



# NOTICE OF RACE

## 37th Australian Championships

### 28 December 2014 – 4 January 2015

#### Adelaide Sailing Club

#### South Australia.

This regatta is organised and hosted by Adelaide Sailing Club Inc. on behalf of the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia. The racing will be held on the waters of Gulf of St Vincent, adjacent to Adelaide Sailing Club.

#### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the ISAF 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Yachting Australia prescriptions and the class rules of the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.

#### 2. ALTERATIONS TO RACING RULES

- 2.1 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 41(a) 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."
- 2.2 Discretionary penalties shall apply for boats failing to sign on or off correctly.
- 2.3 Rule 61.1 "informing the protestee" is amended so that boats intending to protest shall also inform the race committee at the finishing line and receive an acknowledgement.

#### 3. ADVERTISING

RRS 80 applies. Boats may be required to carry advertising supplied by the organisers whilst racing. ISAF Regulation 20 shall apply.

#### 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 line at [www.adelaidesabrenats2014-2015.com](http://www.adelaidesabrenats2014-2015.com). In addition, a competitor declaration (and Parent / Guardian consent if applicable) must be lodged at registration to complete the entry.
- 4.3 Eligibility for various divisional prizes will be governed by the competitor's age as at 28/12/14.

#### 5. FEES

- 5.1 A non-refundable early bird entry fee of \$230.00 is payable as part of the on line entry for entries received by Friday 28th November 2014. This price includes the welcome dinner and the presentation dinner, for each competitor.
- 5.2 Entries received after Friday 28th November 2014 and up to Monday 29th December 2014, are to pay an extra fee of \$50.00. Entries received after 28th November may not receive the regatta clothing item. Entries received after 20th December 2014 will be at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee.

#### 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 Registration – Regatta registration measurement inspection - foils / sails check.

28 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	10.00 am to 4.00pm
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- 6.2 Regatta Briefing                      29th December 2014                      11.30am
- 6.3 Registration (cont)                      29th December 2011                      9.00 am to 11.30am.
- 6.4 Presentation                              4<sup>th</sup> January 2014                              Evening



## 6.5 Race Schedule

Date	Event / Race	Planned number of races	Warning signal
29 December 2014	Practice Races	2	1330 Hrs
30 December 2014	Races	2	1330 Hrs
31 December 2014	Races	2	1330 Hrs
1 January 2014	No racing		
2 January 2014	Races	2	1330 Hrs
3 January 2014	Races	2	1330 Hrs
4 January 2014	Races	1	1200 Hrs

- 6.6 The series will comprise a maximum of nine races. 4 races are required to constitute a series.
- 6.7 The Race committee may schedule extra races on any race day, except that the committee will not schedule more than 3 races on any race day.
- 6.8 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1500 hours.
- 6.9 The target time for races shall be 60 minutes.

## 7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Each boat shall display an "A" class sticker. Except in circumstances prescribed by section 7.5, each boat shall use only one sail, one centreboard and one rudder during the regatta.
- 7.2 Competitors will be required to present sails and foils at registration which show evidence of measurement by their state measurer at some time. 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 appointed delegate, may conduct random measurement checks on boats and equipment before, during and after the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 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 registration on 28 December 2014; and online at [www.adelaidesailingclub.com.au](http://www.adelaidesailingclub.com.au) & [www.adelaidesabrenats2014-2015.com](http://www.adelaidesabrenats2014-2015.com) from 20 December 2014.

## 9. REGATTA SITE & RACING AREA

The regatta site will be in the waters of Gulf St Vincent adjacent to Adelaide Sailing Club.

## 10. COURSES

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

## 11. SCORING

- 11.1 Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4.1 will apply.
- 11.2 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



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

- 11.4 (a) When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When six (6) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When eight (8) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## 12. **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 infringing support boat. Support boats are required to register at registration and to act as rescue support as directed by the Race Committee if required.

## 13. **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.

## 14. **INSURANCE**

- 14.1 All boats competing in this regatta shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$10,000,000.
- 14.2 All owners/competitors who sign the entry declaration are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.
- 14.3 Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance.
- 14.4 Any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

## 15. **RIGHTS TO USE NAME & LIKENESS**

In participating in the Regatta each competitor grants the Organising Authority, the Sabre Association of Australia 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.



## 16. **PRIZES**

Prizes may be awarded as follows:

CATEGORY	PRIZE
Open	1st to 10th place
Ladies Champion	1st to 3rd place
Junior Champion (Under 18 years)	1st to 3rd place
Seniors Champion (18 – 39 years)	1st to 3rd place
Masters Champion (40 - 49 years)	1st to 3rd place
Grand Masters Champion (50-59 years)	1st to 3rd place
Veterans Champion (60 - 69 years)	1st to 3rd place
Grand Veterans Champion (70+ years)	1st to 3rd place
Over 90 kg's	1st place
Under 60 kg's	1st place

Allocation of prizes in all categories remains at the discretion of the Organising Authority and is dependent on the number of entries. Presentation will occur on the 4th January 2015.

## 17. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please see either or contact the following:

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## 18. **BOAT STORAGE**

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

18.2 Trailers may not be stored on the lawn area at the club, and will be directed to a storage location nearby.

## 19. **SOCIAL FUNCTIONS**

The entry fee for the regatta will include a welcome dinner on 29th December and a presentation dinner on 4th January. Additional tickets can be purchased from the Regatta Office. Meals will also be available most nights at the sailing club, bookings at the Regatta Office will be essential.

## 20. **AMENDMENTS**

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted at : [www.adelaidesailingclub.com.au](http://www.adelaidesailingclub.com.au) and [www.adelaidesabrenats2014-2015.com](http://www.adelaidesabrenats2014-2015.com)



## COMPETITOR'S DECLARATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sailing Club: \_\_\_\_\_

State Association: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia, 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 the State Sabre Sailing Association. I have a current Third Party Liability and Public Liability Insurance Policy of not less than \$10,000,000 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: .....