

# **BY-LAWS**

2017

THE SABRE SAILING ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

## 1. General

- (1) The following by-laws have been enacted under Rule 64 of the Rules of Association, having been passed by a resolution at a General Meeting of the Association.
- (2) The by-laws define requirements on the Association that are additional to, and do not restrict, a requirement imposed on the Association under Part 5 of the Act.

The following note is provided by the Department of Commerce within the Model Rules published to assist Associations in adopting or modifying the Model Rules and achieving compliance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015*. This text and the following note do not form part of the By-laws, but have been included within to assist readers understanding the background and intent of the by-laws.

**Guidance Note – Status of By-laws** - *A by-law must be consistent with the Act, the regulations and these rules. The rules of an association bind the association and the members as an enforceable contract between them. By-laws may not have that status. Therefore, the use of by-laws should be reserved for more procedural or administrative matters.*

## 2. Measurer

- (1) A Measurer for the Association is to be elected at the annual general meeting.
- (2) The Measurer shall be a member of the Association.
- (3) Nominations for the position of Measurer shall be sought in the same manner as for office holders of the Association (Rule 33).
- (4) The Measurer shall be elected in the same manner as for office holders of the Association (Rule 33 and if required Rule 38(1)).
- (5) The term of office as Measurer shall be the same as that defined in Rule 35.
- (6) The Measurer may also hold a position of ordinary committee member.
- (7) The Measurer's role is to:
  - (a) Measure and inspect Sabre class dinghies in accordance with the rules provided by the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia for the purpose of racing as a Sabre class dinghy.
  - (b) To keep records of each Sabre class dinghy so measured or inspected.
- (8) The Measurer shall submit a report to the committee on matters relating to the Measurer's role as and when requested by the committee.
- (9) The Measurer is entitled to reimbursement by the Association of reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out their duties in accordance with Rule 40.

## 3. Delegates to the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia

- (1) As a member of the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia (SSAA), the Association shall be entitled to send Delegates to the meetings of the SSAA.
- (2) The Committee shall determine, from time to time, the Delegates it shall choose to represent the Association at meetings of the SSAA.
- (3) The appointment and revocation of Delegates shall be made by the committee in accordance with Rule 49.
- (4) Notification of appointments and revocation of Delegates shall be made in writing by the secretary.
- (5) Delegates shall be members of the Association.
- (6) Delegates to meetings of the SSAA shall vote in those meetings in a manner as directed by the Committee of the Association.
- (7) In the event that matters before meetings of the SSAA have not already been considered by the Committee of the Association, then those Delegates shall move and/or support a motion to postpone any vote until an opportunity has been given for the Committee of the Association to have considered the matter.
- (8) Delegates to a meeting of the SSAA shall provide a written report to the Committee of the Association on the conduct and outcomes of any meeting that they attend in the capacity of Delegate.

- (9) Delegates are entitled to reimbursement by the Association of reasonable expenses incurred in attending meetings of the SSAA in accordance with Rule 40.

#### **4. Trophies and Prizes**

- (1) The Association may purchase, hold & distribute trophies and prizes to be awarded for the proficiency in the sailing of the Sabre dinghy and for betterment of the Sabre dinghy class.