



Queensland Sabre Sailing Association Inc.
NOTICE OF RACE
Queensland Championship
21 – 22 March 2015
Hosted by Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc.



This regatta is organised by the Qld Sabre Sailing Association Inc. (QSSA), and hosted by Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc. (LCSC). The racing will be held on the waters of Lake Cootharaba, sailing from Boreen Point, adjacent to LCSC.

1. **RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the ISAF 2013-2016 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.

2. **ADVERTISING**

All advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 The Queensland Championship 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.

3.2 Competitors must also be current financial members of a club affiliated with a State or National Yachting Authority who hold a Yachting Australia Silver Card or higher.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by returning a completed entry form (attached) with payment of the entry fee.

4. **FEES**

The entry fee is \$70.00.

5. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

5.1 **Sabre Measurement** - All Sabre entrants who do not hold a current "A" class certificate MUST contact the Qld Sabre Measurer BEFORE 11 March 2015.

5.2 **QSSA AGM** will be held at the Apollonian Hotel from 5pm Saturday 21 March followed by dinner at 6pm.

5.3 **Race Schedule –**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Warning Signal</u>
Saturday 21st March	Registration	0900 - 1030
	Briefing	1100
	Racing session 1	Not before 1230
Sunday 22 st March	Racing session 2	Not before 1100
	Presentation	ASAP After Racing

5.4 The series will comprise a maximum of five heats. A minimum of three heats are required for the awarding of QSSA Sabre Championship 2015. If more than three heats are completed, a discard will be permitted.

6. **MEASUREMENT**

6.1 The Qld Measurer, or his delegate, may conduct random measurement checks on boats and equipment before, during and after the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee, the QSSA or the Jury.

6.2 Damaged equipment may be replaced on written request to and approval by the Qld State Measurer or his representative and the LCSC race committee.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from LCSC at registration on 21 March 2015.

8. REGATTA SITE AND COURSES

8.1 The racing area will be on the waters of Lake Cootharaba.

8.2 The course shall be as described in the sailing instructions.

9. 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.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

While racing, a boat shall not: make radio transmissions, make or receive mobile phone calls, nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. Mobile telephones may not be used at any time during racing, or carried on board by competitors during the competition.

GPS devices may be carried onboard, but must not be accessible during the race.

11. INSURANCE

11.1 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).

11.2 All owners/competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

11.3 Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance.

11.4 Any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Prizes may be awarded as follows:

CATEGORY	PRIZE
Open	1 st to 3 rd place
Ladies Champion	1 st to 3 rd place
Handicap	1 st to 3 rd place

12.2 Competitors receiving a prize in the Open category are not eligible for a handicap prize.

12.3 Additional prizes may be awarded for other categories based on number of entries at the discretion of the QSSA Committee.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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2015 QLD Sabre State Championships Entry Form

Entry Fee (\$70) by 14 March 2015 *

Boat Name		Sail Number			
Skipper					
Address					
Mobile Phone					
Email					
Categories (see notes at end)					
Yacht Club		YA #			
Please Note: Entries will not be accepted without YA Silver Card Numbers. These numbers will be checked against those on the Yachting Australia Website.					
Declaration: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. I hereby agree to the terms and conditions.					
Signature		Date			
Payment: Cheque (payable to Queensland Sabre Sailing Association) EFT Direct deposit at any Suncorp branch. Account name: Queensland Sabre Sailing Association. Account number: 0512 245 49 BSB: 484-799 Reference: Your full name					
Please forward to: Att: QLD Sabre State Championships Address: 27 Bexley Avenue, Balmoral Qld 4171 Email: david.collie@hotmail.com					
* Late entries may be accepted by the QSSA Committee. Notification of intent to enter at the regatta registration will assist with favourable consideration.					
Categories: Women's, Age, Weight, Other? <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Age: Youth (Under 18 years) Senior (18 – 39 years) Master (40 - 49 years) Grand Master (50-59 years) Veteran (60 - 69 years) Grand Veteran (70+ years) </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Weight: Over 90 kg's Under 60 kg's </td> </tr> </table>				Age: Youth (Under 18 years) Senior (18 – 39 years) Master (40 - 49 years) Grand Master (50-59 years) Veteran (60 - 69 years) Grand Veteran (70+ years)	Weight: Over 90 kg's Under 60 kg's
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