

# **INVERLOCH SPEED INVITATIONAL V2.0**

## **EVENT GUIDE**

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### **Important Notice to all Competitors**

The safety of a sailboard and its entire management, including insurance, shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing or using the sailboard for any purpose.

The issue of sailing instructions, or any other directives, either verbal, written or implied in no way limits or reduces the complete responsibility of the owner/competitor.

The Event Organisers will not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor as a result of their taking part in the Inverloch Speed Invitational (ISI). Moreover every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his/her equipment for the ISI.

All competitors shall attend the briefings held before the start of each days racing and must, before going on the water, ensure that they have been briefed by one of the event managers and made aware of any safety instructions pertinent to that day.

### **Entry to the Event**

Entry is only secured on payment of the appropriate fee following the completion and return of the registration form.

The fees are as follows for the 2013 Inverloch Speed Invitational:

- \$25 for Inverloch Windsurfing Club (IWC)Members
- \$35 for Non IWC members
- \$65 for Non IWC members – Fee includes IWC membership
  - Benefits of IWC membership include:
    - Becoming a full Silver Card holder of Yachting Victoria’
    - 24/7 Personal Accident Insurance – follow link for full details of insurance: <http://www.oamps.com.au/Default.aspx?tabid=3630&language=en-AU>

These fees are for the use of the Inverloch Speed Invitational event management team to cover the costs of hosting such an event, including but not limited to marketing & event promotion, daily running costs, safety & rescue equipment and entertainment, . The event is non profit making. Prizes are provided by our generous sponsors. Please support them – see cover and last page of this document for details.

### **The Organisers**

Event Manager	Daniel Poynton	0402 350 920
Event Assistant Manager	Craig Hollins	XXXX xxx XXX
Technical & Results Official	Mick Green	0412 828 748
Media & Marketing Liaison	Mick Green	As Above
Safety Officer	Simon Chambers	0438 889 250

### **Contact details during the Inverloch Speed Invitational**

Throughout the duration of the ISI the Event Organisers will ensure that at all times there will be a designated official off the water. This person shall at this time be the Event Manager. The above listed organisers will be scheduled on a roster throughout this period.

***\*At all times during the event the safety & emergency contact number will be: 0402 350 920\****

The event manager will have constant 2 way radio contact with the safety boat at all times.

### **Details of the Event**

The event will be hosted out of Inverloch in South Gippsland, Victoria, with the sailing venue to include all the waters of Anderson Inlet. We are very pleased to be hosting the second annual Inverloch Speed Invitational and we hopefully look forward to the continuing growth of this event to see it become a fixture on the Australian Windsurfing Calendar.

Inverloch and Anderson inlet has all the makings of a classic windsurfing venue. The waters of Anderson Inlet can provide fantastic bump'n'jump, freeride blasting and speed sailing, depending on a variety of weather and tidal conditions. The surf beach and mouth of the inlet offers some great intermediate wave sailing opportunities as well.

The town of Inverloch itself is a summer holiday tourism mecca. The population of the town swells over the summer months as people escape the city of Melbourne. There are adequate accommodation opportunities with a variety of camp ground facilities and rental properties available. Details of packages available during this event can be found later in this document.

For the ISI, there will be a social event on Saturday night which will include dinner as well as the notification of the anonymous top 5 postings of that day's competition in each division.

### **Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the top three competitors in each division prizes will include cash & sponsors prizes to the first 2 placegetters and sponsors prizes to the 3<sup>rd</sup> place getter.

We will also be having a 'Nearest the Pin' competition. Competitors will be asked to guess before competition an estimate 5 x 10 sec average for over the weekend, and the competitor that is closest to this will be deemed the winner. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the nearest the pin competition.

Any money's not spent in running the event will be put back into the event to be provide to participants as prizes, either as cash or through purchased equipment from event sponsors.

## **Insurance**

The event will be covered under the Inverloch Windsurfing Club's Public Liability Insurance.

It is recommended that participants become members of the IWC to take advantage of the personal accident insurance provided through Yachting Australia - a benefit of the IWC affiliating with Yachting Victoria for the 2013-14 season.

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.

## **Briefing**

All competitors must attend briefing on both days of competition and must, before going on the water, ensure that they have been briefed by one of the event managers and made aware of any safety instructions pertinent to that day. Please refer to the program itinerary for times and location of daily briefing.

## **Safety**

If you intend to go on the water ensure that you have adequate protection from the weather. The event organiser's policy on life jackets and/or buoyancy aids is as per current Victorian Maritime Regulations:

**CURRENT VIC MARINE SAFETY - OPERATING ENVIRONMENTS**

Enclosed (bays and estuaries) required: PFD Typed 1, 2, or 3

For details click [HERE](#)

*Please note:* The requirement to wear a PFD does not apply whilst operating a kite board or sail board providing you are no more than 400 m from shore and are wearing a wetsuit that is at least 3 mm thick. (Source: <http://www.boatieafloat.com.au/GuideMarineRegulations.pdf>)

Only buoyant weight jackets are permitted.

Always remember to look out for people in the water and if you see someone in the water check that he/she is not in difficulty – do not assume anything. Safety must be of paramount importance. If someone falls and is deemed to be in danger then everything stops until he/she is rescued.

A minimum of one of the event management team will be off the water at all times during the event to coordinate and lead any issues that may occur. They will have a telephone with them. If you are aware of any potential safety problem report it to them immediately.

There will be a safety boat on standby during the event at all times and we will also notify the local Life Saving Club and Coast Guard of our event and time on water. They will also be on standby during the event and contacted if required.

## The Course

The competition will take place on all waters of Anderson Inlet. Please see below.

**Figure 1: Competition area – Anderson Inlet**



While there is no specified course, please be aware that there are a number of sand bars and potential 'runs' in the inlet. A map of popular/common runs will be provided to competitors at briefing on the first day of competition.

## Sessions

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.

## Use of GT31 or other GPSTC approved GPS Units

At Inverloch Speed Invitational there are two options – a) use your own unit or b) borrow a unit from the organisers.

- a) If you are using your own unit then the following applies:
  - Before the event check the firmware and check if an update is necessary, then check the settings. See: <http://mtbest.net/setting-up-navi-GT31.htm>
  - Make sure the User Name you have entered is exactly as the one you entered during registration
  - Ensure the unit is fully charged and you are sure it is able to write data to a good formatted SD card.
  - Turn on the unit and go sailing for the day – DO NOT turn off your unit during the days sailing.
  - At the end of your session, turn off your unit and bring it back to a data collection point. This must be before 1730 each day.
  - ISI event management will download your days data file and log the results.
  - Your unit and SD card will be returned to you for the following days competition.

b) If you are borrowing a unit please read the following:

- Please advise your interest in borrowing a unit by advising this with your registration. There is a limited number of spare GT31 units available so get in fast.
- Bring a deposit of \$50, this is fully refundable when the unit is returned.
- Collect the unit each morning at registration and briefing. The GT 31 will be prepared and provided with an AquaPak ready for use.
- Turn on the unit and go sailing for the day – DO NOT turn off your unit during the days sailing.
- At the end of your session, turn off your unit and bring it back to a data collection point. This must be before 1730 each day.
- ISI event management will download your days data file and log the results.
- You will have your deposit returned at this stage.

### Results

The results are downloaded, reviewed and approved by the official adjudicator whose decision is final. As Inverloch Speed Invitational is not controlled by any other organisation or governing body, any decisions taken by the committee are final and not subject to review by third parties.

### Itinerary of the Event

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Registration / Briefing	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 9 - 10:00am	Anderson Inlet Angling Club
Event Opening	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 9:45am	As Above
On water competition	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 10:00am-4:00pm	Anderson Inlet - Fig 1
Logging Results	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 5:30 - 6:00pm	TBC
Social Event	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 7:00pm onwards	TBC
Big Breakfast	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov up till 9:00pm	TBC.
Registration / Briefing	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 8:30 – 9:15am	At Breakfast location
On water competition	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9:30am -4:00pm	Anderson Inlet – Fig 1
Logging Results	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov May 5 – 5:30pm	TBC
Event Presentations	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 5:30pm – 6:00pm	TBC
Event Close	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 6:00pm	TBC

### Event Photography

By participating in the ISI, the participant acknowledges that he/she may be photographed, filmed or interviewed during the event. The participant acknowledges that any film, photograph or recording taken may be used on future marketing paraphernalia, or by ISI event management in order to promote the event through local media channels. If you do not consent to your image or likeness being utilised for these purposes please advise of this at the time of your registration.

## Accommodation Information

### Big4 Inverloch Holiday Park

2 Cuttriss St, Inverloch, ph. 1800468375

[inverlochholidaypark.com.au](http://inverlochholidaypark.com.au)

### Eugenie's Luxury Accommodation

16 Ramsay Boulevard

Inverloch Victoria 3996

03 56746121

0407 343843

[www.eugenies.com.au](http://www.eugenies.com.au)

### Inverloch Central Motor-Inn

32/34 Abeckett Street

Inverloch VIC 3996

(03) 5674 3500

Email [dhparker@nex.net.au](mailto:dhparker@nex.net.au)

### RACV Inverloch Resort

70 Cape Paterson-Inverloch Road, Inverloch VIC 3996

(03) 5674 0000

[racv.com.au](http://racv.com.au)

### Inverloch Surfside

19/41 Goroke Street, Inverloch VIC 3996

(03) 5674 1998

[inverlochsurfside.com.au](http://inverlochsurfside.com.au)



## Event Sponsors

The event management committee of the ISI would like to sincerely thank the following sponsors for their support and assistance in running of this event.



Inverloch Windsurfing Club: For the committee's time and effort in putting together and running the event.



RPS The Board Store: For the donation of sponsors division prizes



Sailboard Head Quarters: For the donation of sponsors division prizes



The Zu Boardsports: For the donation of sponsors division prizes