



40TH SABRE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
28 December 2017 – 4 January 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority



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This regatta is organised and hosted by Perth Dinghy Sailing Club (PDSC) on behalf of the Sabre Sailing Association of Western Australia Inc. Racing will be conducted on Matilda Bay in the vicinity of PDSC Crawley WA.

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 The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Arbitration will be conducted in accordance with Appendix T.
- 1.3 The racing rules will be modified in accordance with RRS 86 as follows: RRS 41, Outside Help, will be altered by: "A boat may receive outside help as provided for in RRS 1 and, in addition, where the Race Committee 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."

2. **ADVERTISING(DP)**

- 2.1 RRS 80 applies. Boats may be required to carry advertising supplied by the organising authority whilst racing.

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 crew are current financial members of their related State Sabre Association.
- 3.2 Competitors must also be current financial sailing members of a club affiliated with a State or National Yachting Authority and provide a YA number.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter using the SportsTG secure online ticketing facility – [ONLINE ENTRY](#)
- 3.4 A signed competitor declaration and parent/guardian authorisation (if applicable) must be signed at registration.
- 3.5 Eligibility for various divisional prizes will be governed by the competitor's age as at the 27 December 2017.

4. **FEES**

- 4.1 A non-refundable fee of \$260 for competitors is payable to the Sabre Sailing Association of WA Inc. Entries submitted after 23 November 2017 will incur an extra fee of \$70 and will not include regatta merchandise. Entries received after 20 December 2017 will be at the sole discretion of the Sabre Sailing Association of WA Inc. Payments can be made via SportsTG secure online facility by credit card or via Bank transfer (PoliPay) or made directly to the Association via EFT.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1

Date	Event / Race	Time of Event, or Warning Signal	Proposed Type of Race
Thursday 28 December 2017	Registration	1000 - 1200 1400 – 1700	
Friday 29 December 2017	Registration Competitors Meeting First Invitation Race Warning Welcome Night/Opening Ceremony	0830 – 1100 1130 1300 1830	2 Invitation races
Saturday 30 December 2017	First Race Warning	1300	Racing
Sunday 31 December 2017	First Race Warning New Years Eve Party	1300 1900	Racing
Monday 01 January 2018	Lay day		
Tuesday 02 January 2018	Annual General Meeting First Race Warning	0900 1300	Racing
Wednesday 03 January 2018	First Race Warning	1300	Racing
Thursday 04 January 2018	First Race Warning Presentation Evening Buffet Dinner at PDSC	1100 Evening	Racing

5.2 A maximum of 9 races are scheduled for the series.

5.3 Under normal sailing and weather conditions it is not expected that more than 2 races will be sailed on any day.

5.4 On the last scheduled day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Each boat is required to hold an “A” class measurement certificate as issued by the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc and except in circumstances prescribed by SI 6.4, shall use a maximum of only two sails, one centreboard and one rudder during the regatta and which show evidence of measurement by their State Measurer.
- 6.2 Competitors may be required to present the sail and foils to be used in the regatta at registration. Any measuring of sails or foils undertaken during the regatta will incur a late fee of \$20 per boat (unless undertaken as per SI 6.3 below).
- 6.3 The State 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.
- 6.4 Damaged equipment may be replaced on written request to and approval by the Race Committee. If damage occurs during the first race of the day, equipment may be replaced between races provided a written request is lodged before the end of protest time for that day and approved.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available from Perth Dinghy Sailing Club at registration from 28 December 2017 and online at www.sabre.org.au from Mid December 2017.



8. **REGATTA SITE & RACING AREA**

- 8.1 The regatta site will be the Perth Dinghy Sailing Club.
- 8.2 The racing area will be on the waters of Matilda Bay in the vicinity of PDSC Crawley WA

9. **COURSES**

- 9.1 The course shall be triangular and/or windward/leeward as described in the sailing instructions.

10. **PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 10.1 A boat that has taken a penalty or retired according to rule 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgement form at the Race Office within the protest time limit.
- 10.2 Appendix P will apply, changed as follows: P2.3 is deleted and the words 'or subsequent' are added after the word 'second' in P2.2.
- 10.3 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. **SCORING**

- 11.1 Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4.1 will apply.
- 11.2 Scoring for determination of results in divisions will be determined on the basis of aggregating the results based on the results of the overall fleet.
- 11.3 Four races are required to complete a series.
- 11.4 When fewer than 6 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.5 When 6 to 7 races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores less her worst score.
- 11.6 When eight [8] races or more have been completed a boats series score will be her total score less her worst two scores.

12. **SUPPORT BOATS(DP)**

- 12.1 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. Failure to comply may result in the disqualification of all competitors associated with the infringement.

13. **RADIO COMMUNICATION(DP)**

- 13.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and any form of GPS devices.
- 13.2 No electronic device which could be used to increase boat speed or gain a tactical advantage shall be attached to a boat or carried by a crew member, other than (a) time keeping devices, (b) digital compasses provided these cannot calculate speed or location information for use while racing and (c) Tack Tracker type devices that record data relating to the position of a boat but do not permit any visual display of that data to the skipper during the race.

14. **INSURANCE**

- 14.1 All boats competing in this regatta shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$10,000,000
- 14.2 All owners/competitors who enter online or sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. The mandatory Competitor's Declaration contains a clause acknowledging current insurance cover.



15. **PRIZES**

15.1 Prizes may be awarded as follows:

CATEGORY	PRIZE
Open	1 st to 10 th place
Ladies Champion	1 st to 3 rd place
Youth Champion (Under 18 years)	1 st to 3 rd place
Seniors Champion (18 – 39 years)	1 st to 3 rd place
Masters Champion (40 - 49 years)	1 st to 3 rd place
Grand Masters Champion (50-59 years)	1 st to 3 rd place
Veterans Champion (60 - 69 years)	1 st to 3 rd place
Grand Veterans Champion (70+ years)	1 st to 3 rd place
Over 90 kg's	1 st place
Under 60 kg's	1 st place

15.2 Allocation of prizes in all categories remains at the discretion of the Sabre Sailing Association of Western Australia Inc. and is dependent on the number of entries.

16. **RIGHTS TO USE NAME & LIKENESS**

16.1 In participating in the Regatta each competitor grants the Organising Authority, the Association and the sponsors of the Regatta the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television including from the use of drones 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.

17. **ENTRY DISCLAIMER**

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk . See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority and the Sabre Sailing Association of Western Australia their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property sustained solely by reason of the competitor's participation or intended participation in this Event or howsoever arising in connection with this Event.

18. **AMENDMENTS**

18.1 Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Sabre website www.sabre.org.au

19. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please visit [http://www.sabre.org.au/](http://www.sabre.org.au) **OR** contact the following:

Mrs Chelsea Baker – Event Manager	OR	Mr Brian Jones – State President & National Vice President
Sabre Sailing Association of WA Inc.		Sabre Sailing Association of WA & Australia.
Mobile: 0423 164 886		Mobile: 0438 516 324
E-mail: chelsea.jones123@gmail.com		E-mail: sabreswa1@iprimus.com.au



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COMPETITOR'S DECLARATION & INDEMNITY

I _____ agree to be bound by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia, the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc 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 RRS 4 (Decision to Race), the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone. To the extent permitted by law, I indemnify the Organising Authority and the Sabre Sailing Association of Western Australia Inc, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property sustained solely by reason of my participation in this and such indemnity shall be limited to the proceeds of any insurance policy provided in accordance with this declaration.

I have a current Third Party Liability and Public Liability Insurance Policy of not less than \$10,000,000 valid for the period of the regatta.

I am a current financial member of an accredited Yachting Australia Sailing Club and of a State Sabre Sailing Association.

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 organisers of the above mentioned organisations.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

Submit this signed Declaration to:-

Mrs Jenny Jones
Secretary
Sabre Sailing Association of Western Australia Inc
26 Temby Street Beckenham WA 6107

Email: sabreswa1@iprimus.com.au

FEES

Item	Unit Cost	Description
Regatta Entry Fee	\$260.00	Includes: 1 x Welcome Night Gourmet BBQ, Regatta Polo Shirt, Cap, Drink Bottle, Beach Towel, Shoe/Gear Bag, 1 x Presentation Buffet Dinner.
Late Entry	\$70.00	Applicable for entries after 23 rd November 2017
Additional Regatta Short Sleeve Polo/Long Sleeve Polo	\$50.00 ea	Stormtech Performance Polo Shirt – available in short/long sleeve & women/men sizes.
Additional Regatta Cap	\$20.00 ea	Grey Sport Cap
Additional Beach Towel	\$25.00 ea	White Beach Towel with Regatta Logo
Additional Drink Bottle	\$15.00 ea	Stainless Steel Drink Bottle 900ml
Additional Shoe/Gear Bag	\$15.00 ea	Handy shoe bag to hold 1 x pair of shoes while travelling or you can use it to hold your rigging gear.
Extra Tickets Welcome Gourmet BBQ/Opening Ceremony	\$25.00 pp	Gourmet BBQ (sirloin steak, gourmet sausages, burger patties, chicken kebabs, sides, salads)
Extra Tickets Presentation Night Buffet	\$45.00 pp	Buffet Meal Includes Canapes on Arrival, Carvery of Beef & Pork Honey-Mustard Chicken, Mediterranean Pasta Bake Steamed Rice, Rosemary Roasted Potato, Steamed Vegetable Medley, Cauliflower & Broccoli Gratin Garden Salad, Coleslaw Chef's Selection Dessert
30 December Chicken Parmigiana Meal Night	\$20.00 pp	Chicken Parmigiana, Chips and Salad
31 December Asian Buffet Meal Night	\$25.00 pp	New Years Eve - Asian Inspired Buffet Meal Night Mini Spring Rolls & Prawn Crackers Steamed Rice & Fried Rice Chilli-Garlic Chicken with Rice Noodles Beef in Black Bean Sauce Hoisin Stir-Fry Vegetables Sweet & Sour Pork
2 January Seafood Basket Meal Night	\$20.00 pp	Seafood Basket, Chips & Coleslaw
3 January Butter Chicken Meal Night	\$20.00 pp	Butter Chicken, Steamed Rice & Naan Bread



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Beach Towel

Grey Sport Cap

Shoe/Gear Bag

Stainless Steel 900ml Drink Bottle

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REGATTA ENTRY AND PAYMENT:

An online entry with secure card payment facility has been established using Sports TG and is the preferred method of entry.

[**REGISTER HERE**](#)

Should you not have access to a computer please contact the Sabre Sailing Association of Western Australia for alternative entry options.

Submit signed Competitor's Declaration & Indemnity, Parent/Guardian Authorisation either by:-

- a) e-mail: sabreswa1@iprimus.com.au
- b) Mail to
Mrs Jenny Jones
Secretary
Sabre Sailing Association of WA
26 Temby Street
Beckenham WA 6107



- c) At registration on 28 & 29 December 2017 at Perth Dinghy Sailing Club