

**Australian Slalom Championships +
Formula Oceanic Championships +
QLD & NSW Formula State Championships**
26,27,28&29 Jan 06
TRIAL BAY, SOUTH WEST ROCKS.



This event will incorporate:

- 2006 Australian Slalom Championships
- 2006 Oceanic Formula Windsurfing Championships
- QLD & NSW State Formula Windsurfing Championships
- Heat 5 (NSW Windsurfing Series)

TIMETABLE:

- 26th Jan** • Registration & Equipment Checking 0900 - 10.30 hrs
Briefing 10.30 hrs
Racing 11.00 hrs
- 27th Jan** • Racing 11.00 hrs
- 28th Jan** • Racing 11.00 hrs
Presentation & BBQ (at completion of racing)
- 29th Jan** • Spare day, only if required

ENTRY FEE:

An entry fee of **\$50.00** or in the case of a Youth/Junior competitor, **\$35.00**, will be payable at the time of Registration. This fee will allow entry into any or all of the sanctioned events (ie. Slalom / Formula etc).

EQUIPMENT:

The International Formula Windsurfing Class rules will apply. (*Amendment - Maximum sail size for Junior, Youth and Woman is 11m*)

Slalom equipment is unlimited, but a max of 2 board and 4 sails is requested.

BUOYANCY:

All competitors whilst racing shall wear personal flotation devices. (*Please remember to pack a life jacket!*)

RACING FORMAT:

Slalom: Figure 8, downwind 'M' courses or marathon courses (decided by the race committee).

Formula: Windward return (upwind/downwind) courses (decided by the race committee).

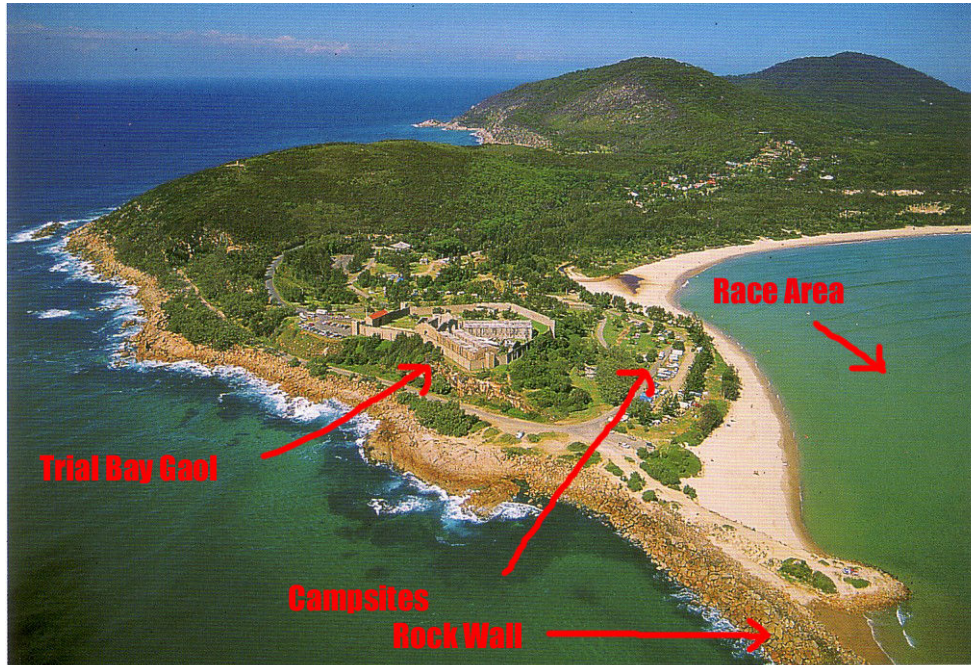
Classes: Depending on numbers we will cater for OPEN MENS, LADIES, MASTERS, YOUTHS & JUNIORS. Prizes/Trophies will be awarded to the placegetters in each division.

IMPORTANT INFO:

Authority: Windsurfing QLD and Stormriders Sailboard Club (NSW) will be the governing authority of this event. Competitors will need to be members of their respective association (or other Australian/International windsurfing associations) for liability insurance.

RACE SITE:

Wind direction pending, the racing will be conducted straight out from the beach at the Trial Bay Tourist Park. There is plenty of grass to rig on, then a large sandy beach to sail out from. A rock wall sticks out from the southern end of the beach, which is the end we will be launching from.



ACCOMODATION:

There is numerous accomodation around Trial Bay and South West Rocks including campsites, caravan sites, cabins, hotels and houses to rent. The event is in PEAK holiday season on a "long" weekend so please book early! The longer you leave it, the less options you'll have...

The closest to the race site is:

Trial Bay Tourist Park

www.trialbay.com.au

Phillip Drive, South West Rocks. Phone: 026566 6142

Trial Bay Tourist Park, has everything for the family holiday from grassed powered tent and caravan sites, drive through caravan sites, ensuite sites, cottages, cabins and on-site vans. The Trial Bay Tourist Park is nestled amongst 7.5 acres of bushland, surrounded by National Park.

The next closest places to check out will be:

The Bay Motel

www.macleaycbd.com.au

Prince of Wales Avenue, South West Rocks. Phone: 02 6566 6205

The Bay Motel offer you single, double or family rooms. All motel rooms have their own ensuites, fully air conditioned, and most come with beautiful water views over Horseshoe Bay, South West Rocks.

Rockpool Motor Inn

www.rockpoolmotorinn.com.au

McIntyre Street, South West Rocks

The Rockpool Motor Inn offers beautifully appointed suites suggest attention to peace, comfort and style. There are 28 luxurious rooms including a bridal suite, four spa suites and six family interconnecting units. Two rooms have been designed for easy assess and easy use for the elderly or people needing extra help.

Here are some other links to accomodation sites:

- <http://www.southwestrocks.macleaycbd.com.au/Accommodation.html>
- http://northcoast.stays.com.au/areas/accommodation_51.html

NON-SAILORS???

Not a windsurfer? There's plenty of other things to do at Trial Bay including:

- **Swimming** in the sheltered beach at Trial Bay (ideal for small kids), just in front of where the racing will take place. There is also a number of **surf beaches** not too far away, and I'm told both are great for **fishing** and **snorkelling**.
- There is an **18-hole Golf Course** at the Trial Bay Tourist Park as well as **tennis courts, bowling** (indoor and outdoor).
- There are plenty of restaurants, cafes and pubs in and around Trial Bay and South West Rocks.
- Check out the **Trial Bay Gaol** when you're there. On the top of the hill, it boasts an awesome view of the bay and surrounding areas. Built as a convict jail in the late 19th century, it was also used as a POW camp for German prisoners in WWI. There are tours available although much of the gaol can be seen for free on foot.
- The view from **Smoky Cape Lighthouse** is also breathtaking, and boasts a good spot for whale-watching in the summer months.

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