



## NOTICE OF RACE

### Incorporates the:

- 2022 Queensland Kitefoiling Championships;
- 2022 Queensland Wingfoil Championships;
- Official National Kitefoil Series Event Stop;
- Wing Foil Freestyle and Wave Expression Session Cup

The Organising Authority is Sunshine Coast Kite Racing Inc. in association with Mooloolaba Yacht Club.



The QUEENSLAND KITEFOIL, WINGFOIL CHAMPIONSHIPS (QKWC) and WINGFOIL FREESTYLE EXPRESSION SESSION CUP as part of the National KiteFoil Series (NKFS) will be held from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022. The Regatta will be sailed from Mooloolaba, Queensland, Australia.

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**COVID-19 Note:** Due to the current changing of requirements surrounding public events, the format of the event may change depending on State Government restrictions in place at the time of the event. Therefore, in the event of cancellation of individual classes or the entire event, there will be a full refund. Competitors should note that given restrictions on group sizes, it may be necessary to limit the number of entries in any one class, move classes to other venues, or schedule staggered start times.

**BAD WEATHER/SWELL EVENT NOTE:** Due to the host venue location surrounding waterways being susceptible to adverse or large swell events, the organising authority reserve the right to CANCEL the event at any time within a 7 day period leading up to the event. While weather and swell events of the kind, size and severity are rare, the weather window and forecasting models will be assessed to assure safe and fair racing for all involved. In the event of cancel, competitors will be refunded their full entry fee (RESCHEDULE, OR FREE)

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The Prescriptions of Australian Sailing (AS) including the Special Regulations will apply
- 1.3. Appendix T shall apply.
- 1.4. Appendix F Kiteboarding racing rules shall apply.
- 1.6. The Open KiteFoil and Wingfoil Class rules shall apply
- 1.7. Sailors wishing to qualify for IKA Ranking Points, shall submit all formula kite equipment via a registration form supplied on the first day of racing. Please see section 21 for more information on equipment inspection
- 1.8. The use of helmets is mandatory for all classes when afloat.
- 1.9. [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 64.1  
[SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.
- 1.10 [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from 1700 on 5 April 2022.

## 3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The event will operate a virtual Notice Board to reduce congregation. All race documents will be available on the Official virtual notice board (NOB). The link to the Online NOB will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The Series is open to all equipment in the spirit of a hydro foiling kiteboard and wing board.

4.2 All entrants must be members of the National Class Association for their discipline (Kitefoil or Wingfoil). Membership gives you many benefits you can read about [here](#) including public liability insurance. A membership can be sourced for each discipline at the Kiteboarding Australia Website - [click here to register](#) for a membership and choose your equipment type. If you are already a member, simply record your membership number at entry.

4.3 All entrants must be members of an Australian Sailing Affiliated Club or purchase a [SailPass](#) if not a member. For more information and benefits of club membership, please see [here](#). You can use this [online tool](#) to search for a club near you to join. If you aren't ready to join a club, sailors can also purchase a [SailPass](#) membership from Mooloolaba Yacht club for \$5.00. Click here to access [SailPass](#) link.

4.4 Kitefoil competitors shall use up to a maximum of 4 kites, and follow the size guidelines as described in section C.1(c) of the Formula Kite Class rules *Conditions for Racing*. Sailors are responsible for ensuring all gear is safe and appropriate for use in the prevailing conditions and for their skill level. The Formula Kite Class rules can be [found here](#).

4.4 For racing - Wingfoil Riders shall use a maximum of 2 Wings , and 1 foil. Riders may use any gear for the *Expression session* event.

4.3. Competitors shall enter/register by completing the on-line entry form on the event website (<https://www.skr.org.au/qldstatetitles>) and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on 2 February 2022. Please enter as soon as you can. Entries will be split into 3 divisions, and capped in each class: See below:

<b>Open Kite Foil Class (includes Formula Kite)</b>	<b>Max Entry 30 participants</b>
<b>FORMULA X (Low aspect Foil Kites/Pump-ups)</b>	<b>Max Entry 40 participants</b>
<b>Open Wingfoil Class</b>	<b>Max Entry 50 participants</b>

4.4. For competitors under 18 years of age, a parent (or guardian) shall agree to the terms and conditions via the online registration form

4.5. All competitors and support persons will be governed by the COVID-19 State Government regulations and protocols as published on the Official Notice Board/Official Channels. More information can be found in the Sailing Instructions.

4.6. The Organising Authority may cancel or make other arrangements for an event if the minimum number of 5 entries per class in any class have not been received by midnight (local time), 6 April 2022. Competitors will be notified of cancelled or rearranged events by email and posting on the event website. The entry fees for cancelled events will be refunded.

## 5. FEES

5.1. Fees are stated in Australian currency (AUD) and include any local taxes (GST), but exclude any booking and credit card merchant fees detailed in the online entry system. The Entry fee is \$40 for all classes.

5.2. If the entry is cancelled due to Government restrictions, there will be a 100% refund.

5.3. Should the Organising Authority cancel the Event due to COVID-19, a full refund shall be provided

5.4. Should a competitor cancel due to Local Government Area (LGA) COVID19 lockdown, restriction of travel or quarantine under State Government direction the entry fee will be refunded, however you will need to email SKR and detail the reason for cancelling: [sunshinecoastkiteracing@gmail.com](mailto:sunshinecoastkiteracing@gmail.com)

## 6. [NP] [DP] ADVERTISING

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

6.2 The Organising authority will supply riders with a numbered vest which may include event sponsors.

## 7. SCHEDULE

### 7.1 Intended Schedule

Friday 8th April	1000 - 1130	Registration Open
	1130	Volunteers Briefing
	1200	Welcome and Competitors Briefing
	1330	First Warning Signal
	After Racing	Social Event
Saturday 9th	1000	Volunteers Briefing
	1030	Competitors Briefing
	1200	First Warning Signal
	After Session	Wingfoil Expression Session
	After Racing	Social Event
Sunday 10th	1000	Volunteers Briefing
	1030	Competitors Briefing
	1200	First Warning Signal
	After Session	Wingfoil Expression Session
	After Comp	Presentation/Social Event



7.2 The Regatta will consist of a maximum number of 15 races. The intention is to race 5 races back to back each day.

7.3 On Friday the 8th and Saturday 9th, no warning signal will be made after 1630hrs.

7.4 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1600 hrs.

## 8. [NP] [DP] EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats and equipment may be subject to inspection at any time during the regatta to ensure compliance with the Rules.

## 9. VOLUNTEERS

9.1 Volunteers can obtain information on roles and responsibilities here:

<https://tinyurl.com/bde4npds>

9.2 To sign up for a volunteer role, please use the signup form here:

<https://forms.gle/fe6LMzhGkjW4SAXc8>

9.3 Certain roles that require extra vigilance or some experience/qualifications in aquatic environments will be paid a per diem day rate.

9.4 Please read Mooloolaba Yacht Club's Child Safety Policy here if you intend to volunteer:

<http://www.mooloolabayachtclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/Child-Safety-Policy-and-Cod-e-of-Conduct-v1.2.pdf>

## 10. VENUE

The regatta will be conducted from the Mooloolaba Yacht Club, with main launching zones near Urunga Esplanade and nominated beach access points. Launch locations will be advised at the daily briefing and detailed in the Sailing Instructions. See Attachment A for a brief overview.

## 11. THE COURSES and COMPETITION

11.1 Courses to be sailed shall be windward leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions, or Slalom style for Wingfoil.

11.2 Classes may be divided into groups for racing. The decision of the Organising Authority will be final.

11.3 The event will include a **Freestyle/Wave Wingfoil Expression event**, with a rider judged system. This will be held during the event, under the right conditions. If conditions are not suitable however (ie to light) then racing will remain the main feature of the event. A rider voting system will be in place to choose the winners of this event.

## 12. SCORING

- 12.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, the series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3 When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, the series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.4 When 10 or more races have been completed, the series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## 13. [NP] [DP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 13.1. All support person vessels shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support person vessels regulations.
- 13.2. Support person vessels shall comply with local legislation, including the safety equipment to be carried and conditions under which lifejackets shall be worn. Kill cords must be used when the motor is operating. A copy of the regulations is available at <https://www.msq.qld.gov.au/>
- 13.3. Support person vessels shall familiarise themselves with RRS37, Search and Rescue Instructions.
- 13.4. All support person vessels shall keep at least 50m to leeward of the start line and its extensions between the preparatory signal and the start signal and more than 50 metres clear of any competing boat or mark of the course, between the start signal and the finish of the last boat, except when asked by the race committee to enter the course area or assist competitors.
- 13.5. All support person vessels shall carry a working VHF radio and monitor the advised frequency

## 14. (NP)[DP] STORAGE/BEACH USE

- 14.1 Boards MAY be provided with overnight storage but should be kept in their assigned places in the storage area as described by the Organising Authority during registration and check-in. Kites, foils and gear should not be left loosely over public spaces and at all times competitors will do their best to keep the grounds and locations of all public areas safe and clean.
- 14.2 If rubbish is found or needing to be thrown away whilst on water, please seek out a support boat to leave the rubbish with.

## 15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

15.1 Except in an emergency, a sailor that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all boats except when using equipment provided by the race committee.

15.2 Communication between race officials may occur using VHF Channel 77. Radio communications will also be monitored at the MYC Base Station at The Wharf.

## 16. PRIZES .

16.1 Prizes will be awarded in each division. The Organising Authority may alter prizes if less than 10 competitors are entered in an event.

16.2 Additional Prizes: At the discretion of the Organising Authority. Class specific trophies or other prizes will be awarded where provided by the Class and sponsors. The below prize list is intended:

OPEN	POSITIONS 1ST, 2ND, 3RD
YOUTH (U19)	1ST
FEMALE	1ST
MASTERS (40+) (on day 1)	1ST

## 17. SAFETY REGULATIONS (NP)(DP)

17.1 When Flag G is displayed ashore, competitors shall not leave beach.

17.3 If **Flag G** is displayed ashore when competitors return to shore, they shall either personally check in at the official flag pole where the flag is displayed, or be reported as safe by their support personnel.

17.2 Kiteboards not leaving the launching area for a scheduled race shall promptly notify the race committee.

17.3 A helmet to the minimum standard EN1385 or EN1077 or equivalent with at least 300 square centimetres of the exterior surface in a high visibility colour shall be worn at all times when afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

17.4. All incidents to be reported to the Race Officer and logged on the Mooloolaba Yacht Club Incident Management System (RevSport).

17.5 All competitors shall have signed on prior to launching. Any individual who has not signed on, shall be scored DNC (Did Not Compete).

## 18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

18.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a 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 INSURANCE

19.1 Each competing boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 (recommend \$10,000,000) per incident or the equivalent. (Your KA membership covers this)

19.2 The Organising Authority may request a copy of the Certificate of Currency.

## 20 MEDIA RIGHTS

20.1 By participating in the 2022 Queensland KiteFoil and WingFoil Championships, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

20.2 Competitors may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority. This shall not be grounds for Redress under RRS62.1.

20.3 Competitors may be required for interviews or press conferences at the regatta.

## 21 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION FOR FORMULA KITE

21.1 Competitors using Formula Kite equipment shall deliver a completed Equipment Registration Form before 12:00 hours on the 8 April. This may be provided in electronic format.

21.2 Kiteboards shall be available for inspection from 14:00 hours on 8 April 2022.

21.3 Information on equipment to be inspected on any day shall be posted before 20:00 hours the day before the inspection will take place, and after racing each day within the protest time limit. 21.4 Competitors shall present the equipment to be inspected at the time posted.

21.5 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a kiteboard does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this NoR/SI, the RRS and the Event Equipment



Rules (ER).

- 21.6 Kiteboards are required to comply with RRS 78.1 and Event Equipment Rules (ER) from the time of the first scheduled warning signal until the end of the event.
- 21.7 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorised by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made at the first reasonable opportunity through the online platform.

## 22 AMENDMENTS

21.1 Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the website:  
<https://www.skr.org.au/qldstatetitles>

## 23 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:- SKE - Website: [www.skr.org.au](http://www.skr.org.au)

<b>Mooloolaba Yacht Club:</b>	The Wharf, Mezz 2 B, 123 Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba QLD 4557, Australia— <a href="#">Google Maps</a>
<b>Contacts:</b>	MYC Sailing Office Phone: +61413227013 Email: <a href="mailto:mooloolabayachtclub@bigpond.com">mooloolabayachtclub@bigpond.com</a>
<b>Access to facilities:</b>	<a href="http://www.mooloolabayachtclub.com.au/">http://www.mooloolabayachtclub.com.au/</a>

Recommended area List: <https://tinyurl.com/yeys7cv>

Billet Requests: [sunshinecoastkiteracing@gmail.com](mailto:sunshinecoastkiteracing@gmail.com)

## Attachment A: Course and Launch area estimates



