



The Maricat National Titles will be held on Wallagoot Lake on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

I thought I would provide a bit of information for travelling Maricators.

The Maricat Nationals will be held as part of the Wallagoot Lake annual regatta. The NSW Sabre Titles will also be running.

The lake is just behind the beach at Wallagoot and is saltyish, clear and clean. After good winter and spring rain the lake is full. The best breeze is an easterly or south easterly blowing from the ocean across the beach. A north easterly can be a bit tricky close to the club side as the wind comes over and around the headland. The lake is pretty big at about 1.5 x 2.5 kms and plenty deep enough.

Wallagoot Lake is located on the coast to the east of Bega. It is about half way between Tathra and Merimbula. The club is within the [Bournda National Park](#) and while there is no accommodation or camping available at the club, there is plenty near by.

There is the National Park camp ground at Wombat Beach across the lake and plenty of motels and unit accommodation in Tathra and Merimbula.

If you have kids or partners, then Merimbula would have more to do with shops, restaurants, lake, beach, Magic Mountain, Potaroo Palace and the Food Fair on Sunday. Tathra has the pub/brewery, the wharf, beach and cafes.

Merimbula is very popular, especially with Canberrans and Victorians.

The Monday after the regatta is a public holiday for ACT and Victoria so don't leave organising your accommodation to the last minute.

If you go to the [WLBC website](#) and Facebook page, you will see plenty of photos and videos of boats on the lake and at the club, at regattas and Saturday club days.

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be posted when available.

All Maricators are invited and encouraged to attend irrespective of experience, but one thing to remember is that to race at Wallagoot you must be a member of a sailing club and have the appropriate insurance coverage.

A number of members have sailed at Wallagoot (including association Pres) in recent years and I am a member. So if you need to know anything just get in contact.

Regards  
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