

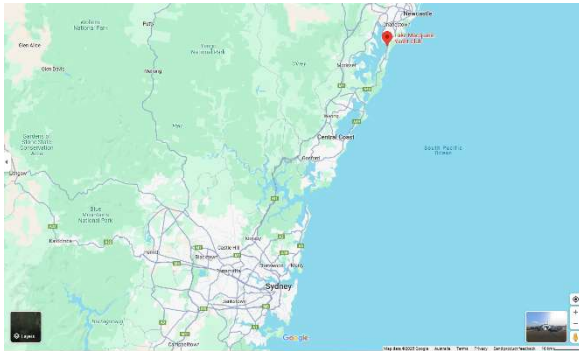
NSW State Championships + Ted Albert Memorial + Prince Philip Cup Regattas in February 2027

Notice of Race

IDANSW is pleased to provide the Notice of Race to all interested Dragon sailors to join us on Lake Macquarie for the combined **NSW State Championships, Ted Albert Memorial and Prince Philip Cup Regattas** to be sailed out of the **Lake Macquarie Yacht Club 10 - 19 February 2027**.

Location:

Lake Macquarie is located approximately 140 km north of Sydney and offers year-round fantastic lake sailing conditions. Breezes are generally E /NE at 10~15 knots and Daylight Saving will still be in place giving longer afternoon sailing opportunities.



Our chosen venue to host the regatta is Lake Macquarie Yacht Club (LMYC) which has great tradition in yacht racing and offers excellent marina and club facilities.

More information can be found on the LMYC website

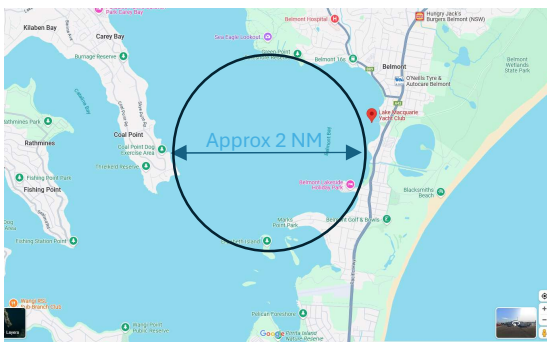
<https://www.lmyc.com.au/the-club/>

Lake Macquarie 2 hours north of Sydney CBD

Lake Macquarie offers ample room to set courses right in front of the LMYC and also has along side mooring adjacent to the clubhouse for all Dragon competitors as well as ample trailer parking and crane facilities.

The combined regattas are scheduled to be after the 2026 Christmas ~ 2027 New Year School Holidays have ended to maximise the accommodation choices in what is a popular holiday destination.

Lake Macquarie also offers proximity to Newcastle, beaches and the vineyards of the Hunter Valley ensuring that there are plenty of options for non-sailors.



Course Area



Trailer Parking and Crane

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Timing:

IDANSW have re-scheduled the 2026 NSW State Championships from November 2026 to be just prior to the Ted Albert Memorial and Prince Philip Cup regattas in February 2027 and all Dragons entered into the Ted Albert Memorial and Prince Philip Cup regatta will also receive complimentary entry to the 2026 NSW State Championship regatta.

Sailing Schedule

Wed 10 Feb 2027	Arrive LMYC / Registration / Setup
Thurs 11 Feb 2027	2026 NSW State Championships
Fri 12 Feb 2027	2026 NSW State Championships [in conjunction with the Ted Albert Memorial]
Sat 13 Feb 27 / Sun 14 Feb 2027	Lay-days
Mon 15 Feb 27 / Tues 16 Feb 2027	Prince Philip Cup Races 1 – 4
Wed 17 Feb 2027	Lay-day
Thurs 18 Feb / Fri 19 Feb 2027	Prince Philip Cup Races 5 – 8
Sat 20 Feb 2027	Finish Packing / Depart LMYC

Social Program

Wed 10 Feb 2027	Welcome Drinks & Canapes
Fri 12 Feb 2027	Canapes & Presentations
Fri 19 Feb 2027	PPC Presentation Dinner

Cost:

Boat entry fee [3 crew]	\$895 inclusive of all sailing and social activities
Boat entry fee [4 crew]	\$995 inclusive of all sailing and social activities
Social activities only	\$125 per person

Note: A discount of \$600 will be available for all inter-state or international boat entries received prior to 30 November 2026.

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Shipping from Hong Kong World Championships November 2026:

IDANSW has confirmed that a shipping option from Hong Kong direct to Sydney is an alternative to shipping boats back to their original port of departure and IDANSW is pleased to offer arrangements for pick up and storage of any boats that may wish to take up this option.

Please contact either Brad Johnson or Richard Franklin for further details.

Things to see and do around Lake Macquarie:

There is a wealth of activities available in the Lake Macquarie area which does not involve participating in the PPC 2027.

Lake Macquarie is double the size of Sydney Harbour and there are a wealth of activities to explore with some of the activities available include the following:

- Lake Macquarie cruises where you can enjoy a fresh cooked lunch while meandering along the coastline or bring the kids and cool off in their boom net.
- Breakfast or twilight cruises with Lake Macquarie tours
- Lake Macquarie kayaking adventures
- Paddleboard and kite hire available
- Bushwalking trails and walks
- Cycleways – check out the Fernleigh Awabakal Track and others
- Helicopter flights
- Museum of Art and Culture and Multi-Art Pavilion
- Newy Distillery – The Yard Brewery and Smokehouse and Bread and Brewery

Take a look at visitlakemac.com.au for more detailed information on the Lake Macquarie area.

Conclusion:

IDANSW look forward to welcoming all Dragon sailors to NSW and is excited to provide the opportunity for all Dragon sailors to experience a new sailing venue ideally suited to the International Dragon design.

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