



Lake Wellington Yacht Club

**Lake Wellington Triangle
NOTICE OF RACE
29th October 2023
on the waters of Lake Wellington**

The Lake Wellington Yacht Club Inc (LWYC) is the organizing authority and invites entries for the 2023-24 Lake Wellington Triangle Race

1 Rules

The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024* and Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 1 for Racing Boats Category 5 -the Australian Trailable Yacht and Sports Boat Rule (ATYSBR) and the relevant class rules, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted on the official sailing notice board located at the LWYC clubhouse and on the LWYC website. The SIs will be available from 1st October 2023.

3 Eligibility and Entry

Yachts complying with the “Trailable Yacht” or “Sports Boat” definition as detailed in AS SR Part 1 for Racing Boats , Item 1.03.1 will be allowed entry.

Trailable multi-hulls between 4.8 and 10.0 meters in overall length will be allowed entry.

A current signed 2023-24 Category 5 Declaration of Compliance and Crew List is required for each competing vessel and must be lodged at registration.

All crew must have an Australian Sailing Membership Number. For crew without an Australian Sailing Membership Number, LWYC have Australian Sailing Sail Passes available.

4 Fees

Race fee	No fee	LWYC Members
	\$30.00	All other entrants

5 Schedule of Events

Registration and Entry	0800-0930hrs
Competitors Pre-race Briefing	0930hrs
Warning Signal (first division start)	1027hrs
Start (first division start)	1030hrs
Presentation (subject to race finishing time)	1600hrs

6 Venue & Course

The racing area is the waters of Lake Wellington.



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The starting area will be approximately 200m offshore from the Lake Wellington Yacht Club. The course will be a large triangle around set marks at the eastern end of Lake Wellington and the south western end of Lake Wellington in the vicinity of the Latrobe River mouth. The finish line will be at the Lake Wellington Yacht Club.

The course will be described in detail at the Competitor's pre-race briefing

The course distance will be approximately 35km

7. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each division with 3 or more starters

8. Insurance

Each competing boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability cover of AUD \$10000000 per incident or the equivalent

9. Risk Statement

RRS states: "The responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or to race or to continue to race is hers alone".

By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

19 Further Information

For further information, please contact:

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Other information not related to this Notice Of Race

- Camp sites (powered and unpowered) are available at the LWYC for the period before and after the Lake Wellington Triangle Race.
- Limited bunkhouse accommodation is available at the LWYC for the period before and after the Lake Wellington Triangle Race.