



**Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc.**  
**Notice of Race**  
**The 28<sup>th</sup> National Sabre Championships**  
**28<sup>th</sup> December 2005 to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2006**



These titles are organized under the authority of the Lindisfarne Sailing Club, in conjunction with the Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania Inc. on behalf of the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc.

The racing will be held on the Derwent River, Hobart, Tasmania.

**1 RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the ISAF 2005-2008 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 Regulations 20 of the RRS.

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 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 Yachting Association and be members of Yachting Australia (YA).
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form, which shall be lodged with payment to Andrew Bradshaw, Sailing Secretary, Sabre Sailing Association of TAS, 7 First Avenue, Dodges Ferry, TAS, 7173 by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2005.
- 2.3 Eligibility for various divisions within the regatta shall be governed by the competitors' age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005.

**3 FEES**

- 3.1 A non-refundable entry fee of \$90 is payable to the Sabre Sailing Association of TAS Inc. by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2005.
- 3.2 A non-refundable late entry fee of \$25 is payable to the Sabre Sailing Association of TAS Inc. in addition to the entry fee for those yachts that enter after 30<sup>th</sup> November 2005.

**4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**4.1 Registration**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2005 1000 – 1600 hours  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2005 0900 – 1130 hours

**4.2 Briefing Session**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2005 1200 hours

#### 4.3 Warm Up Races

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2005  
Race 1 Warning Signal 1400 hours  
Race 2 After Race 1

#### 4.4 Schedule of Races

The Series will consist of ten heats comprising both large and small triangular courses. No warning signal will be made after 1400 hours on last day of the regatta.

EVENT	DAY & DATE	SESSION START (not earlier than)
Race session 1	Thurs 29th Dec 2005	1300 hours
Race session 2	Fri 30th Dec 2005	1300 hours
Possible resail session	Sat 31st Dec 2005	1000 hours
Race session 3	Sat 31st Dec 2005	1300 hours
Lay Day	Sun 1st Jan 2006	
Race session 4	Mon 2nd Jan 2006	1300 hours
Race session 5	Tues 3rd Jan 2006	1300 hours
Possible resail session	Wed 4th Jan 2006	1000 hours
Race session 6	Wed 4th Jan 2006	1300 hours

#### 5 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall exhibit an "A" class measurement certificate and in addition the following shall apply:

- 5.1 All competitors must present one sail, one centerboard and one rudder blade for inspection by the class measurer prior to the completion of registration.
- 5.2 All competitors shall use only the registered equipment during the regatta.
- 5.3 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 or Sabre Association of TAS Inc.
- 5.4 Damaged equipment may be replaced on written request to and approval by the race committee.

#### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from Lindisfame Sailing Club during registration on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2005.

#### 7 REGATTA SITE & RACING AREA

The racing area will be shown in 'Attachment A'.

#### 8 COURSES

The course shall be triangular in shape as described in the sailing instructions.

#### 9 SCORING

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4.1 will apply. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

#### 10 SUPPORT BOATS

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall not approach within 100 metres of boats that are racing from the time of the preparatory signal and until the time all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Failure to comply may result in the disqualification of all competitors associated with the infringement. Support boats must register with the Race Committee.

**11 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

**12 INSURANCE**

- 12.1 All boats competing in this regatta shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000.
- 12.2 All owners/competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.
- 12.3 Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance.
- 12.4 Any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

**13 PRIZES**

Prizes may be awarded as follows:

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>PRIZE</b>
Open	1st to 5th place
Ladies Champion	1st place
Junior Champion (17 years & under)	1st place
Seniors Champion (18 - 39 years)	1st place
Masters Champion (40 - 49 years)	1st place
Grand masters Champion (50 - 59 years)	1st place
Veterans Champion (60+ years)	1st place
B, C & D Divisions (where applicable)	1st place

Allocation of prizes in all categories and the allocation of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes remains at the discretion of the Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania Inc. and is dependent on the number of boats racing in each category.

**14 DISCLAIMER**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority and all parties involved in the events organization accept no liability for any loss, damage, death or injury which may occur to property or persons, both ashore and afloat, as a consequence of participation in this event. The establishment of the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of a competitor being solely and entirely responsible for the management of a yacht that he/she is sailing.

**15 SOCIAL**

Two formal social activities have been scheduled:

- Welcome BBQ**, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2005 @ 1830 hours
- Presentation Dinner**, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2006 @ 1900 hours

An informal social activity has also been organized:

- New Years Dinner (Pub Crawl)**, Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005 @ 1900 hours
- Limited seating, so book early and don't miss out.

Light lunches and refreshments will be available during the regatta at the clubhouse.

**16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact the following:

Andrew Bradshaw  
Sailing Secretary  
Sabre Sailing Association of TAS  
7 First Avenue  
Dodges Ferry TAS 7173  
H (03) 6265 7552  
M 0418 141 952  
[alphacad@bigpond.com.au](mailto:alphacad@bigpond.com.au)

**ATTACHMENT A**

The Racing Area's

Race Area A: Above the Tasman Bridge

Race Area B: Below the Tasman Bridge





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**ENTRY FORM**

**COMPETITOR DETAILS**

**SURNAME:** ..... **GIVEN NAMES (S):** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**SUBURB/CITY:** ..... **STATE:** ..... **POSTCODE:** .....

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

**DATE OF BIRTH:** ..... **SEX: M / F**      **YA M'SHIP NO:** .....

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

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

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

**RESPONSIBILITY**

All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Sabre Sailing Association of TAS & Australia Inc. and Lindisfarne Sailing Club and its agents are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht, whose entry is accepted, or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

**COMPETITORS DECLARATION**

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to be bound by the ISAF 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the AYF, the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia 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 yacht club, Yachting Australia 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 organizers of the above mentioned organizations.

SIGNATURE..... DATE: .....

**ENTRY FEES: (cheque or money order made payable to Sabre Sailing Assoc of TAS Inc.)**

Regatta entry: \$90

Send entries to: Andrew Bradshaw  
Sailing Secretary  
Sabre Sailing Association of TAS  
7 First Avenue  
Dodges Ferry TAS 7173



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**SOCIAL PROGRAM**

To assist in catering planning, please advise your attendance at the following events.

Early payment with the entry fee would be appreciated.

**Welcome BBQ – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2005 – 1830 hours**

Location: Lindisfarne Sailing Club

**Cost: No cost**

Please reserve me: ..... Adult tickets  
 ..... Child tickets

Name: .....

**Presentation Dinner – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2006 – 1900 hours**

Location: Motor Yacht Club of Tasmania

**Cost per person: \$40 per Adult \$20 child U12**  
 (Cost includes some beer, wine and soft drinks)

Please reserve me: ..... Adult tickets @ \$40 each \$.....  
 ..... Child tickets @ \$20 each \$.....

Name: ..... TOTAL \$.....

**New Years Dinner (Pub Crawl) – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005 – 1900 hours**

Location: Starting at a Historic Maritime Hotel.

Limited seating, so book early and don't miss out. You must pay to book your seat!!!

**Cost per person: \$25 per Adult**

Please reserve me: ..... Adult tickets @ \$25 each \$.....

Name: ..... TOTAL \$.....