



WEYMOUTH WATERSPORTS RACE SERIES

OBJECTIVE /SUMMARY

The aim is to give new and experienced SUP racers a chance to compete in Portland Harbour. There will be one race a month from May-Oct, dates and times will vary depending on the tides.

The races will be either sprint or technical, and there will be two categories: Standard (round nose) and race board. You can bring your own boards or if you're racing in the standard (round nose) category you can hire one from us for the race.

BOARDS:

- Race or standard (smaller than 12.6)
- If you don't have your own, you can hire from us

RACES

- Sprint:
 - With one turn (one buoy)
 - Beach start ("Le-Mans" style)

All races will be held in front of WWFC beach during high tide. There will be two flags on the beach indicating the start and finish. There will be a briefing given for the race on the day.

- Technical
 - Multiple turns
 - Beach start ("Le-Mans" style)

All races will be held in front of WWFC beach during high tide. There will be two flags on the beach indicating the start and finish. There will be a briefing given for the race on the day.

RACE RULES

- Racers will start at the beach behind the two flags
- They will hold their boards and paddles
- No more than 10 will start in each heat
- Touching the buoy(s) is allowed
- Please respect the other racers and their ability – all levels of experience are welcome – and avoid any contact. Accidental contact is permitted, but deliberate contact/obstruction will be penalised.
- Beach Finish – Racers will exit the water and run to the finish line. They must carry their boards and paddle when crossing the finish line.

RACE CLASSES

- Race - 12.6'' or higher
- Standard – boards smaller than 12.6''
- Female / Male
- A class will only run if there are at least 4 racers for that class
- All levels of experience are welcome

CLASSIFICATION

- The series will have 6 races in total – one per month, on a weekend when there is a high tide
- The best 3 results will be counted
- The first place will receive 0.7 point, the second person 2 points, 3rd, 3, etc
- When there is a tie in points, it will be broke in favour of the competitor who came to more races. If still a tie, it will go to the competitor who has beaten the adversary more often.

PRIZES

This is an amateur competition, to initiate paddlers to the race environment. No monetary prize will be given. Awards will be given to the top of all the classes at the end of the season.