



*Lake Wellington Yacht Club*

# Lake Wellington Triangle NOTICE OF RACE 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024

*The Lake Wellington Yacht Club Inc (LWYC) is the organizing authority and invites entries for the 2024-2025 Lake Wellington Triangle Race to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024*

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

## 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 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	\$0.00	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 fixed navigation 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> on CBH 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.
- Short term boat storage will be available before and after the Lake Wellington Triangle Race for competitors visiting the Gippsland Lakes.