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*Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 November 2007*

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After the Fantastic Illawarra Interclub Regatta lets do it all again at DAC. Junior skills development and racing in the morning followed by all windsurfer classes senior racing in the afternoon. Gold and Silver fleets included

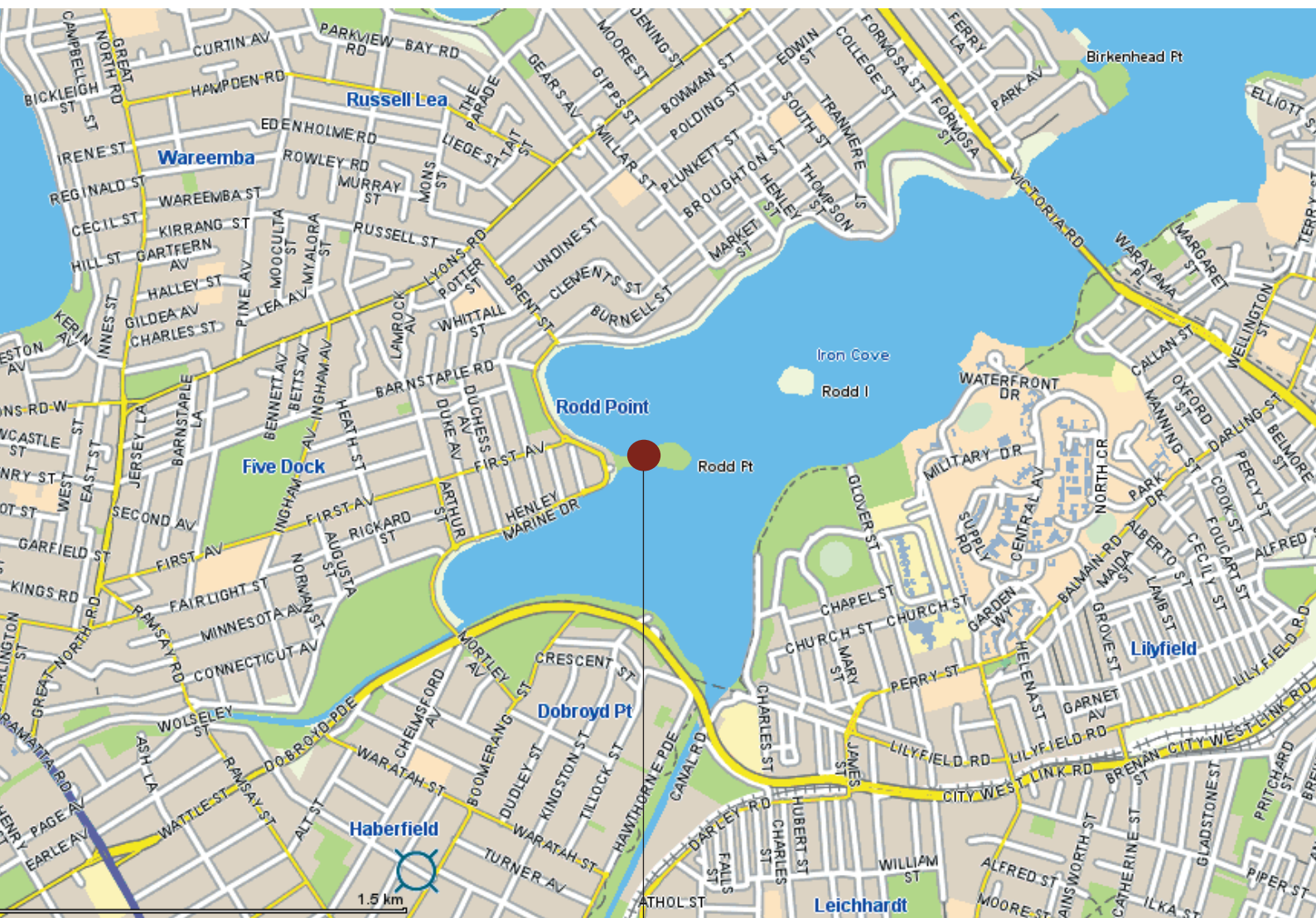
<b>DATE</b>	Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 November
<b>WHAT'S ON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Junior training, skills development and mini races in the morning on both Saturday and Sunday followed by afternoon Senior races with Gold and Silver fleet included.</li> <li>– It is anticipated that there will be approximately three races on both Saturday and Sunday afternoon (weather depending).</li> </ul>
<b>WINDSURFER CLASSES</b>	Windsurfer One Design, Junior One, Raceboard and all other Windsurfer classes are invited – if you have a board bring it along and join in the fun.
<b>LOCATION</b>	Dobroyd Aquatic Club Henley Marine Drive Rodd Point Sydney
<b>DIRECTIONS</b>	See attached map
<b>SILVER AND GOLD FLEET</b>	The afternoon races will include both a Gold and Silver Fleets. The silver fleet sails a shortened course but starts with the main fleet.
<b>COST</b>	There is no registration cost
<b>TIMES</b>	<p><b>Saturday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Junior training and races starting at 10am</li> <li>– Senior races starting at 1 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Sunday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Junior training and races starting at 10am</li> <li>– Senior races starting at 12:30</li> </ul>
<b>CONTACT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Pat Coleman 0414 244 144</li> <li>– Chris Thompson – 0405 160 125</li> </ul>
<b>REGISTRATION AND SAIL NUMBERS</b>	Registration will be from 10am on both days.
<b>SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT</b>	Interclub Dinner will be held on the Saturday night at the club – Cost approx \$15. Bar facilities are available at the club.
<b>SATURDAY NIGHT ACCOMMODATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The club house and its facilities will be available for people to sleep in on the Saturday night – so bring your camp bed and sleeping bag.</li> <li>– If more luxury accommodation is what you are after check out the Gladesville Motel at 157 Victoria Road Gladesville which is 5 minutes from the club. 9816 4244 - <a href="http://www.gladesvillmotel.com.au">www.gladesvillmotel.com.au</a></li> </ul>
<b>BOARD STORAGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– There will be storage for a limited number of boards in the club house overnight.</li> <li>– On Saturday night trailers can also be stored adjacent to the club.</li> </ul>



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## WINDSURFER INTER CLUB REGATTA 2007 – SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. RULES:

Racing will be conducted according to;

- ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005-2008, Windsurf Race Rules (RRS)
- The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Australian Yachting Federation
- The General Sailing instructions of Dobroyd Aquatic Club.

except where any of those are amended by these Sailing Instructions or the Race Briefing on the day.

### 2. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

All racing will be subject to the prevailing weather conditions at the time of racing and will be at the sole discretion of the Officer of the Day.

Racing will be conducted on Saturday 3 November 2007 and Sunday 4 November 2007. The Officer of the Day shall be the sole judge as to the suitability of conditions for racing, (note that different criteria may be used to determine the suitability of Junior racing).

Subject to wind conditions, there is an intention to run 3 races a day, however with the emphasis on fun and participation there may be more or less races, as decided on the day. The proposed times are as follows;

	Briefing	1 <sup>st</sup> Race/Sailing
Junior races	10:00am	10:30:am
Senior races: (Gold and Silver Fleet)	11:30am	1.00pm Sat 12.30 pm Sun

### 3. THE COURSE:

The course(s) to be used will be described at the relevant race briefing. Generally speaking the Silver Fleet will sail less laps than the Gold Fleet of the set course.

### 4. THE START:

Race Starts will be described at the race briefing and will generally be as follows;

- All Divisions will starting together.

To be considered a starter a sailor must:-

- Cross the start line, within 10 minutes of the race start
- Cross the start line in a Slalom Race, within 1 minute of the race start.

At the time of the start of a race, a sailor will be considered a premature starter if any part of his/her equipment is within a triangle defined by the two ends of the start line and the windward mark. A premature starter may exonerate himself/herself by sailing behind the line and restarting the race.



## 5. DIVISIONS

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Senior Races	Gold Fleet and Silver Longboard class
Junior Races	No Divisions
Formula	No Divisions

## 6. SERIES

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Although the emphasis is on fun there may be an overall series result composed of the aggregate of the races conducted at the IYC, DAC and Marmong.

## 7. SCORING.

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Senior and Junior Races

Placing:	1	2	3	n
Points scored:	0.7	2	3	n

- A sailor who does not finish a race (DNF) will score points equivalent to one place more than the last finisher in the Division on the day.
- A sailor who does not start (DNS) a race will score points equivalent to one place more than the total number of sailors in that class for the regatta. If there is a series result a DNS is equivalent to one place more than the total number of sailors in that class for the series.
- At the end of the regatta the person with the lowest score (after the number of drops have been taken into account) will be declared the winner.
- A series tie shall be decided according to RRS B8.8(a)
- The Officer of the Day will decide after the first slalom race of the day whether the race result shall count and whether or not to continue racing.

### Number of Races and Drops

Races	Drops
1-3	0
4-6	1
7-10	2

## 8. EQUIPMENT.

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- Please note paragraph 5 above
- Longboard Class - Any board designed with a daggerboard. All boards must meet current Class restrictions. Sail size is unrestricted.
- Formula Class - Any board appearing on the ISAF Approved Series Production Formula Board. Max sail size is 12.5m<sup>2</sup> for male sailors and 11.0m<sup>2</sup> for female competitors.
- Competitors may use slalom/freeride type boards but must nominate which class they are sailing in on the day, to the Officer of the Day at the race briefing.
- After starting a race, a sailor may not change sailing equipment before completing that race.



#### **9. SAIL NUMBERS.**

The use of sail identification is encouraged and should be of a contrasting colour. Sail identification should be unique where possible; the sharing of sails amongst family members will be considered a reasonable exception.

#### **10. SAFETY.**

It shall be the sole responsibility of each sailor to decide whether or not to start or to continue to race. A buoyancy vest approved by the Officer of the Day must be worn as intended whilst racing; a sailor not complying in this regard will be ranked as a non-starter.

There will a sign on/sign off system operated for this regatta, - details of this system will be explained at the briefing.

#### **ENTRY DISCLAIMER**

*It is the competitor's sole decision to enter this event and to start and or to continue to compete. By way of entering, competitors acknowledge and agree that participation in this event can be dangerous and accept that their participation is at their exclusive risk in every respect. In addition, by way of entering competitors shall hold harmless the organising authority, its officers, members, servants and agents and all other competitors in respect of all liability for injury to their person and or loss or damage to their property howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in this event and acknowledge and accept that the organising authority, its officers, members, servants, agents and other competitors accept no responsibility in respect to loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of a competitor's participation or intended participation in this event or arising for whatever reason in connection with this event.'*