



**Sabre Sailing Association of NSW  
Notice of Race**

**2016 NSW Sabre State Championships**

**The Sabre Sailing Association of NSW (SSANSW)  
Invites all Sabre sailors to the  
State Titles for the 2015-2016 season**

**The racing will be held at Connells Point Sailing Club**

**Saturday 20 February and Sunday 21 February 2016**

**Connells Point Sailing Club  
Donnelly Park, Kyle Parade  
Connells Point NSW 2221**

## **1. Race Program**

Saturday 20 February 2016 Connells Point SC Heats 1 & 2 1400 hrs

Sunday 21 February 2016 Connells Point SC Heats 3 & 4 1400 hrs

Note : Where two heats are scheduled, they will be back to back.

## **2. Eligibility**

All competitors must be financial members of the Sabre Sailing Association of NSW.

## **3. Nomination**

Nomination for the series shall be made by 29 January 2016 by completing the Entry Form (attached) and forwarding it, together with the entry fee to the State Treasurer –

Geoff Palmer  
7 Denman Street  
Hurstville Grove NSW 2220

The entry fee is \$30 for all categories. A late entry fee of \$10 will apply to entries received after 29 January 2016.

## **4. Rules & Sailing Instructions**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the rules of the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia except where varied by the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race. The Sailing Instructions shall be the

YSA Standard Sailing Instructions for Class Boat Events and programmed regattas. The event will be a category A event in accordance with appendix G G3.1.

## 5. Scoring

The series provides for four (4) races. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series. If less than four (4) races are completed, all races shall count. When four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst one (1) race. Points will be allocated and ties resolved with the Low Point Scoring System (ISAF Appendix A2).

## 6. General

The SSANSW recommends that, when the wind strength on the course area is constantly in excess of 22 knots prior to the start of a race, no race for the Sabre class should be started. However the decision to start a race will be at the sole discretion of the Race Officer, who should take into account the above recommendation and any other relevant factors when making a decision to start a race. The Race Officer may consult with the SSANSW Committee members prior to making any decision to race or not to race.

Non SSANSW members will not be eligible to enter the series.

## 7. Liability

Attention is drawn to the Fundamental Rule 4 which states "A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether to **sail** or **not to start** or **continue** racing".

## 8. Awards

Awards will be presented to First (1<sup>st</sup>) Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) in the Handicap Division.

First (1<sup>st</sup>) in the Women's Division and First (1<sup>st</sup>) in the Junior Division.

A special award will also be presented to the "Most Improved Skipper".

To be eligible for an award, the skipper must have ranked as a starter in at least two (2) heats.

Each skipper will be eligible to win one award only

The presentation will be held as soon as practical after Heat 4 at Connells Point Sailing Club. Refreshments and snacks will be available.

### 9. Time Limit

The time limit will be 60 minutes when races are held back to back (with a race target time of 45 minutes) or the designated time limit of the host club for a single race.

### 10. Insurance

Each competitor is encouraged to have a current policy which covers accident damage and liability.

### 11. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available from Connells Point Sailing Club at 1200 hours on Saturday 20 February 2016 at 1200 hrs. Briefing will be at 1330 hrs.

### 12. Courses

A shortened club course on Georges River will be sailed at all heats at Connells Point Sailing Club.

### 13. Further Information

Brad Gorman	Race Secretary	Mob 0418 978 528
Geoff Palmer	Treasurer/Secretary	9579 6942

**ENTRY FORM  
SABRE SAILING ASSOCIATION OF NSW  
2016 NSW SABRE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
20-21 FEBRUARY 2016**

NAME.....

BOAT NAME/SAIL NUMBER.....

CLUB.....

CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBER.....(YES).....(NO).....

I AGREE TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT IN THE NOTICE OF RACE

SIGNATURE.....

DATE.....

PARENT/CAREGIVER SIGNATURE IF UNDER 18

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Please forward completed form and race entry fee to :

Geoff Palmer,

Secretary,  
Sabre Sailing Association of NSW,  
7 Denman Street  
Hurstville Grove NSW 2220

Cheque for \$30 if by mail

or

EFT to

BSB 641 800 – Account 200058746

Sabre Sailing Association of NSW

Ref - Your name + 'Fees'

or

Cash paid directly to the Secretary