



The PredictWind 2026 New Zealand WASZP National Championships

20th – 22nd February 2026

Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is the Manly Sailing Club inc

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification and the notation '[NP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means rules that are not grounds for protest by a boat.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") and the WASZP Class rules, as at 9am on Friday 20th February 2026
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T shall apply.
- 1.4 RRS 35, A4 and A5 may be changed in the Sailing Instructions to allow for a "Grand Prix Style" finish.

2. Advertising [DP]

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The event is open to boats of the WASZP Class and whose sailors are current financial members of their respective class association and National Member Authority. Proof of affiliated club membership must be presented at registration.

- 3.2 Eligible skippers may enter by completing the online booking form and payment on website: www.manlysailingclub.org.nz by 2100hrs 9th Feb 2026.
- 3.3 Late entries accompanied by the late entry fee may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until 1000 on 18th February 2026.
- 4. Fees**
- 4.1. The entry fee is \$200.
- 4.2. The late fee for the NZ National Championships is an additional \$75.00.
- 5. Schedule**
- 5.1. **Registration**
Friday 20th February 2026 0900 – 1100 MSC Clubhouse
- 5.2. **Briefing**
- (a) The briefing for the National Championship is scheduled for 1100 on Friday 20th February 2026 in the MSC Clubhouse.
- 6. Dates of Racing**
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| Friday 20 th February | Race Day 1 | 1 st Warning Signal not before: 1200 | 4 Races |
| Saturday 21 st February | Race Day 2 | 1 st Warning Signal not before: 1100 | 4 Races |
| Sunday 22 nd February | Race Day 3 | 1 st Warning Signal not before: 1100 | 4 Races |
- 6.1. **Number of Races**
2026 NZ National Championship
- (a) 12 Races are scheduled for the series.
- (b) Up to 5 races may be sailed per day.
- (c) On Sunday 22nd February 2026 no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.
- 7. Measurement**
- 7.1. Competitors may choose to sail with either a 6.9m², 7.5m² or an 8.2m² rig. The rig to be used for the regatta. shall be declared at registration. No swapping of rig sizes during the National Championships will be permitted.
- 7.2. A member of the Race Committee may direct any competing boat be checked at any time during the event.
- 7.3. All beach trailers/trolleys must have boat names and numbers clearly marked on them.
- 7.4. Helmets meeting the requirements of the class rules must be worn by all competitors while racing.
- 8. Sailing Instructions**
- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions will only be available on the Official Notice Board that is on the Manly Sailing Club website www.manlysailingclub.org.nz and the NZ WASZP Facebook page prior to registration.
- 9. Venue**
- 9.1. Sailing areas in the waters of Polkinghorne's Bay Manly Whangaparaoa
- 10. Courses to be Sailed**
- 10.1. The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward.
- 10.2. The target time for each race will be 20 minutes for the leading boat.
- 11. Penalty System**
- 11.1 Rule 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that the 'Two-Turns' penalty is replaced by a 270° degree turn. On a windward leg, the turn must comprise of a gybe, and on a downwind leg, the turn shall comprise a tack.
- 12. Scoring**
- 12.1. 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

Appendix A



Appendix B

