ALBURY WODONGA
SAILING

Sail Country Regatta 2026

Incorporating:
Flying Dutchman “Ian McCrossin FD Inland Cup”
Weta Victorian Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday October 31 & Sunday November 1, 2026
(And an additional race session for Flying Dutchman class
on Monday November 2, 2026)

Organising Authority:
Albury Wodonga Sailing Club

1 Rules

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing.*

1.2 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 Off The Beach Boats shall apply.

2 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The Regatta is open to all of the Olympic Classes, International Classes, ISAF Youth Classes and other invited classes. Classes may have a separate start at the discretion of the Organising Authority, otherwise race in Mixed divisions, grouped according to ASV yardsticks.
Enter online from Sunday 6/9/2026 at 7.00am at www.sailcountry.com (SAIL COUNTRY REGISTRATION button)

2.2 There is a cap of 100 entrants. Further entries (via email rather than on-line) will be put on a waiting list and notified if there is a withdrawal. The Sail Country Committee does have the discretion to accept more entries.

2.3 Australian Entrants shall be required to enter their Australian Sailing mySailor details.

2.4 Standard entries with payment close when sold out or at 2000hrs on Sunday October 18, 2026.

2.5 Late entries will be taken online until 2000hrs on October 30 and then at face-to-face at registration on Saturday October 31, 2026, 0800 -1100hrs (if not sold out) and will incur additional fee of $45(AUD) for adult entry fee.

2.6 Refunds: If entry withdrawal is notified more than 4 weeks before the first scheduled race session (i.e. by 1300hrs on October 3, 2026), there will be a 100% refund less $10 admin fee. If after this time, but more than 2 weeks before the first scheduled race session (i.e. by 1300hrs on October 17, 2026), there will be a 50% refund less $10 admin fee. If entry withdrawal is later than this, there will be no refund.

2.7 Entrants and their Parents/Guardians (if under 18 yrs of age) agree to be bound by Australian Sailing Member Protection Policy and Code of Conduct.

3 Fees (AUD)

NB: For Single Handed: Junior is 16&U i.e. born after 2009	Entry Fee	Late Entry
Single Handed – not Junior	$120	$165
Single Handed – 1st Junior (First Junior entry of a family)	$80	$80
Single Handed – Other Junior (Subsequent Junior entries of a family)	$50	$50
Double Handed	$140	$185

4 Schedule

Date	Time	Item
Friday Oct 30, 2026	Afternoon until Late 1700-2000	Competitors arrive. *Wood fired pizza available (order with online entry)* Registration
Sat Oct 31, 2026	0800 -1100	Registration
	1300	Session of Races
	After racing	*Music, BBQ packs available for dinner (order with online entry).*
Sunday Nov 1, 2026	0900	Session of Races
	ASAP after conclusion of racing	Presentation of Sail Country Trophies
	After presentation	*Dinner (order with online entry)*
Monday Nov 2, 2026	0900	Session of Races for Flying Dutchman class
	ASAP after conclusion of racing	Presentation of Flying Dutchman trophies.
	Evening	Individual arrangements.

4.1 The warning signal for the first race will not be before 1300hrs on Saturday Oct 31 2026

4.2 There will be no warning signal made after 1300hrs on Sunday Nov 1, 2026, and no warning signal for Flying Dutchman class made after 1130hrs on Monday Nov 2, 202.6

4.3 A maximum number of 8 races scheduled, except maximum of 9 races for Flying Dutchman. Up to 4 races per session, except up to 3 races per session for Flying Dutchman

5 Measurement and Equipment

5.1 Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A Boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

6 Launch/Retrieval

6.1 A team of volunteers will assist with the launching and retrieval of boats.

7 Sailing Instructions

7.1 It is intended that the Sailing Instructions will be posted on www.sailcountry.com (SAILING INSTRUCTIONS button) by Friday October 23, 2026, and a hard copy will be posted on a notice board in the clubhouse.

8 Regatta Location

8.1 The Regatta will be held at the Albury Wodonga Sailing Club, off Old Weir Road, Bonegilla.

8.2 Camping is available at the Sailing Club. Sites are unpowered. A camp kitchen with power will be provided.

8.3 Boat launching facilities will be from a concrete ramp or from exposed lake foreshore if water level is low. There are no overnight mooring facilities for competitors' boats.

9 Racing Area

9.1 The racing areas will be on Lake Hume in the vicinity of the Albury Wodonga Sailing Club. See Attachment A.

10 Courses

10.1 Courses will be Windward/Leeward, Triangle or Trapezoid as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11 Scoring

11.1 **All Classes** - The Regatta will consist of up to eight (8) races, except up to nine (9) races for Flying Dutchman Ian McCrossin Inland Cup. One race must be completed to constitute a series, except 3 races must be completed to constitute a series for Flying Dutchman Ian McCrossin Inland Cup, and the Weta Victorian Championship. The number of races to count shall be as follows:

a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When four or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

c) For Flying Dutchman, if more than 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

12 Coach / Support Boats

12.1 Coach and support boats must register with the Organising Authority prior to the Regatta.

12.2 Unless directed by the race committee, support boats, coach boats and spectator boats must remain at least 50m outside the course area, starting area and finishing area.

13 Media

13.1 In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians/custodians provide their permission for all photographs, video, TV and sound recordings to be the property of the organisers and used for any purpose including public viewing and posting on the Sail Country Regatta website.

14 Prizes

14.1 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority

1.3 The Flying Dutchman Association and ILCA Victoria may award additional prizes associated with the Flying Dutchman “Ian McCrossin FD Inland Cup” and the Weta Victorian Championship.

15 Insurance

15.1 All boats competing in the AWSC Sail Country Regatta 2026 shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD$5,000,000 (recommended AUD$10,000,000) or equivalent in any other currency.

15.2 All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

16 Disclaimer

16.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter the Regatta or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Regatta is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 4, Decision to Race.

16.2 By submitting an Entry, competitors acknowledge that the Organising Authority accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this Regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the Regatta.

17 Amendments

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Sail Country Regatta web site.

18 Further Information

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Tourism Albury-Wodonga: http://www.alburywodongaaustralia.com.au/tourism/

General Information

Accommodation: Camping on unpowered sites is available at Albury Wodonga Sailing Club with powered camp kitchen provided. Registrations for camping will be available on the Sail Country Regatta website, http://www.sailcountry.com/stay.html (CAMPSITE BOOKINGS button).
Ample and varied accommodation is also available in Wodonga and Albury.

Catering: BBQ facilities are available at the club. Pre-ordered meals will be available on the Sail Country Regatta website, http://www.sailcountry.com/eat.html (FOOD ORDERS button).
Bar and café facilities are available at the club and will be open during the Regatta.

Access to AWSC: Access to the club and camping will be available from Thursday Oct 29 to Wednesday November 5.

If planning to arrive on Thursday Oct 29, please pre-arrange a time to access the Club by phoning the Sail Country Coordinator, Carolyn Davis on 0403 604 075.

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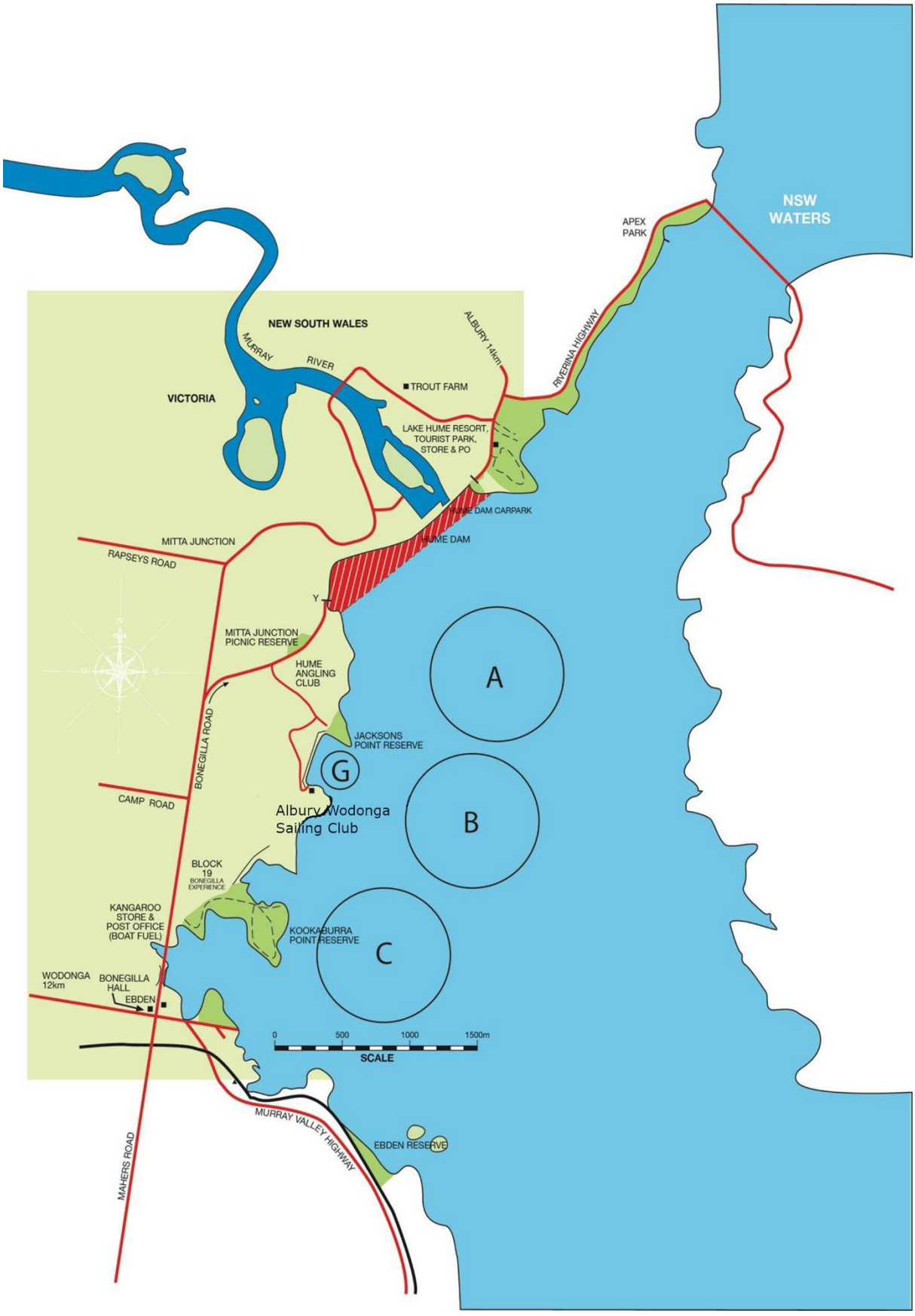
Attachment A – Racing Areas