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Windsurfing
New Zealand

Sat 30th Nov & Sun 1st Dec

WELLINGTON Slalom PLUS EASTBOURNE

Slalom racing for all levels and gear types, plus other events such as long distance, GPS speed, freestyle and more tbc...

Register your interest at wwa.org.nz for updates

Open to current WWA members or any other WNZ affiliated club

ENQUIRIES:
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EASTBOURNE FRUIT SUPPLY

WWA SlalomPlus

SATURDAY 30TH NOV & SUNDAY 1ST DEC 2013

This event is for everyone who can confidently sail a windsurfer. Races will be organised according to ability, all entries go in the draw for prizes, and there's no pressure to compete - it's social, all about participation, it's about sailing better. Given that, there will also be some serious competition and that will be worth watching! There will also be some pretty cool gear to look at and maybe try, including some very new 2014 kit!

EVENT ORGANISER

Bruce Spedding

EVENT INFORMATION

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/505988102815415>

Wellington Windsurfing Assn: <http://wwa.org.nz>

WindsurfingNZ: <http://windsurfingnz.org/content/wellington-slalom-plus>

Event news and updates will be posted on Facebook, WindsurfingNZ and Deepfried.tv

ENTRY / REGISTRATION

Entry open to all windsurfers who are members of WWA, or members of clubs/classes affiliated to Windsurfing NZ. Non members can join WWA at the same time. Competitors must be 14 or older as at 30 November 2013.

Register & pay the entry fee online at : wwa.org.nz - Registration fee is \$20 per entrant (pay by credit card).

On the day registration closes at 11.30am, with limited places so register early online to avoid disappointment. Cash only on the day. All registered sailors must also complete and sign an entry form on the day. Sailors under 18 will also require the signature of parent or guardian.

Sailing instructions will be on display on the day, and will override NOR if there is any contradiction.

SAIL NUMBERS

In order to identify sailors clear markings must be displayed on sails. Sail numbers are issued free to all affiliated club/class members of Windsurfing NZ - see <http://windsurfingnz.org/content/sail-numbers> . Actual issued sail numbers are not mandatory on sails but all sails must have alphanumeric markings and be unique at event.

Shore based equipment tuning, windsurf technique and Q&A session from 10.30am. There will be 2014 sails and boards on display and possibly demo throughout the event.

RACE BRIEFING: 11.30AM

Briefing to include hints and tips for on water success. Depending on number of entries there will be at least two fleets, **Gold fleet for serious / slalom gear and racers, Silver fleet for less serious/recreational or non-racing equipment.** Organisers reserve the right to reassign sailors if they see fit. We will run several races and then regroup to help each other go faster and then run more races

Earliest Race Start: 12.00pm

Latest Race Start: 4.00pm

Finishing racing around 4.30pm

LOCATIONS

Robinson Bay beach, Eastbourne Wellington. - adjacent to RSA/ESSC (H W Shortt Park) on the corner Tuatoru Street and Marine Drive.

If conditions are totally unsuited for this location then the event may be relocated elsewhere.

FORMAT OPTIONS

- 1) Beach / boat start (off beach) – figure 8 course
- 2) Beach to Ward Island & return (long figure 8)
- 3) Speed trials using GPS
- 4) Course race: Beach - Days Bay - Beach

EVENT RULES

Official racing will only take place if the support/rescue boat is able to operate safely.

There will be a check-out/check-in process in place which all participants must use. If any sailor is unaccounted for the racing will stop until they have been accounted for. Not returning safety band will disqualify sailors from prize draw.

- All entrants must register, pay race fees and sign the entry form before 11:30 on the day of the Race.
- All entrants must be competent windsurfers in the prevailing conditions and be able to waterstart.
- Give way rules to be understood and followed (recapped during race briefing).
- Race format and starting procedure to be covered during race briefing.

The Race officer's decision is final, decisions are based purely on safety, fun and encouraging participation.

The Organisers reserve the right to change the rules.

SAFETY

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether they and their equipment are fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. The provision of patrol boat does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities. By signing the entry form the competitor acknowledges that they have read this safety notice and the general safety notice that will be on display at the event.

Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 17 years of age.

The event organisers (Wellington Windsurfing Association) nor its officers, members or other persons assisting with the conduct of the event accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

In the event of no wind Standup Paddle Board racing may be arranged. Buoyancy aids must be carried, just ask the organisers if you need one. Failure to carry one will result in disqualification from racing.

POST EVENT SOCIAL

Saturday's after match refreshments - meet at Brew'd Tavern, details to be confirmed.

Sundays event round up/ prize giving will be as quick as possible after the last race, if anyone has a departure deadline please notify the organisers asap.

PRIZES

The makeup of divisions prizes to be confirmed upon the evaluation of competitor registration details and sponsorship arrangements. A mix of small spot prizes and vouchers from supporting retailers. Plus Spot Prizes and novelty awards for huge maneuvers, epic crashes and general moments of 'jackass'! Helpers with the event will also go in the draw.

Please acknowledge the valued and generous support from the following event partners and sponsors;

Brew'd - Lifeboat Tavern, Eastbourne, A'ND Distribution/Gaastra, WildWinds, Watercooled Sports, Epic Surf, NZ Sailing.Net and more ...

ENTRY FORM

WWA SlalomPlus - Saturday 30th November & Sunday 1st December 2013

Name:	
Sail number/letter:	
Club, Class Assn (WNZ affiliated):	
Gold / Silver fleet:	
Age:	
Address:	
Home phone number:	
Mobile Number:	
Emergency contact/phone:	
Signature: ----- date: Parent/Guardian (if under 18) -----	<p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;"><i>I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that neither the Local Organising Authority (LOA) and its officers, members and servants or other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta. I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of Wellington Windsurfing Association in association with Windsurfing NZ Inc. I agree to the LOA in association with Windsurfing NZ Inc. holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that the LOA in association with Windsurfing NZ Inc. believes will further the interests and objectives of the LOA in association with Windsurfing NZ Inc.. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.</i></p>