

Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania.

NOTICE OF RACE

38th Australian Championships

28 December 2015 – 3 January 2016

Hosted by Derwent Sailing Squadron

This regatta is organised and hosted by Derwent Sailing Squadron on behalf of the Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania. The racing will be held on the waters of the river Derwent.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the ISAF 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the specific regulations of the AYF, the class rules of the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc, (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and by the sailing instructions. The regatta is classified as a Category A event in accordance with RRS 79 and Appendix 1 Regulation 20 of the RRS

2. ALTERATIONS TO RACING RULES

The racing rules will be modified in accordance with rule 86 as follows: Rule 41, Outside Help, will be altered by: "A boat may receive outside help as provided for in rule 1 and, in addition, where the organising body deems that the vessel and its crew require assistance in order to right a capsized vessel and/or return its crew to the vessel in order to continue racing."

3. ADVERTISING

RRS 80 applies. Boats may be required to carry advertising supplied by the organisers whilst racing.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Sabre class that comply with the class rules of the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc and whose crew are current financial members of their related State Sabre Association. Competitors must also be current financial members of a club affiliated with a State or National Yachting Authority.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form, which shall be lodged with Chris Keil, Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania, 27 Honolulu Street, Midway Point, Tasmania 7171. Email: chriskeil@iprimus.com.au
- 4.3 Eligibility for various divisional prizes will be governed by the competitor's age as at the start of the regatta

5. FEES

- 5.1 A non-refundable entry fee of \$230.00 is payable to the Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania for entries received by Friday 27th November 2015. This price includes the welcome BBQ (\$15) and the presentation dinner (\$45), which are a requirement of entry for each competitor. Please refer to page six of this document for additional items that may be included in the regatta pricing.
- 5.2 Entries received after Friday 27th November 2015 and up to Wednesday 23rd December 2015, are to pay an extra fee of \$100.00. No entries will be accepted after 23rd December.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 Race Schedule

Date	Event / Race	Proposed Type of Race	Time of Event, or warning signal
28 December	Registration / Measuring check foils & sails Information Session Invitation Race Session Welcome BBQ	2 Races	0900 – 1200 hours 1230 hours 1400 hours Evening
29 December	Late arrival Registration Race Session 1	2 Races	9.30 – 1100 hours 1400 hours
30 December	Reserve * Race Session 2	Reserve 2 Races	1030 hours 1400 hours
31 December	Reserve * Race Session 3	Reserve 2 Races	1030 hours 1400 hours
1 January	Race Session 4	2 Races	1400 hours
2 January	No racing AGM	King of the Derwent	1030hours
3 January	Race Session 5 Presentation night	2 Races	1030 hours 1900 hours

6.2 The series will comprise a maximum of ten heats, which may comprise both long and short courses.

6.3 Reserve race sessions marked with a * above are intended to be used at the discretion of the race committee only in the event that there has been a shortfall in the number of races sailed in preceding days due to cancelled or abandoned races; or when weather forecasts indicate the potential for a loss of racing in future sessions. The race committee may waive the use of these sessions and limit the series to less than the full ten races at its discretion.

6.4 If a Reserve race session is to be used, then it will notified to competitors by the race committee no later than 1800 hours; or 90 minutes after the finishing time of the last boat to finish (which ever is the later) on the race day prior to the commencement of the reserve race session.

6.5 The target number and type of races for a particular session indicated above is a guide only. This may alter at the discretion of the race committee. On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1500 hours

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 Each boat shall exhibit an "A" class measurement certificate and except in circumstances prescribed by section 6.4, shall use only one sail, one centreboard and one rudder during the regatta.

7.2 Each competitor must ensure that the sail, centreboard and rudder to be used in the regatta has been measured and endorsed by the State Measurer for season 2015 prior to Registration. Any measuring of sails or foils undertaken during the regatta will incur a late fee of \$20 per boat. Competitors must present their sail, centreboard and rudder blade with evidence of measurement when registering.

7.3 The class measurer, or appropriate delegate, may conduct random measurement checks on boats and equipment before, during and after the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee, the Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania or the Jury.

7.4 Damaged equipment may be replaced on written request to and approval by the race committee.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from Derwent Sail Squadron from 0900 hours on 28 December 2015 and online from mid December www.sabre.org.au

9. **REGATTA SITE & RACING AREA**

The regatta site is shown on Appendix 1.

10. **COURSES**

The course shall be triangle and windward and return in shape as described in the sailing instructions

11. **RIGHTS TO USE NAME & LIKENESS**

In participating in the Regatta each competitor grants the Organising Authority, the Association and the sponsors of the Regatta the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television or other reproduction of him/her during the period of the competition for the Regatta and in all material related to the Regatta without compensation.

12. **SCORING**

12.1 Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4.1 will apply.

12.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3 When fewer than six [6] races have been completed a boat series score will be the total of her races scored.

12.4 When six [6] to seven [7] races have been completed a boats series score will be her total race scores less her worst score.

12.5 When eight [8] or more races have been completed a boat series score will be her total score less her worst two races.

13. **SUPPORT BOATS**

Coaches and other support personnel shall not approach within 100 metres of any competitor that is racing without the prior approval of the Race Committee. Failure to comply may result in the disqualification of all competitors associated with the infringement.

14. **RADIO COMMUNICATION**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones any form of GPS devices.

No electronic device which could be used to increase a boats speed or gain a tactical advantage shall be attached to a boat or carried by a crew member, other than (a) timing device, (b) digital compass provided these cannot calculate speed or location information for use while racing and (c) Tack Tracker type devices that record data relating to the position of a boat but do not permit any visual display of that data to the skipper during the race

15. **INSURANCE**

15.1 All boats competing in this regatta shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000).

15.2 All owners/competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

15.3 Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance.

15.4 Any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

16. PRIZES

Prizes may be awarded as follows:

CATEGORY	PRIZE
Open	1 st to 5 th place
Ladies Champion	1 st to 3 rd place
Junior Champion (Under 18 years)	1 st to 3 rd place
Seniors Champion (18 - 39 years)	1 st to 3 rd place
Masters Champion (40 - 49 years)	1 st to 3 rd place
Grand Masters Champion (50 - 59 years)	1 st to 3 rd place
Veterans Champion (60 - 69 years)	1 st to 3 rd place
Grand Veterans (70 + years)	1 st to 3 rd place
Over 90 kg's	1 st place
Under 60 kg's	1 st place

Allocation of prizes in all categories remains at the discretion of the Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania and is dependent on the number of entries. Presentation will occur on the 3rd January 2015.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please see either <http://www.sabre.org.au/> or contact the following:

Andrew Bradshaw

OR

Chris Keil - Secretary

Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania

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E-mail: chrisketil@iprimus.com.au

18. BOAT STORAGE

18.1 Entry will be Derwent Sailing Squadron, Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay

18.2 Boats may be left at the club at locations directed by the club at owner's own risk.

18.3 Boat trailer storage will be available for all competitors onsite.

19. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

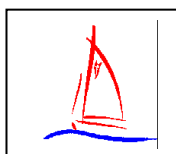
The entry fee for the regatta will include the welcome BBQ on 28th December and the presentation dinner on 3rd January. Additional tickets will be available for purchase during the Regatta

20. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or start and continues in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority and the Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury, loss or damage to property sustained solely by reason of the competitor's participation or intended participation in this Event or howsoever arising in connection with this Event.

AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to the notice of race will be posted on the Sabre Website www.sabre.org.au



ENTRY FORM

SURNAME: GIVEN NAME:

ADDRESS:POSTCODE:

TELEPHONE: EMAIL:

Please note: Confirmation of entry will be sent to this email address.

BOAT NAME: SAIL NO.:

HULL COLOUR: CLUB:

DATE OF BIRTH: SEX: M / F OVER 90Kg's: Y/N UNDER 60kg's: Y/N.....

RESPONSIBILITY

All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania, the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Incorporated, & Derwent Sailing Squadron and their agents are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted, or for the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

COMPETITOR'S DECLARATION

I _____ agree to be bound by the ISAF 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia, the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Incorporated Class Rules, the Notice of Race (except where any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions.

I acknowledge that Rule 4 of the RRS – Decision to Race, places the sole responsibility for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing on the boat.

I am a current financial member of the above-mentioned sailing club and a State Sabre Sailing Association. I have a current Third Party Liability and Public Liability Insurance Policy of not less that \$5,000,000 AUD valid for the period of the regatta.

To the extent permitted by law, I indemnify the Organising Authority and the Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property sustained solely by reason of my participation in this and such indemnity shall be limited to the proceeds of any insurance policy provided in accordance with this declaration.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORISATION (if entrant under 18 years of age at time of entry)

I _____, the parent/guardian of _____ consent to his/her participation upon the terms and conditions set out above and do likewise indemnify the organisers of the above mentioned organisations.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

Item	Cost	Number / Size	Total
Regatta Entry Fee (Includes Regatta Polo Shirt BBQ and Presentation Dinner)	\$230.00	Please specify polo shirt size:- Men's cut : S M L XL 2XL 3 XL Women's cut : 10 12 14 16 (size cannot be guaranteed for entries received after 27 Nov)	\$ 230
Upgrade to Helly Hansen jacket from regatta polo shirt (if order received by 13 Nov)	\$110.00	Please Specify Jacket Top size:- S M L XL 2XL 3 XL	\$
Upgrade to get both Helly Hansen jacket and Polo Shirt (if order received by 13 Nov)	\$145.00	Please Specify Rugby Top and Polo size:- S M L XL 2XL 3 XL	\$
Late Entry Fee if applicable (Entries received from the 27 th November to Wednesday the 23 rd December 2009)	\$100.00	1 (if applicable)	\$
Additional polo shirts	\$40.00	S M L XL 2XL 3XL	\$
Additional Jackets	\$150.00	S M L XL 2XL 3XL	\$
Additional Tickets			
Welcome BBQ- Adult per person	\$15.00	No. of Adults :-	\$
Kids (up to 12) per person	\$15.00	No. Kids :-	\$
Presentation Dinner - Adult per person	\$45.00	No. of Adults :-	\$
Kids (up to 12) per person	\$28.50	No. Kids :-	\$
REGATTA TOTAL AMOUNT			\$

For clothing go to: <http://shop.hellyhansen.com/us/item/driftline-polo-50584>
<http://shop.hellyhansen.com/us/item/crew-midlayer-jacket-30253>

Regatta Entry & Payment: - Please complete the above regatta entry form and pay by method (a) or (b) noted below.

(a) Cheque Payment or money order - Please make payable to the "Sabre Association of Tasmania." for the regatta total amount.

Or

(b) Electronic Funds Transfer - Please make electronic payment for regatta total amount to:-
My State Financial BSB 807 009 - Acc No. 12115421 - Account Name "Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania."
Please use payment reference of: - "NATS Boat [Insert Boat Number]".

* Note - When mailing in entry form, please print off payment receipt and attach to entry form as proof of payment.

Send all completed entry forms and payment information (cheque or money order) to:-

Chris Keil
Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania.
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Midway Point TAS 7171
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Appendix 1.

