

Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc.
Notice of Race
Victorian State Titles
25th – 26th February 2006
4th March 2006 [provision for resale]

The regatta is organised and hosted by Black Rock 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 Black Rock Yacht Club.

This regatta is proudly subsidised by the Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc.

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the ISAF 2005-2008 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 OF RACING RULES

The racing rules will be modified in accordance with rule 86 as follows;

- 2.1 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 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 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 Association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form which shall be lodged with Barry Eastgate, Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc, 17 Regent St East Brighton Vic 3187.

- 3.3 Entries will be accepted, at Black Rock Yacht Club from 08.00 to 09.00 hours, Saturday 25th February 2006, during the on the day entry time, accompanied by the appropriate entry fee.
- 3.4 Eligibility for various divisions within the regatta shall be governed by the competitors age as at 24th February 2006.
- 3.5 Double handed crews are eligible for this Regatta, same two people in the boat for the duration of the series

4 FEES

- 4.1 A non-refundable early bird entry fee of \$90.00 is payable to the Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc for entries received by Thursday 23rd February 2006.
- 4.2 Entries received after this time and up till 09.00 hours on Saturday 25th February 2006, are to pay an entry fee of \$100.00.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 On the day Entries

Saturday 25th February 2006 0800-0900 hours

5.2 Information session

Saturday 25th February 2006 0945 hours

5.3 Races

RACE	DAY & DATE	WARNING SIGNAL
Race 1	Saturday 25 th February 2006	1055 hrs
Race 2	Saturday 25 th February 2006	As soon as practicable after Race 1
Race 3	Saturday 25 th February 2006	As soon as practicable after Race 2
Race 4	Sunday 26 th February	1025 hrs
Race 5	Sunday 26 th February	As soon as practicable after Race 4
Provision for resails	Saturday 4 th March	0955 hrs and as soon as practicable after each race

Saturday the 4th March will be used only if a series is not completed on the on the weekend of 25,26th February ie 3 races

5.4 Function

Saturday 25th February 2006

1800 hours

A casual dinner will be held at BRYC on the Saturday evening. The dinner will be run by the yacht club's caterers and meals will cost between \$10-\$20 and drinks can be purchased from the bar. The invitation is open to sailors, families and friends. In order to provide the caterer with an expectation of numbers, if you would like to attend please provide feedback on your entry form.

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 Prior to 25 February 2006 or as agreed with the State Measurer, each competitor must ensure that the sail, centreboard and rudder to be used in the regatta has been measured and endorsed by the State Measure for season 2006.
- 6.3 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, Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc or the Jury.
- 6.4 Damaged equipment may be replaced on written request to and approval by the race committee.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from Black Rock Yacht Club from 08.00 hrs on Saturday 25th February 2006.

8 REGATTA SITE AND RACING AREA

The regatta site will be as shown on Melway Map 85, 0 to5, A to H

9 COURSES

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

10 SCORING

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

11 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.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmission or mobile phone calls while racing nor receive radio communication or mobile phone calls not available to all boats.

13 INSURANCE

- 13.1 All boats competing in this regatta shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$1,000,000 (recommended AUD \$5,000,000).
- 13.2 All owners/competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.
- 13.3 Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance.
- 13.4 Any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

14 PRIZES

Prizes may be awarded as follows:

CATEGORY
Open
Ladies Champion
Junior Champion (17 years & under)
Seniors Champion (18 – 39 years)
Masters Champion (40 - 49 years)
Grand Masters Champion (50-59 years)
Veterans Champion (60+ years)
B, C & D Divisions (where applicable)
Double Handers (where applicable)

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 Sunday 26th February, or if a resail is necessary, on Saturday 4th March, 2006.

16 BOAT STORAGE

16.1 Boat storage is limited in the Black Rock Yacht Club yard, no trailers.

16.2 Trailers may be left out side at owner's risk.

17 LUNCHESES

17.1 Rolls & pies can be purchased at lunchtimes on race days.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the following - www.sabre.org.au

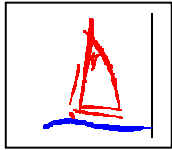
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Sabre State Championship 2006
ENTRY FORM

SURNAME: **GIVEN NAME (S)**

ADDRESS:

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

TELEPHONE **EMAIL:**

SAIL NO:..... **BOAT NAME:**

DATE of BIRTH:/...../.... **M / F** **CLUB:**

DIVISION: LADIES/ JUNIOR/ SENIOR / MASTERS / GRAND MASTER / VETERAN /DOUBLE-H

RESPONSIBILITY

All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc., Black Rock Yacht 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 2004-2008 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 and a State Sabre Sailing Association. I have a current Third Party Liability and Public Liability Insurance Policy of not less than \$1,000,000 AUD valid for the period of the regatta.

SIGNATURE: **DATE:**

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

Ithe 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:**

ENTRY FEES: (cheque/money order made payable to Sabre Sailing Assoc of Victoria Inc or by EFT.)

EFT details: (Note your name in EFT description)

Bank: Westpac -Elsternwick, Account Name: Sabre Sailing Assoc of Vic,

BSB: 033047

Account: 136328

Entry fee: \$90

Send entries to: Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc.
17 Regent St East Brighton Vic 3187

Require lunch from BRYC Sat/Sun YES / NO

Dinner Sat night at BRYC YES / NO people