## Genesis of what will become known as the new

## West Lakes Windsurfing Club

Come Join Us!



**The Mission**: To develop a keen group of Windsurfing enthusiasts that can develop into a competitive windsurfing club that meet regularly for regattas. Why? Because it's an absolute blast!!!

The Adelaide Area has been without a proper course racing windsurfing club or class for many years now. From much correspondence it would seem that both the

equipment and keen sailors

exist out there and many have been eagerly awaiting for a revival of the sport in order to get back out on the water.

The Location: We will be sailing regularly at West Lakes at one of 3 locations depending on traffic on the lake and the weather. Those 3 locations would be the northern boating lake, the southern rowing strip or the western most part of the lake (meeting on Tiranna Way). We will let interested persons know the exact location and time/dates via phone or email on receipt of contact details.





The Equipment: We encourage people to come with what whatever equipment they have although preferably would like to limit sail size to 6 m (to keep things more competitive and because of overhead power cables on northern lake). Whenever possible we will be working towards developing a fleet of Windsurfer One Designs and will be developing networks to establish an equipment pool of second hand gear so that it is readily available for a great price.

**The Races**: We will be implementing a handicapping system taking into account different equipment people may have, different ability levels and different weight levels in order to give everyone a personal challenge irrespective of what level or weight they are. It is expected that within this field a core

group of competitors with the same equipment and similar competitive level would quickly develop and they would race off the same handicap. We plan on racing numerous races on the same day, most of them being of short duration and varying the course throughout the day to keep things interesting.

On weekends whenever possible when time allows we would like to finish the day with a BBQ and a few social drinks at the venue!

Interested persons should contact: westlakes.sa@windsurfing.org

We will meet at any of the following parts of West Lakes depending on other boating traffic and weather. Location to be distributed leading up to date via phone or email.

## Meeting Places



The Northern boating lake of West Lakes just off Bower Road.

The Southern rowing strip of Westlakes about 100 metres south of the West Lakes Aquatic Centre.





The Western loop of West Lakes adjacent to Tiranna Way.