



Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania Inc.
Notice of Race
Tasmanian State Titles
26-27th November 2011-2012



The association invites all Sabre sailors to the State Title for the season 2011-2012
The regatta will be hosted and organised by Lindisfarne Sailing Club, in conjunction with the Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania Inc.

The racing will be held on the Derwent River, north of the Tasman Bridge.

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the ISAF 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the specific regulations of the YA, 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 Regulations 20 of the RRS.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 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 Yachting Association and be members of Yachting Australia (YA).

2.2 Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form, which shall be lodged to Chris Keil, Secretary, Sabre Sailing Association of TAS, 27 Honolulu St. Midway Point, TAS, 7171

2.3 Entries will also be accepted, at the Lindisfarne Sailing Club from 0800 to 0930 hours, Saturday 26th Nov- accompanied by the appropriate entry fee.

2.4 Eligibility for various divisions within the regatta shall be governed by the competitors' age as at 10th March 2011.

3 FEES

3.1 A non-refundable entry fee of \$40 is payable to the Sabre Sailing Association of TAS Inc.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 On the day Entries

Saturday 26th Nov 0800 – 0930 hours

4.2 Briefing Session

Saturday 26th Nov 0945 hours

AGM

The AGM of the association will be held at the club over the weekend- ideally during the Saturday lunch break.

Schedule of Races

The Series will consist of seven heats. No warning signal will be made after 1330 hours on last day of the regatta.

EVENT	DAY & DATE	WARNING SIGNAL (Not Before)
Race 1	Sat 26 th Nov.	1055 hours
Race 2	Sat 26 th	As soon as practical after Race 1
Race 3	Sat 26 th	1425 hours
Race 4	Sat 26 th	As soon as practical after race 3
Race 5	Sun 27 th	0955 hours
Race 6	Sun 27 th	As soon as practical after Race 5
Race 7	Sun 27 th	As soon as practical after Race 6

4.3 Social Function

Saturday 26th 1830 hours

A casual BBQ will be held at LSC on the Saturday evening. The BBQ will cost \$10 a person and drinks will be available for purchase from the bar. For catering purposes, if you would like to attend please provide feedback on your entry form.

5 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall exhibit an "A" class measurement certificate and in addition the following shall apply:

- 5.1 All competitors shall use only one sail, one centerboard and one rudder blade during the regatta.
- 5.2 All boats ,foils and sails previously measured by the class measurer will not require re-measuring.
- 5.3 All new, unmeasured or modified hulls, sails or foils must be measured prior to the regatta. Contact the association if you need equipment measuring before the regatta.
- 5.4 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 or Sabre Association of Tasmania Inc.
- 5.5 Damaged equipment may be replaced on written request to and approval by the race committee.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Lindisfarne Sailing Club before the briefing on Saturday 26th November 2011.

7 RACING AREA

The racing area will ideally be in the area north of the Tasman Bridge and south of Geilston Bay on the Derwent River, Tasmania.

8 COURSES

The course shall be triangular in shape as described in the sailing instructions.

9 SCORING

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4.1 will apply. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall not approach within 100 metres of any boats that are racing without prior approval of the Race Committee. Failure to comply may result in the disqualification of all competitors associated with the infringement.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones. "Tack Trackers" and other GPS devices are allowed so long as they are not viewed whilst racing.

12 INSURANCE

- 12.1 All boats competing in this regatta shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000.
- 12.2 All owners/competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.
- 12.3 Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance.
- 12.4 Any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

13 PRIZES

Prizes may be awarded as follows:

CATEGORY	PRIZE
Open	1st to 3rd place
Junior Champion (17 years & under)	1st place
Womens Division	1 st Place
B & C Divisions (where applicable)	1st place

Allocation of prizes in all categories and the allocation of 2nd and 3rd prizes remains at the discretion of the Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania Inc. and is dependent on the number of boats racing in each category. Presentation will occur on Sunday 27th as soon as practical after racing.

14 DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority and all parties involved in the events organization accept no liability for any loss, damage, death or injury which may occur to property or persons, both ashore and afloat, as a consequence of participation in this event. The establishment of the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of a competitor being solely and entirely responsible for the management of a yacht that he/she is sailing.

15 LUNCHES

Light lunches and refreshments will be available during the regatta at the clubhouse.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the following:

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Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania Inc.
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**The Sabre State Championships
26th -27th November 2011-2012
LindisfarneSailing Club**



ENTRY FORM

COMPETITOR DETAILS

SURNAME: **GIVEN NAMES (S):**

ADDRESS:

SUBURB/CITY: **STATE:** **POSTCODE:**

TELEPHONE: **EMAIL:**

DATE OF BIRTH: **SEX: M / F CLUB:**

BOAT NAME: **SAIL NO:**

DIVISION: JUNIOR / OPEN

RESPONSIBILITY

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

COMPETITORS DECLARATION

I _____ agree to be bound by the ISAF 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the AYF, the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia 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 yacht club, Yachting Australia and a State Sabre Sailing Association. I have a current Third Party Liability and Public Liability Insurance Policy of not less than \$5,000,000 AUD valid for the period of the regatta.

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 organizers of the above mentioned organizations.

SIGNATURE..... DATE:

ENTRY FEES: (cheque or money order made payable to Sabre Sailing Assoc of TAS Inc.)

Regatta entry: \$40

Send entries to: Chris Keil
Secretary
Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania Inc.
27 Honolulu St.
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BBQ Saturday night at LSC

Yes/No people