



Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

37th Victorian Championship

11 February – 12 February 2012

Hosted by Sandringham Yacht Club.

This regatta is organised and hosted by Sandringham Yacht Club on behalf of the Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc. The racing will be held on the waters of Port Phillip, adjacent to Sandringham Yacht Club.

1. **RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the ISAF 2008-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the specific regulations of the AYC, 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 using the TryBooking secure online ticketing facility.
(<http://www.trybooking.com/18780>).

4.3 A signed competitor declaration and parent/guardian authorisation (if applicable) must be signed at registration.

4.4 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 fee of \$95 is payable to the Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc. Entries submitted after 7th February 2012 may not receive a regatta shirt. Please refer to page 7 of this document for additional items that may be included in the regatta pricing.

5.2 Entries received after 7th February 2012 will be at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee.



6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1

Date	Event / Race	Time of Event, or warning signal	Proposed Type of Race and Course
11 February 2012	Registration	8:15 am – 9:45 am	
11 February 2012	Information Session	10:00 am.	
11 February 2012	Race Session 1	No earlier than 11:00 am	1 x short
11 February 2012	Race Session 2		2 x short
12 February 2012	Race Session 3	No earlier than 10:30 am	2 x short
12 February 2012	Presentation	As soon as practical after completion of race sessions.	
18 February 2012	Provision for resail (only if less than 3 races were completed the previous week).	No earlier than 11:00 am	Short
18 February 2012	Presentation (if resail was necessary)	As soon as practical after completion of resail session.	

- 6.2 The series will comprise a maximum of five heats, which will comprise short courses as indicated above. The target number and type of races for a particular session indicated above is a guide only, and will only be followed should weather conditions allow, at the Race Committee's discretion.
- 6.3 At its discretion the race committee may schedule racing at times other than as indicated on days indicated in clause 6.5 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 its discretion to conduct such additional racing and limit the series to less than the full five races at its discretion.
- 6.4 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1600 hours.
- 6.5 It is intended that no more than two races be held in any race session, except that a maximum of three races may be scheduled if required, at the discretion of the Race Committee, to ensure completion of the series.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Each boat shall exhibit an "A" class measurement certificate and except in circumstances prescribed by section 7.5, shall use only one sail, one centreboard and one rudder during the regatta.
- 7.2 The Organising Committee will be drawing upon the flexibility recently agreed by the national body that now no longer makes it mandatory for state associations to require that sails and foils used in the regatta have been measured in the current season. Accordingly, competitors will only need to present sails and foils at registration which show evidence of measurement by their state measurer at some time. Competitors will still be limited to the use of only a single sail during the regatta. Any measuring of sails or foils undertaken during the regatta will incur a late fee of \$20 per boat (unless undertaken as per 7.4 below)..
- 7.4 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, the Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc or the Jury.



7.5 Damaged equipment may be replaced on written request to and approval by the race committee. If damage occurs during the first race of the day, equipment may be replaced between races provided a written request is lodged before the end of protest time for that day

8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available from Sandringham Yacht Club at registration 11 February 2012; and online at syc.com.au and sabre.org.au from 31 January 2012.

9. **REGATTA SITE & RACING AREA**

The regatta site will be in the waters of Port Phillip Bay adjacent to Sandringham Yacht Club.

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 Scoring for determination of results in divisions will be determined on the basis of aggregating the results based on the results of the overall fleet

12.3 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.4 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores.

(b) When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding her worst score.

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 and any form of GPS device.

No electronic device which could be used to increase boat speed or gain a tactical advantage shall be attached to a boat or carried by a crew member, other than (a) time keeping devices, (b) digital compasses 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
Youth 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 Champion (70+ years)	1 st to 3 rd place
B, C,D & E Divisions (where applicable)	1 st 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 Victoria Inc. and is dependent on the number of entries. Presentation will occur on the 12th February 2012.



17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact

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or either <http://www.sabre.org.au/> or contact the following:

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OR

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18. BOAT STORAGE

18.1 Entry will be at the main gate of Sandringham Yacht Club.

18.2 Boats may be left at the club at locations as directed by the club, and if done so are at the owner's risk

18.3 Trailers may not be stored at the club, and will be directed to storage location nearby.

19. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

An "Aussie BBQ" will be held at Sandringham Yacht Club club-house after racing on Saturday 11th February 2012.

The BBQ will be held on the extensive SYC balcony overlooking the Bay.

Menu:

Minute scotch steaks, BBQ sausages, beef burgers, field mushrooms with garlic and chilli, roast potatoes with rosemary, sliced onions, garden salad, sliced bread.

Drinks: bar prices.

20. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event web site at:

www.sabre.org.au



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Competitor Details

SURNAME: **GIVEN NAME:**

ADDRESS: **POSTCODE:**

TELEPHONE: **EMAIL:**

SAIL NO.: **BOAT NAME:**

CLUB:

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

CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBER of a SABRE STATE ASSOCIATION: Y / N



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RESPONSIBILITY

All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc., the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Incorporated, & Sandringham Yacht Club 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 2008-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the AYF, 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 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 organisers of the above mentioned organisations.

SIGNATURE: DATE:



FEES and ENTRY METHOD

Item	Cost ea	Description	Qty	Total
Regatta Entry Fee (Includes Polo Shirt)	\$95	Men's cut : S M L XL 2XL 3 XL Women's cut : 10 12 14	1	\$95
Aussie BBQ ticket (competitor)	\$22	Competitor only (includes \$8 subsidy)		
Aussie BBQ tickets (Adult non-competitors)	\$26	Adult Non competitors (includes \$4 subsidy)		
Aussie BBQ tickets – Child U12 non-competitor	\$12	Children Under 12		
		TOTAL	\$	

Regatta Entry and Payment: -

An online entry with secure card payment facility has been established using TryBooking.com...this is the preferred method of entry.

Online Entry

<http://www.trybooking.com/18780>

Submit signed Competitor Declaration, Parent/Guardian Authorisation either by:-

- a) Fax 03 9592 0477 or
- b) Mail to
Barry Eastgate
Treasurer
Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria
17 Regent St East Brighton Vic 3187
- c) At registration on 11th February 2012 at Sandringham Yacht Club