



Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria.

2011 Victorian Championships

Hosted by
MORDIALLOC SAILING CLUB INC.



NOTICE OF RACE

Revision History:

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The 2011 Sabre Victorian Championships will be held from February 19th – 20th 2011 inclusive (with provision for resale on the 26th of February). The organising authority for this regatta is Mordialloc Sailing Club Inc on behalf of Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc. The regatta will be conducted by Mordialloc Sailing Club Inc.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Class Rules of the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc and the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Yachting Australian (YA)YA Special Regulations, Part 2, Off The Beach Boats will apply.
- 1.2 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."

2 Advertising

RRS 80 applies.

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 is a current financial member 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 via the provided [electric form](#) (with competitor declaration signed at registration) or via the attached Entry Form which shall be lodged with Barry Eastgate, Treasurer Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc, 17 Regent St Brighton East Vic 3187.
- 3.3 Entries will be accepted, at Mordialloc Sailing from 08.00 to 09.00 hours, Saturday 19th of February 2011 if accompanied by the appropriate entry fee.
- 3.4 Eligibility for various divisions within the regatta shall be governed by the competitor's age as at 19th February 2011.

4. Fees

- 4.1 A non-refundable early bird entry fee of \$90.00 is payable to the Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc.
- 4.2 Boats submitting entries after the 1st of February 2011 may not receive a Sabre event polo shirt.

5. Schedule Of Events:

Saturday	19 th Feb 2011	0830-0945hrs	Registration
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Saturday	19 th Feb 2011	1000hrs	Information Session
Saturday	19 th Feb 2011	1 st Session	Warning Signal 1100 hrs
Sunday	20 th Feb 2011	1 st Session	Warning Signal 1030 hrs
	20 th Feb 2011	(last race to start no later than 1500 hrs)	Sunday Presentation
Saturday	26 th Feb 2011	1000hrs	Provision for resail (only if less than three races were completed the previous week)

There is a maximum of five races scheduled, the start times for the second and succeeding races on each session will be as soon as practical after the conclusion of the preceding race, at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.

6. Measurement

- 6.1 Each boat shall hold 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 19th February 2011 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 Measurer for season 2011. The State Measurer has indicated that any sail, centreboard and rudder measured in previous years which has both a signature and date legible will be accepted. Any measuring of sails or foils undertaken during the regatta will incur a late fee of \$15 per boat (unless undertaken as per 6.3 below).
- 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

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Race Secretary of Mordialloc Sailing Club Inc. at registration.

8. Regatta Site

The regatta site is:

Mordialloc Sailing Club,
 Foreshore (off Bowman Street)
 North Aspendale.
 Victoria, Australia
 Contact details:
 Phone & Fax: +61 3 9580 8816
 Email: msc@mordiallocsc.com.au
 Web Site: www.mordiallocsc.com.au

9. Racing Area

The racing area will be on the waters of Port Phillip off Mordialloc Sailing Club.

10. Courses

The format and courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Penalty System

No changes applicable.

12. Scoring

The Low Points Scoring System specified in Appendix A will apply as modified below.

- 12.1 A maximum of 5 races are scheduled, of which 3 races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3 When from 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. Personal Flotation

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority affiliated to the International Sailing federation, or a standards organisation, or certification authority, recognised for the purpose by its respective government. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2.

14. 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. A failure to comply may result in protest of boats associated with the infringing vessel. A breach of this clause can only be grounds for protest by the Race Committee. This amends rule 60.1.

15. 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. The use of GPS devices will be subject to provisions outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

16. Prizes

CATEGORY	PRIZE
Open	1 st to 5 th place
Ladies Champion	1 st to 3 rd place
Junior 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
Super Veterans (70+ Years)	1 st to 3 rd place
B, C,D & E Divisions (where applicable) Over 85 kg's Under 60 kg's	1 st to 3 rd place 1 st place 1 st place

Allocation of prizes in all categories will be made at the discretion of the Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc. Ages are as at the first day of the regatta.

17. Entry Disclaimer

It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority, and the host club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this Event or howsoever arising in connection with this Event.

18. Insurance

All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$AUD5,000,000 (recommend \$AUD10,000,000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency) for any accident. All owners/competitors who sign the entry forms are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owner/competitors not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

19. Rights to Use Name and 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.

20. Further Information

Further information may be obtained from:

The Rear Commodore
Mordialloc Sailing Club Inc,
9580 8816

Or

The Sabre association website: <http://www.sabre.org.au/> or contact the following:
Barry Eastgate – Treasurer
Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc.
H) 9592 6945 M) 0419 000 572 9568 8705

21. Social Event

A BBQ dinner will be held at Mordialloc Sailing Club club-house after racing on Saturday the 19th of February. All sailors and families are encourage to attend to help support the club and the association.

2011 Sabre Victorian Championships Entry Form

Enter online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/sabre-vic-2011-entry>

Or complete this form and fax to 03 9592 0477 or mail to:

Barry Eastgate, Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc, 17 Regent St Brighton East Vic 3187

SURNAME: GIVEN NAME (S)

ADDRESS:POSTCODE.....

TELEPHONE EMAIL:

BOAT NAME: SAIL NO.:

CLUB:

AYF Memb No.: NUMBER ATTENDING BBQ – ADULTS UNDER 16

DIVISION: LADIES/ JUNIOR/ SENIOR / MASTERS / GRAND MASTER / VETERAN /DOUBLEHANDED

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

ENTRY TYPE (Option A, B or C – see below):

EMERGENCY CONTACT:Phone:

Medical Conditions we should know about?

Please indicate your required event polo shirt size: S M L XL 2XL

Competitors Declaration:

I agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the prescriptions of the AYF, including Addendum A Part 2 (Small Boat Safety), the Class Rules, (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions. I acknowledge that Rule 4 (Decision to Race) places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to continue racing on the boat. I further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the Notice of Race clause 17 (Entry Disclaimer) that subject to my entry being accepted (with out any obligation on your part to accept it), my participation is entirely at my own risk.

Signed: Date:.....

Consent For Junior Skippers (Under 18):

I.....of.....

Being Parent / Legal Guardian/ of consent to him/her to participating in the 2011 Sabre Victorian Championships and upon the terms and conditions set out in the entry form hereby release organisers and officers and any representatives thereof, from any claim or demand that I may have or deem myself to have on my or anyone else's behalf arising out of this regatta.

(PARENT / GUARDIAN) Signed: Date:.....

ENTRY FEES:

Option A: Standard Entry: Full standard entry, one ticket to BBQ dinner plus polo shirt: **\$110**

Option B: Event entry plus polo shirt: \$90

Option C: Special one day entry plus polo shirt: \$45

(Note: If your one day entry is Saturday we recommend adding a BBQ dinner ticket. See below for price.)

Note: Polo shirt guaranteed if entry received before 1st February 2011

EXTRAS:

Additional ticket for Saturday Night Social BBQ Dinner:

Adult: \$22

Under 16: \$11

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Bank Transfer:

Account: Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc.

BSB: 033047

Account No.: 136328

Reference: [Your Sail Number]

Cheque or money order:

Make payable to Sabre Sailing Assoc of Victoria Inc.