

NOTICE OF RACE ANZAC SHIELD REGATTA

TUESDAY 25TH APRIL 2017

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The Organising Authority is East Fremantle Yacht Club (Inc.), in conjunction with the Sabre Sailing Association of Aust. Inc.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* including the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing and the Constitution and the Class Rules of the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc.
- 1.3 Competitors' attention is directed to the requirements of Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2, Regulation 5.01 (Personal Flotation Devices)
- 1.4 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 1.2 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."

2. ADVERTISING:

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may require to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
- 2.3 The organising authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with an event sponsor.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to boats of the Sabre class that comply with the class rules of the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc.
- 3.2 Entry will be by sign-on on the day on the sign sheets located at the Eastern end of the club.

4. FEES:

4.1 There is no fee payable for entry.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 5.1 The regatta will consist of 2 races. The warning signal for the first race is scheduled for 1430hrs and it will be a 3 minute start.
- 5.2 Two races will be held back to back.

6. TIME LIMIT:

6.1 The time limit for each race shall be 45 minutes. Boats failing to finish within the time limit, will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes Rules 35, A4 and A5.

7. BRIEFING:

7.1 Briefing will be conducted at 1230hrs in the Junior Club house of East Fremantle Yacht Club.

8.SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the East Fremantle Yacht Club website.

9. COURSES:

9.1 Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING & RESULTS:

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring system will apply.
- 10.2 All races will count and there will be no discard.

10.3 Results will be posted to the East Fremantle Yacht Club website and Sabres WA website and Facebook.

11. TROPHIES AND PRIZES:

11.1 East Fremantle Yacht Club will provide a Perpetual Trophy, in addition to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards.

12. INSURANCE:

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million for any one incident. By taking part in a race or event, owners are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

- 13.1 All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk.
- 13.2 The East Fremantle Yacht Club, any sponsor and any other party involved in the organisation of the event disclaims any and every responsibility for any loss, damage, injury to persons and things, both ashore and on the water, as a consequence of participation in any way in the races covered by this Notice of Race.
- 13.3 Attention is drawn to RRS Rule 4 which states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

14.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing, nor receive any radio communication not available to all boats. Mobile phones are a radio communication device.

15. PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEO RECORDING:

15.1 All competitors should be aware that photography and video recording may take place and may be placed in the public domain, including its use for future advertising material.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION:

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