



## Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania.

# NOTICE OF RACE

32<sup>nd</sup> Australian Championships

28 December 2009 – 3 January 2010

Hosted by Bellerive Yacht Club

This regatta is organised and hosted by both Bellerive Yacht Club and Lindisfarne Sailing Club Inc. on behalf of the Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania. The racing will be held on the waters of the River Derwent, adjacent Bellerive Bluff.

### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the ISAF 2009-2012 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 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

All advertising will be restricted to Category A.

### 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 on the attached Entry Form, which shall be lodged with Chris Keil, Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania, 27 Honolulu Street, Midway Point, Tasmania 7171
- 4.3 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 early bird entry fee of \$195.00 is payable to the Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania for entries received by Friday 27th November 2009. This price includes the welcome dinner (\$15) and the presentation dinner (\$45), which are a requirement of entry for each competitor. Please refer to page six of this document for additional items that may be included in the regatta pricing.
- 5.2 Entries received after Friday 27th November 2009 and up to Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2009, are to pay an extra fee of \$50.00. No entries will be accepted after 23<sup>rd</sup> December.
- 5.3 For those who do not attend the allocated sail & foil measurement sessions prior to the regatta in each state, an on the day measurement session will be held on Monday 28th December 2009 between 0930 to 1030 hours for foils and sails. A fee of \$20.00 cash will apply per boat.

### 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 **Registration** – Regatta registration & pre-measured foils / sails check.  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2009 0900 to 1200 hours.
- 6.2 **Information session** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2009 1230 hours.
- 6.3 **Registration** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2009 1030 to 1100 hours.

This is an optional registration time for people who due to time constraints, may wish to skip the invitation race and commence the regatta on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December. Note there will be no measurement session at this time and the invitation dinner fee will still be payable.

## 6.5 Race Schedule

Date	Event / Race	Proposed Type of Race	Time of Event, or warning signal
28 December	Registration Information Session Invitation Race Session Welcome dinner	2 x short	0900 – 1200 hours 1230 hours 1400 hours Evening
29 December	Late arrival Registration Race Session 1	2 x short	1030 – 1100 hours 1400 hours
30 December	Reserve * Race Session 2	Reserve 2 x short	1030 hours 1400 hours
31 December	Reserve * Race Session 3	Reserve 2 x short	1030 hours 1400 hours
1 January	No racing		
2 January	Reserve * Race Session 4 Brett Young Night	Reserve 2 x short	1030 hours 1400 hours
3 January	Reserve* Race Session 5  Presentation night	Reserve 1 x long	1000 hours 1300 hours  1900 hours

- 6.6 The series will comprise a maximum of nine heats, which may comprise both long and short courses.
- 6.7 Reserve race sessions marked with a \* above are intended to be used at the discretion of the race committee 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 the use of these sessions and limit the series to less than the full nine races at its discretion.
- 6.8 If a Reserve race session is to be used, then it will notified to competitors by the race committee no later than 1800 hours; or 90 minutes after the finishing time of the last boat to finish (which ever is the later) on the race day prior to the commencement of the reserve race session.
- 6.9 The target number and type of races for a particular session indicated above is a guide only. This may alter at the discretion of the race committee.
- 6.10 No more than 2 races will be held in any race session, with the exception of 2nd or 3rd January where a maximum of 3 could be scheduled if needed at the discretion of the race committee to ensure completion of a series. On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1430 hours.

## 7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 Each competitor must ensure that the sail, centreboard and rudder to be used in the regatta has been measured and endorsed by the State Measurer for season 2009 prior to Registration. Any measuring of sails or foils undertaken during the regatta will incur a late fee of \$20 per boat (unless undertaken as per 6.3 below). Competitors must present their sail, centreboard and rudder blade with evidence of measurement when registering.
- 7.3 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, the Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania or the Jury.
- 7.4 Damaged equipment may be replaced on written request to and approval by the race committee.

8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available from Bellerive Yacht Club from 0900 hours on 28 December 2009.

9. **REGATTA SITE & RACING AREA**

The regatta site is shown on Appendix 1.

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 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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. GPS tracking devices will be permitted as per the class rules.

Lots of people have been using trackers to improve their sailing. The Tasmanian Association is planning to be able to put these up on a big screen for post race viewing. Geoff Smith who markets this product is offering a Sabre Nationals deal.

List package price for QStarz BT1000X tracker + bluebottle bag + lanyard + TackTracker race editor license = \$229 Sabre special (\$20 off) = \$209 Please add \$15 for express postage anywhere in Australia.

If you are interested in this offer please contact Geoff Smith via [www.tacktracker.com/web/](http://www.tacktracker.com/web/)

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 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> place
Ladies Champion	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Junior Champion (Under 18 years)	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Seniors Champion (18 – 39 years)	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Masters Champion (40 - 49 years)	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Grand Masters Champion (50-59 years)	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Veterans Champion (60+ years)	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place

B, C & D Divisions (where applicable)	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Over 85 kg's	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Under 60 kg's	1 <sup>st</sup> place

Allocation of prizes in all categories remains at the discretion of the Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania. and is dependent on the number of entries. Presentation will occur on the 3rd January 2010.

#### 17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please see either <http://www.sabre.org.au/> or contact the following:

Matt Westland – President	<b>OR</b>	Chris Keil - Secretary
Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc.		Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania
Mobile: 0400563630		Mobile: 0408406127
E-mail: thewestlands@netspace.net.au		E-mail: keil@iprimus.com.au

#### 18. BOAT STORAGE

- 18.1 Entry will be via Cambridge Road into Bellerive Yacht Club.
- 18.2 Boats may be left at owner's own risk.
- 18.3 Boat trailer storage will be available for all competitors onsite.

#### 19. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The entry fee for the regatta will include the welcome dinner on 28<sup>th</sup> December and the presentation dinner on 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Additional tickets will be available at the bar for purchase during the Regatta.

Please note Brett Young is sponsoring a social gathering after racing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January.



# ENTRY FORM

SURNAME: ..... GIVEN NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....POSTCODE: .....

TELEPHONE: ..... EMAIL: .....

Please note: Confirmation of entry will be sent to this email address.

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

HULL COLOUR: ..... CLUB: .....

DATE OF BIRTH: ..... SEX: M / F OVER 85Kg's: Y/N ..... UNDER 60kg's: Y/N.....

## RESPONSIBILITY

All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania, the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Incorporated, & Bellerive 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 2009-2012 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: .....

Item	Cost	Number / Size	Total
<b>Regatta Entry Fee</b> (Includes Regatta Polo Shirt)	<b>\$ 135.00</b>	Please specify polo shirt size:- Men's cut : S M L XL 2XL 3 XL Women's cut : 12 14 16 (size cannot be guaranteed for entries received after 27 Nov)	\$ 135.00
<b>Upgrade from Regatta Polo Shirt to Rugby Top</b> (if order received by 27 Nov)	<b>\$ 25.00</b>	Please Specify Rugby Top size:- S M L XL 2XL 3 XL	\$
<b>Upgrade to get both Rugby Top and Polo Shirt</b> (if order received by 27 Nov)	<b>\$ 50.00</b>	Please Specify Rugby Top and Polo size:- S M L XL 2XL 3 XL	\$
<b>Late Entry Fee if applicable</b> (Entries received from the 27 <sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday the 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2009)	<b>\$ 50.00</b>	1 (if applicable)	\$
<b>Welcome Dinner</b> (Compulsory for Competitor)	<b>\$ 15.00</b>	1 Per Competitor (28 <sup>th</sup> December 2009)	\$ 15.00
<b>Presentation dinner</b> (Compulsory for Competitor)	<b>\$ 45.00</b>	1 Per Competitor (3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2010)	\$ 45.00
<b>Additional Tickets</b>			
<i>Welcome Dinner - Adult per person</i>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>	No. of Adults :-	\$
<i>Kids (up to 12) per person</i>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>	No. Kids :-	\$
<i>Presentation Dinner - Adult per person</i>	<b>\$45.00</b>	No. of Adults :-	\$
<i>Kids (up to 12) per person</i>	<b>\$28.50</b>	No. Kids :-	\$
<b>REGATTA TOTAL AMOUNT</b>			\$

**Regatta Entry & Payment:** - Please complete the above regatta entry form and pay by method (a) or (b) noted below.

(a) Cheque Payment or money order - Please make payable to the "Sabre Association of Tasmania." for the regatta total amount.

Or

(b) Electronic Funds Transfer - Please make electronic payment for regatta total amount to:-  
My State Financial BSB 807 009 - Acc No. 12115421 - Account Name "Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania."  
Please use payment reference of: - "NATS Boat [Insert Boat Number]".

\* Note - When mailing in entry form, please print off payment receipt and attach to entry form as proof of payment.

**Send all completed entry forms and payment information (cheque or money order) to:-**

**Mr Chris Keil  
Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania.  
27 Honolulu Street  
Midway Point TAS 7171**

APPENDIX 1.

