



The Sabre Sailing Association of Western Australia Incorporated

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SABRE SAILING ASSOCIATION WESTERN AUSTRALIA

BOATING HARDWARE

WA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Introduction

2013/14 Sabre Sailing Association Western Australia Boating Hardware WA State Championships will be held from November 2013 (With six heats in total and the best of five heats to count).

Perth Dinghy Sailing Club will conduct the first Heats on Saturday 30th November 2013. East Fremantle Yacht Club will conduct the following 3 Heats on Saturday 15th March 2014. There will be 3 Heats raced concurrently each day.

The organising authority for this regatta is the Sabre Sailing Association of Western Australia Inc.

Rules

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) Special Regulations, Part 2, Off The Beach Boats will apply.
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."

Advertising and Sponsorship



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- Advertising will be as defined by ISAF regulation 20.
- Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- The organising authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with an event sponsor or the laws of the Western Australian or Australian Governments.

Eligibility and Entry

- 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 the Sabre Sailing Association Western Australia Inc. Competitors must also be current financial members of a club affiliated with a State or National Yachting Association.
- Eligible boats may enter via the attached Entry Form which shall be lodged with Jenny Jones, Secretary Sabre Sailing Association of Western Australia Inc, sabreswa1@iprimus.com.au
- Entries will be accepted, at Heat 1, 2 or 3 from 10.00 to 12.00 hours, on the day of the heat if accompanied by the appropriate entry fee plus late fee.

Fees

- An entry fee of \$25.00 is payable to the Sabre Sailing Association of Western Australia Inc.
- Boats submitting entries after the 23rd November 2013 will incur a \$10.00 late fee.

Schedule of Events:

Event	Date	Location
Heat 1	30th Nov 2013	PDSC
Heat 2	30th Nov 2013	PDSC
Heat 3	30th Nov 2013	PDSC
Heat 4	15th Mar 2014	EFYC
Heat 5	15th Mar 2014	EFYC
Heat 6	15th Mar 2014	EFYC

Measurement

- Each boat shall hold an "A" class measurement certificate and except in circumstances prescribed by clause 15, shall use only one sail, one centreboard and one rudder during the regatta, without permission for the race committee.



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12. Prior to the competitor's first heat 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 2013. 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 \$10 per boat (unless undertaken as per clause 15 below).
13. 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 the Sabre Sailing Association of Western Australia Inc.
14. Damaged equipment may be replaced on request to and approval by the race committee.

Sailing Instructions

15. Sailing Instructions will be available from the host club of those heats.

Courses

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

Scoring and Penalty System

17. RRS 44.1, 44.2 and 44.4 shall apply.
18. Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
19. Scoring, the Low Points Scoring System specified in Appendix A will apply as modified below.
20. A maximum of 6 races are scheduled, of which 5 races shall be completed to constitute a series. A boat's series score will be the total of her 5 best race scores excluding her two worst scores.

Safety and Support Boats

21. 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.



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22. Attention is drawn to Rule 1.2 and Rule 4 Discretionary penalties will apply to Rule 41 – Outside Help. Actions of the Race Committee in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalised.
23. 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.
24. 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.

Prizes

25. Prizes will be awarded for
 - Open 1st to 3rd place
 - Ladies Champion 1st place
 - Presidents Award.
26. The Presidents Award will be awarded by the Race Committee and their decision is final.
27. The Ladies Champion 1st place award, will only be awarded if a minimum of three boats are nominated with female skippers.

Entry Disclaimer

28. 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.
29. Insurance All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$AUD5,000,000 for any accident. All owners/competitors who are not insured, race at their own risk and acknowledge that the owner/competitors is personal liable for any claim.
30. 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



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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.

Further Information

31. Further information may be obtained from the Sabre Association website:
<http://www.sabre.org.au>
32. A Presentation Function and Venue to be confirmed.
33. Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event web site at:
www.sabre.org.au (WA sub page)

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ENTRY FORM

FIRST NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____
BOAT NAME: _____ SAIL NUMBER: _____
ADDRESS: _____ POST CODE: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
YACHT CLUB: _____

Medical Conditions we should know about? _____

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 28 (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: _____

ENTRY FEES:

\$25

Type	Cost	
State Entry Fee	\$25.00	
Late Fee – payable after 23 rd November 2013	\$10.00	
		Total

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Bank Transfer: Account: Sabre Sailing Association of Western Australia Inc.

BSB: 036-067 Account No: 378766

Reference: [Your Sail Number]

Cheque or money order: Make payable to Sabre Sailing Association of Western Australia Inc.