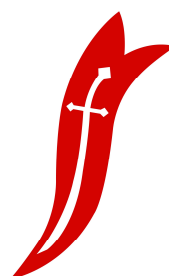


**SABRE SAILING  
ASSOCIATION**

**NSW STATE TITLES**

**25 & 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017**



**NOTICE OF RACE**

**HOST CLUB  
St George Sailing Club  
SANS SOUCI**

**ORGANISING AUTHORITY  
St George Sailing Club  
in Association with the  
Sabre Sailing Association of NSW Inc**

# SABRE NSW STATE TITLES CHAMPIONSHIP

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## ***NOTICE OF RACE***

**Organising Authority:** St George Sailing Club in Association with the Sabre Sailing Association of NSW Inc.

### **1 RULES**

The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions of Australian Sailing and by Part 2 of the Australian Sailing Special Regulations, except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

### **2 ALTERATIONS TO RACING RULES**

- 2.1 Race Signal AP is amended so that the Warning Signal shall be made not less than 30 minutes after "AP" is lowered ashore.
- 2.2 RRS 35 and A4.1 are amended so that all boats not finishing within the time limit shall be scored DNF.
- 2.3 RRS 61.1(a) is amended by deleting "if the hull length of the protesting boat is less than 6 meters, she need not display the red flag".
- 2.4 The Race Committee shall only be represented by the Race Officer or their nominated representative.
- 2.5 The Protest Committee shall only be represented by the Protest Committee Chairman or their nominated representative.
- 2.6 RRS 66 is amended so that on the last race day of the Regatta, a request to re-open a hearing shall be made within the protest time limit or within 30 minutes of being informed of the decision, whichever is the latest.

### **3 REGATTA SCHEDULE**

- 3.1 The Regatta schedule is:

Date	Event	Time (EDST)
Friday 24th February 2017	Entries Close	1800 hrs
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Registration	0900 to 1030 hrs
	Compulsory Briefing Race 1 Warning Signal	1030 hrs 1340 hrs
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Compulsory Briefing Racing - 1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal Regatta Presentation & BBQ	1000 hrs 1300 hrs ASAP after racing

- 3.2 Four races are scheduled for the Regatta.
- 3.3 A maximum of Two races may be sailed on any one day of the Regatta. Races may be sailed back to back.
- 3.4 The latest time for a warning signal on the last scheduled day of racing shall be 1530 hr.

### **4 ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.4.

### **5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 5.1 **Measurement.** The Regatta is open to all currently registered Sabre boats. Boats shall be available for measurement at any time during the Regatta. Unless approved in writing by the Measurer, all measured equipment shall remain the same for the duration of the Regatta.

- 5.2 **Competitors.** Competitors shall be current members of a Club affiliated with a State Sabre Association.
- 5.3 **Insurance.** All boats shall have current Public Liability insurance cover to a minimum value of AUD \$10,000,000.
- 5.4 **Entry Fee.** The entry fee for the Regatta is \$45.00 per boat. For entries received after the closing date (Clause 5.9) the entry fee shall be \$50.00.
- 5.5 **Entry Documents.** Attached entry form (Attachment A) shall be lodged with the NSWSSA Secretary and shall be accompanied by the entry fee as detailed on the Entry Form. Entries close on 24 February 2017 at 1800hrs.
- 6 REGATTA SITE AND RACING AREA**  
Attachment A shows the Regatta site and the racing area. The Regatta site is St George Sailing Club (StGSC), [www.stgeorgesailingclub.com.au](http://www.stgeorgesailingclub.com.au), 2 Riverside Dr, Sans Souci NSW. The racing area will be the waters of the Georges River near StGSC.
- 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**  
Will be published on the Sabre Sailing Association website prior to 24 February 2017 and will also be available at the regatta.
- 8 COURSES**  
Courses will be distributed at the briefing prior to Race 1.
- 9 PENALTY SYSTEM**  
The Organising Authority reserves the right to use alternative penalty systems.
- 10 ARBITRATION**  
The Protest Committee may decide that a protest made under Part 2 or Part 4 or Rule 31 of the RRS will be first heard by an arbitrator.
- 11 SCORING**
- 11.1 Four races are scheduled of which two shall be completed to constitute the series.
- 11.2 When three or fewer races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
- 11.3 When four races have been completed a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.4 All divisions will be scored separately.
- 12 RADIO COMMUNICATION**  
Except in an emergency, 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.
- 13 RUBBISH**  
No rubbish is to be dumped into the water. All rubbish is to be handed to official boats or taken ashore.
- 14 PRIZES**  
Prizes shall be awarded to skipper. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority. Special trophies may be awarded in accordance with a deed of gift.
- Open, Junior & Female Division**
- Championship trophies will be awarded for the first three places in the overall scratch point score in each division.
  - For each race day points will totalled for all races sailed on that day:
    - Recognition for first, second & third place on scratch.

## **15 DISCLAIMER**

- 15.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry competitors shall indemnify the Organising Authority, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation.
- 15.2 The Organising Authority, 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 the Regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the Regatta.

## **16 RISK WARNING**

- 16.1 This Risk Warning is issued jointly by the Sabre Sailing Association of NSW and St George Sailing Club (the Organising Authority), pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002, to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by St George Sailing Club.
- 16.2 Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.
- 16.3 As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:
- The extremes of weather and sea conditions.
  - The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels.
  - The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
  - The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel.
  - The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
  - Exposure to the elements for extended periods.
- 16.4 The Organising Authority also warns participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event with St George Sailing Club. Participants are also advised that although the Organising Authority is covered by third party liability insurance, this cover does not extend to participants. Any participant who considers they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer.

## **17 MEDIA RIGHTS**

In participating in the Regatta, a competitor grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the Regatta, the right in perpetuity, to make, reproduce, edit, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/ her taken during the period of the Regatta and to use his /her likeness, voice, name and any other information in any material related to the Regatta without compensation.

## **18 PLAY BY THE RULES**

As a competitor, official and / or as a spectator ...

### **I will ...**

Act within the rules and spirit of the game  
Give positive comments to encourage players  
Respect officials and coaches decisions  
Keep my emotions in check  
Thank players, coaches and officials

### **I won't ...**

Use bad language or harass anyone  
Criticise or ridicule anyone's performance

## 19 PRIVACY

- Boat details and names of competitors may be published on the internet.
- Boat details, names & contact details of competitors and parents may be available to officials to assist in safety procedures.
- Boat details, names of competitors and parents may be made available to other competitors and spectators to assist in identifying other boats.
- Photographs of official racing and presentation ceremonies may be displayed on the internet and in news publications.

## 20 CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

This Notice of Race may be amended and these changes will be notified on the NSW Sabre Class website [www.sabre.org.au](http://www.sabre.org.au)

### FURTHER INFORMATION

#### Sabre Sailing Association of NSW:

##### SSANSW Secretary

Geoff Palmer

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**Phone:** 0422 333 459

##### SSANSW Race Secretary

Brad Gorman

**Phone:** 0418 978 528

##### StGSC Sailing Manager:

Brad Andrew

**Phone:** 0417 020 897

**Email:** [bandrew@manlyskiff.com.au](mailto:bandrew@manlyskiff.com.au)

### BE SKIN CANCER AWARE ☺

- ★ Wear clothing and wetsuits that cover your body, arms and legs
- ★ Wear a hat, preferably with a wide brim
- ★ Use maximum strength 30+, broad-spectrum sunscreen
- ★ Seek shade whenever possible
- ★ Wear wrap-around sunglasses when outdoors

#### Attachments:

- A. Entry Form
- B. Regatta Site and Racing Area Map

**ENTRY FORM**



**SABRE SAILING ASSOCIATION OF NSW  
2017 NSW SABRE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
25-26 FEBRUARY 2017**

NAME .....

BOAT NAME/SAILNUMBER.....

CLUB.....

CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION MEMBER.....

I AGREE TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT IN THE NOTICE OF RACE

SIGNATURE .....

DATE.....

PARENT/CAREGIVER SIGNATURE IF UNDER 18

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Please forward completed form and race entry fee \$45 (late entry \$50) to :

Geoff Palmer,  
Secretary,  
Sabre Sailing Association of NSW,  
6/13-17 Wyanbah Road,  
Cronulla NSW 2230

Cheque if by mail

or

EFT to

BSB 641 800 – Account 200746063

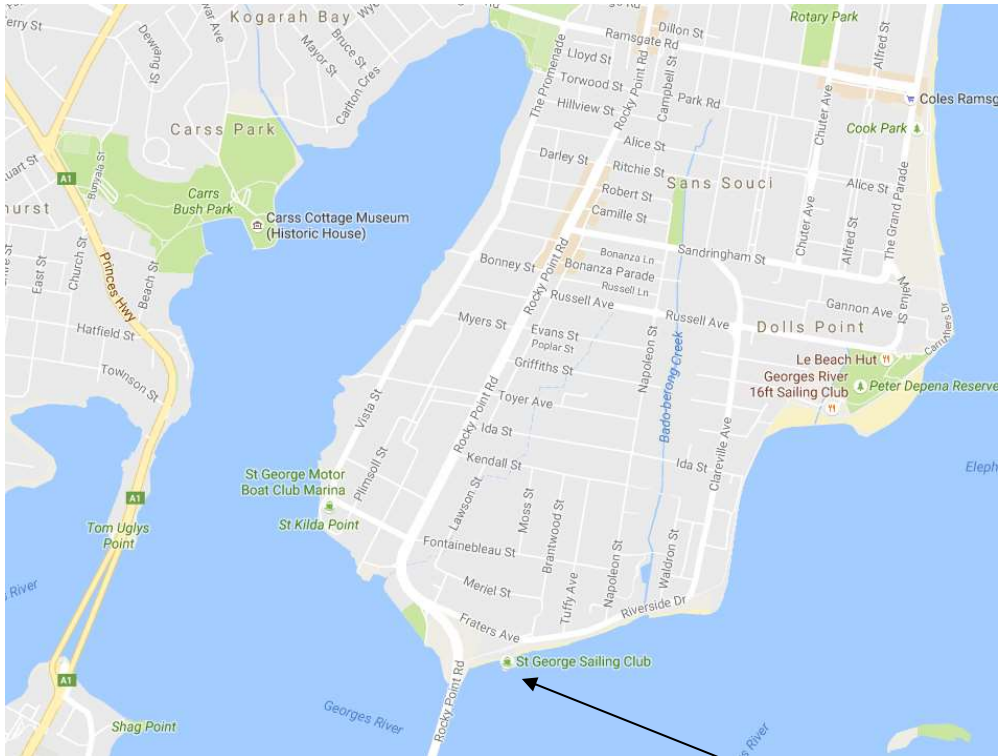
Sabre Sailing Association of NSW

Ref - Your name + 'Fees'

or

Cash paid directly to the Secretary

**ATTACHMENT B TO  
SABRE SAILING ASSOCIATION NSW STATE TITLES  
NOTICE OF RACE  
Regatta Site and Racing Area**



**VENUE: St GEORGE SAILING CLUB**  
2 Riverside Dr,  
Sans Souci NSW  
W: [www.stgeorgesailingclub.com.au](http://www.stgeorgesailingclub.com.au)

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Sailing Club**

