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As someone who has sailed many years on this lake in boats of many sizes I have serious concerns about the safety of this proposal for the central area of the lake near the Yacht club and National Museum.

Many sailing races are held from the Yacht Club and also the YMCA Sailing club. These races are held at weekends and also several days during the week. The race course has to be set according to the wind direction so use many different areas of the lake. There are also many sail training activities held by both clubs, these include children and also disabled people. There are also school holiday sailing activities.

Many other groups use the lake, there are Stand Up Paddle Boaters, wind surfers, Dragon Boaters, rowers etc. Also many people just go out for a sail or kayak from areas like Lotus Bay.

A sea plane arriving would be very distracting and also dangerous for a group of sailing boats which would depend on the wind (or lack of it) to get out of the way . Children especially would be distracted and could make mistakes which could put them in danger.

I suggest other areas of the lake are considered, areas which are less used by sailors etc.

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