition will be conducted between the hours of 1000 – 1600 on Saturday & 0930 – 1600 on Sunday. Speeds achieved outside of these hours will not count towards a result. Speeds must be submitted at the event HQ by 1700 each day, this location will be confirmed and outlined in the SIs provided at registration.

4.1.5. Competition will proceed regardless of wind strength. Competitors must submit and post a time on both days of competition in order to constitute a result.

4.1.6. A result will be determined by taking an average of each competitors 5x10 Sec average on both days of competition. Eg Sat 28th 5 x 10 ave = 34.5kts, Sun 29th 5 x 10 ave = 31.3 kts, competitors final result = $(34.5+31.3)/2 = 32.9$ kts

5. DIVISIONS & CLASSES

5.1. Competitors will be placed into divisions according to their GPSTC PB's

5.1.1. Division A: 5 x 10 sec PB >35kts

5.1.2. Division B: 5 x 10 sec PB 28-35kts

5.1.3. Division C: 5 x 10 sec PB <28kts

5.1.4. Division D: Novices & Come'n'Try

5.2. Applications to change divisions and/or reallocations will be made at the discretion of the race committee.

5.3. This event shall be a single discipline event

5.4. Women shall race together with the Men.

6. ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINE

6.1. All entries shall be members of GPSTC teams except for entries of Division D.

6.2. A valid time/speed must be submitted for both days of competition in order to constitute a result.

6.3. It is recommended that all competitors possess valid third party insurance, however owner onus applies. Participants in the ISI shall agree to the disclaimer that forms part of the registration form and understands the risks inherent to speed sailing as specified under the GPSTC disclaimer and in doing so indemnify event management for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result from participation in this event.

6.4. Competitors shall be entrants in the ISI and have paid their entry fee. Failure to do so will result in their results being withdrawn.

7. EQUIPMENT

7.1. All competitors shall be required to use their own equipment.

7.2. Competitors shall be required to advise the Race Committee during registration of their equipment – all boards and sail quiver.

8. BUOYANCY

8.1. If personal buoyancy is prescribed, each competitor shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated.

8.2. Weight jackets are allowed but must be neutrally buoyant.

9. LIABILITY

9.1. The event is underwritten by the IWC's Public Liability Insurance. All participants once the fees have been paid will be covered under this policy

9.2. It is recommended that participants join the IWC to take advantage of YA's Personal Accident Insurance cover that is provided once an individual is a Silver Card Holder of YV.

9.3. Competitors take part in the ISI at their own risk. The IWC, SB and Race Committee or any of their officials and representatives or the sponsors or their officials 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 from participation in this event.

9.4. All competitors have agreed and signed the waiver on the GPSTC website which shall indemnify the organisers as set out above.

10. COURSES

10.1. There shall be no set courses used during competition for the ISI

10.2. The eligible sailing are all the waters of Anderson inlet bounded by the mouth of Anderson Inlet by a straight line from Point Smyth across to the Inverloch Main Beach.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI) / EVENT PROGRAM

11.1. The Event SI will be available at registration as will the social events information.