



Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc.

Notice of Race

**The 27th National Sabre Championships
27th December 2004 to 2nd January 2005**



These titles are organised under the authority of the Twofold Bay Yacht Club Inc., in conjunction with the Sabre Sailing Association of New South Wales Inc. on behalf of the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc.

The racing will be held on the waters of Twofold Bay at Eden on the Far South Coast of NSW.

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the ISAF 2001-2004 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 Regulation 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 Shane Navin, Sailing Secretary, Sabre Sailing Association of NSW, 97 Olivet St, GLENBROOK, NSW, 2773 by 30th November 2004.
- 2.3 Eligibility for various divisions within the regatta shall be governed by the competitors' age as at 31st December 2004.

3 FEES

- 3.1 A non-refundable entry fee of \$115 is payable to the Sabre Sailing Association of NSW Inc. by 30 November 2004.
- 3.2 A non-refundable late entry fee of \$10.00 is payable to the Sabre Sailing Association of NSW Inc. in addition to the entry fee for those yachts that enter after 30 November 2004.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Registration

Monday 27th December 2004 0900 -1130 hours

Tuesday 28th December 2004 0900 - 1130 hours

4.2 Briefing Session

Monday 27th 2004 1200 hours

4.3 Familiarisation Race

Monday 27th December 2004 Warning Signal 1430 hours

4.4 Races

Racing will comprise seven heats of a mixture of long and short courses as follows:

Event	Day & Date	Time
Race 1 – Short Course	Tues 28 th Dec 2004	Warning signal at 1300
Race 2 – Short Course	Tues 28 th Dec 2004	After Race 1
Possible Resail	Wed 29 th Dec 2004	Warning signal at 1030
Race 3 – Long Course	Wed 29 th Dec 2004	Warning signal at 1400
Race 4 – Short Course	Thurs 30 th Dec 2004	Warning signal at 1030
Race 5 – Long Course	Thurs 30 th Dec 2004	Warning signal at 1400
Possible Resail	Fri 31 st Dec 2004	Warning signal at 1030
Race 6 – Long Course	Fri 31 st Dec 2004	Warning signal at 1400
Lay Day	Sat 1 st Jan 2005	
Race 7 – Long Course	Sun 2 nd Jan 2005	Warning signal at 1030
Possible Resail	Sun 2 nd Jan 2005	Warning signal at 1430 (No warning signal after 1500)

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 centreboard 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 Sailing Association of NSW 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 Twofold Bay Yacht Club during registration on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th December 2004.

7 REGATTA SITE

The regatta site will be as shown in ‘Attachment A’.

8 RACING AREA

The racing area will be as shown in ‘Attachment A’.

9 COURSES

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

10 SCORING

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

11 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.

12 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.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 All boats competing in this regatta shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000.

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

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

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

14 PRIZES

Prizes may be awarded as follows:

CATEGORY	PRIZE
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 2nd and 3rd prizes remains at the discretion of the Sabre Sailing Association of New South Wales Inc. and is dependent on the number of boats racing in each category.

15 DISCLAIMER:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organising authority and all parties involved in the event's 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.

16 SOCIAL:

Two formal social activities have been scheduled:

Event	Day & Date	Time
Welcome BBQ	Mon 27 th Dec 2004	1830
Presentation Dinner	Sun 2 nd Jan 2005	1900

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

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the following:

Shane Navin Sabre Sailing Association of NSW 97 Olivet St Glenbrook NSW 2773 H (02) 4739 3402 M 0418 358 388 shanen@rondo.com.au	Glenda Wood Twofold Bay Yacht Club PO Box 381 Eden NSW 2551 H (02) 6496 1338 M 0414 686 464 woodmorcom@netspeed.com.au
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ENTRY FORM

COMPETITOR DETAILS

SURNAME: **GIVEN NAME (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 NSW & Australia Inc. and Twofold Bay Yacht 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 2001-2004 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)

Ithe 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:**

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

Regatta entry: \$115

Send entries to: Shane Navin
 Sailing Secretary
 Sabre Sailing Association of NSW
 97 Olivet Street
 Glenbrook NSW 2773

ATTACHMENT A

Regatta site and racing area

