

42nd SABRE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

4th – 11th January 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

**Organising Authority: Wallaroo Sailing Club, South Australia, on behalf of
The Sabre Sailing Association of South Australia Inc.**



The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1	RULES																																			
1.1	The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in <i>The Racing Rules of Sailing</i> .																																			
1.2	Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations, Addendum A Part 2 – Off the Beach Boats, will apply. [DP]																																			
1.3	Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event website prior to 1 st December 2019.																																			
1.4	RRS 41 'Outside Help' is changed as follows: Add – "Actions of the Race Committee in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalized". [DP]																																			
2	ADVERTISING																																			
2.1	Advertising shall be in accordance with World Sailing (WS) Regulation 20.																																			
2.2	Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority and they shall be affixed and/or worn as detailed in the Sailing Instructions. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]																																			
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 helms are current financial members of a State Sabre Association.																																			
3.2	Competitors must be a current financial member of a club affiliated with an MNA.																																			
3.3	Entry for eligible boats is online by completing and submitting an entry, together with the required fee at topyacht.com.au/entreg/enter.php?e=102.2.373																																			
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4.1	A non-refundable early bird entry fee of \$375.00 is payable as part of the online entry for all entries received by 2359 hr, 30 November 2019. The standard entry fee after this date shall increase to \$400.00. Late Entries, from 1 st January 2020 may be accepted, however, a \$50 penalty fee shall apply.																																			
4.2	Early Bird and Normal Entry Fees includes one (1) ticket to each of the Welcome Night and the Presentation Function, and one (1) regatta polo shirt.																																			
4.3	Merchandise, for Entries up to 30 th November 2019, including the Regatta Polo Shirts will be available at the time of Registration at the venue. Polo Shirts and Merchandise for Entries from 1 st December may be available by completion of the regatta, supplier dependent, but may be required to be shipped once available.																																			
4.4	Additional tickets to Welcome Night and Presentation Function will be available for sale online as part of regatta entry. A limited number of tickets may be available at the Regatta Desk during the regatta.																																			
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5.2	The regatta will consist of up to ten races (not including the 2 invitation races).
5.3	One (1) extra race may be scheduled on a race day but only to catch up lost races, not to go ahead of schedule.
5.4	On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500.
6	MEASUREMENT
6.1	Each boat must hold a current Sabre class Measurement Certificate which may be evidenced by an "A" Class Measurement Certificate or Class Measurement Certificate sticker on the boat.
6.2	Each boat shall use a maximum two (2) sails, one (1) centreboard and one (1) rudder during the Championships (except where approval to replace damaged equipment has been authorized by the Race Committee).
6.3	Competitors will be required to present sails and foils at registration that show evidence of measurement by their state measurer. Measurement of sails or foils undertaken during the regatta will incur an additional late fee of \$20.00 per boat.
6.4	The technical committee reserves the right to inspect any boat and equipment at any time during the regatta to ensure compliance with the Rules.
7	SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
	The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 on Friday 3 rd January 2020 on the club website, and at Registration.
8	VENUE
	Annex A of this document shows the location of the regatta venue and the location of the race area.
9	THE COURSES
	The courses to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.
10	PENALTY SYSTEM
10.1	Appendix P will apply as amended in the Sailing Instructions.
10.2	Appendix T, Arbitration may apply, except as changed by NoR 10.3.
10.3	T1 (b) 30% Scoring Penalty is changed to 20% Scoring Penalty.
10.4	Permission from Australian Sailing for a National Jury has been applied for. If granted, decisions of the National Jury are final as provided in RRS 70.5.
11	SCORING
11.1	The Low Point System of Appendix A shall apply.
11.2	Scoring for determination of results by division shall be determined from the results of the overall fleet.
11.3	Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
11.4	The number of races to count will be as follows:
	(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 from 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
12.1	All support boats shall register with the Organising Authority before the first race of the regatta.
12.2	Support boats shall display a flag, supplied by the Organising Authority, for easy identification at all times. [DP]
12.3	All support boats are required to have a working VHF radio tuned into a frequency designated by the Race Committee and be available to act as a rescue boat as directed by the Race Committee if required [DP]

12.4	Unless so directed by the race committee, support boats shall stay at least 100 meters outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. [DP]																						
13	BERTHING & BOAT PARK																						
13.1	Competitors' boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park. [DP]																						
13.2	Support boats shall be kept in their assigned berths while they are in the marina. [DP]																						
14	RADIO COMMUNICATION																						
	Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]																						
15	PRIZES																						
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	By submitting an entry, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority, the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc, the Sabre Sailing Association of South Australia Inc. and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make use and show (including public viewing and posting on the event website), from time to time at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of competition without compensation.																						
17	DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY																						
	Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.																						
18	INSURANCE																						
	Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD 10 million per incident or the equivalent. Evidence of this insurance must be available at the regatta.																						
19	FURTHER INFORMATION																						
	For further information please contact Peter Wilcox, Secretary, SSASA at secretary.ssasa@gmail.com and CC to peter.g.wilcox@gmail.com																						

VENUE

DIAGRAM 1 – WALLAROO SOUTH AUSTRALIA

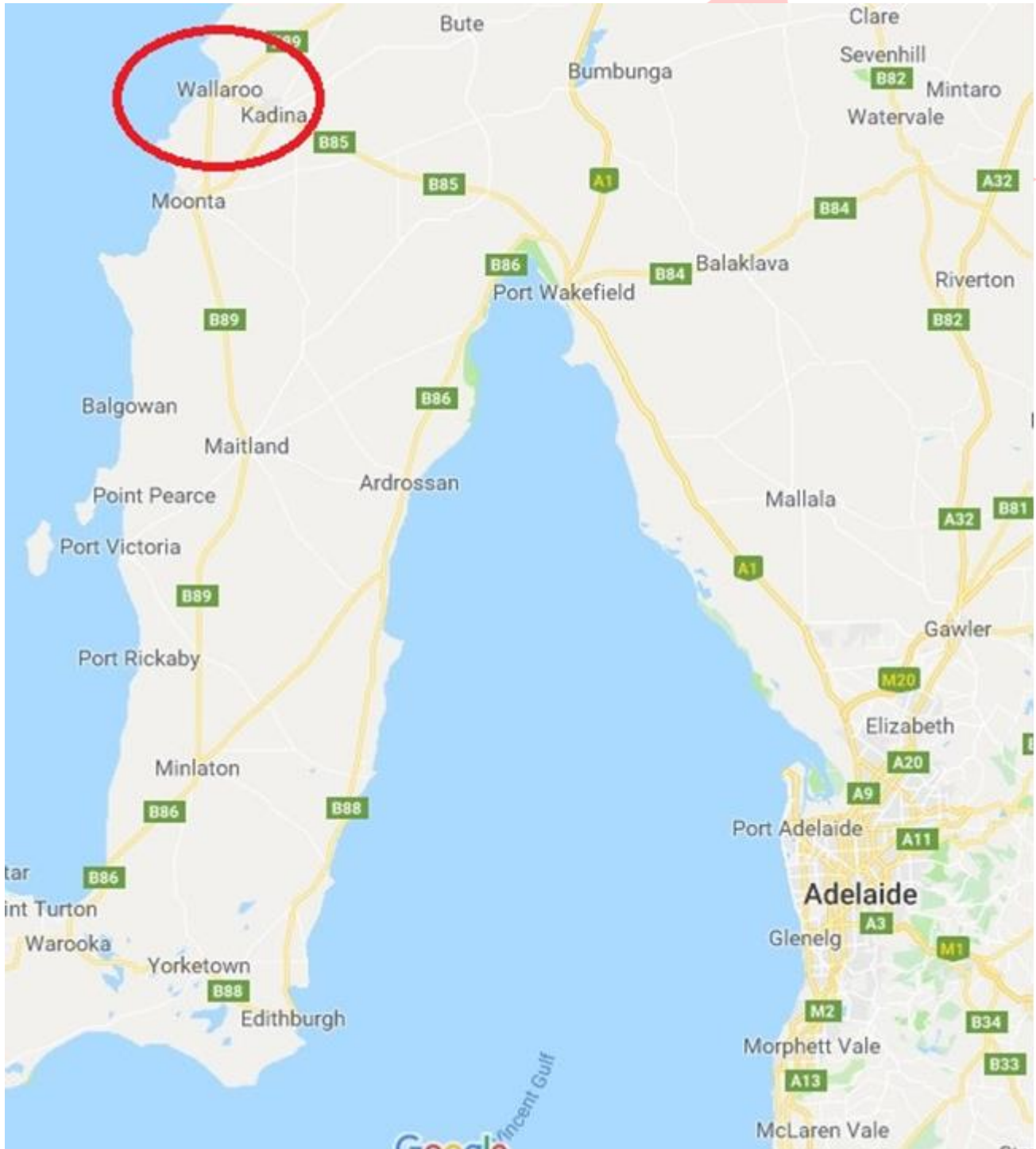


DIAGRAM 2 – WALLAROO SAILING CLUB – HERITAGE DRIVE

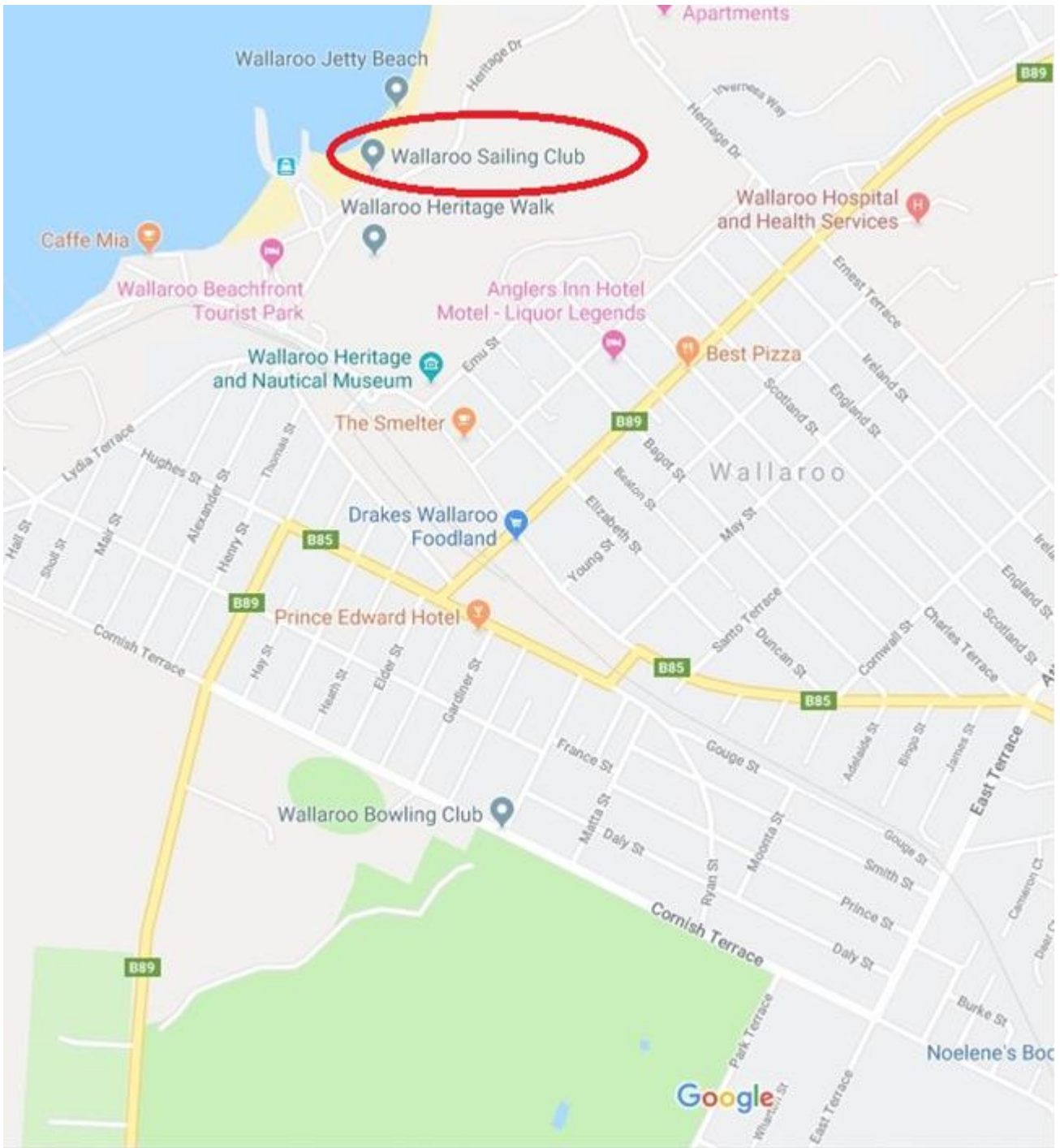


DIAGRAM 3 – RACE AREA – WALLAROO BAY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

