



# *Sabre Sailing Association of South Australia*

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The above logo for the 33<sup>rd</sup> National Championships has been developed by Sabre member Rebecca Gratton and will feature on the regatta polo shirts. The Committee thanks Rebecca for the work she has put into the logo.

The Committee is continuing with arrangements for the National Championships and all seems to be falling into place, however as the time draws nearer then things will pick up a bit more. The YSA is currently checking the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions and they will be placed onto the web page as soon as we have the all clear. If you have looked at the web page lately you would have seen that we have secured some sponsors and the Committee is still working towards getting more.

This year the committee has decided to weigh all boats at Registration. A separate time for SA boats to be weighed will be made to ease the rush and members will be notified as that time gets closer. A tentative time has been made for the week end prior to the commencement of the Championships. A number of members have sought clarification as to what is permitted to be on the hull when weighed. The National Measurer has been contacted and has confirmed the following.

The items that **are included** in the minimum weight (41 Kgs) are Hatch covers, Toe straps and fittings and all cleats, rudder fittings etc **permanently** attached to the hull. The hull is to be dry.

The items **not included** are Main Sheet, Hawse, Gudgeon pin and any ropes or fittings **not permanently** attached to the hull. E.g. rope at the bow used for righting the boat.

The program for the championships is

Monday 27 December 2010	Measuring & Registration	1000 hrs to 1630 hrs
Tuesday 28 December 2010	Measuring & Registration Briefing Invitation Race	0900 hrs to 1130 hrs 1200 hrs 1400 hrs
Wednesday 29 December 2010	Heats 1 & 2 (back to back)	1400 hrs
Thursday 30 December 2010	Heats 3 & 4 (back to back)	1400 hrs
Friday 31 December 2010	Heats 5 & 6 (back to back)	1400 hrs
Saturday 1 January 2011	No Race Day	
Sunday 2 January 2011	Heats 7 & 8 (back to back)	1400 hrs
Monday 3 January 2011	Heat 9	1200 hrs
	Presentation night	1900 hrs

Further in the newsletter is the Notice of Race for the State Championships and Entry form together with a renewal of Membership form and the Safety Check and the balance of the program for the 2010/11 season.

The Committee also welcomes the following new members to the Association. Rob Johnson (BSYC), Helen Bowlden (VHYC), John Lawson (BSYC) Mark Soulsby and Bryan Inns (both ASC). Mark and Bryan have recently ordered new boats that will be ready later this year and will start the fleet at Adelaide SC.

Another newsletter will be produced later in the year to keep members up dated with the National Championships and also the outcome of the Special General Meeting of the National Association when several proposed rule changes will be voted upon.

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## Safe Sabre Sailing Suggestions

The Management Committee considers the safety of members to be of paramount importance and recommends that all skippers carry out the following checks for their own safety.

1. Is my personal floatation device in accordance with AYF Regulations and in sound condition? (Australian Standards AS1512, AS2260, or AS1499.)
2. If a rope has been fitted to bow and chain plates to assist in righting boat, have I checked the condition of the rope?
3. Is the tow ring present, in sound condition and firmly attached to boat. **NOTE:-** It is NOT recommended to attach your forestay via the towing ring. Several skippers have recently had masts fall down when the towing ring failed due to the prolonged stress put on the towing ring over several seasons.
4. Do buoyancy inspection hatches and bungs operate correctly to form a watertight seal?
5. Is a restraint cord present and attached to tiller and rudder to prevent loss of rudder blade? Check condition of cord.
6. Is a restraint cord present and attached to boat and centreboard to prevent loss of centreboard? Check condition of cord.
7. Is a bailer attached to the boat?
8. Is the standing rigging in sound condition ?
9. **Is the boat seaworthy?**

### Recommended Maximum Wind Strength

The South Australian Association recommends that, when the wind strength on the course area is constantly in excess of 22 knots prior to the start of a race, no race for the Sabre Class should be started. However, the decision to start a race will be at the sole discretion of the Race Officer, who should take into account the above recommendation and any other relevant factors when making a decision to start a race.

**REMEMBER THAT SAILORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDITION OF THEIR EQUIPMENT AND BOAT.**

## 2010/11 Program

### Foil and Sail measuring (7.30 pm to 9pm)

Friday 17 September 2010      Largs Bay Sailing Club  
Friday 24 September 2010      Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club

### State Championships

Saturday 6 November 2010      Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club      Heat 1      1400 hrs  
Sunday 7 November 2010      Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club      Heats 2 & 3      1400 hrs  
Saturday 4 December 2010      Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club      Heat 4      1400 hrs  
Sunday 5 December 2010      Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club      Heats 5 & 6      1400 hrs  
Saturday 5 February 2011      Port River Sailing Club      Heats 7 & 8      1300 hrs

### Resail if required

Saturday 12 February 2011      Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club      1400 hrs

### Fleet Races

Saturday 29 January 2011      Victor Harbor Yacht Club      1400 hrs  
Sunday 30 January 2011      Normanville Sailing Club      1400 hrs

## Sabre Sailing Association of SA Inc

### Notice of Race 2010– 2011 State Championships

#### 1 Race program

Note:- Where two heats are scheduled the races will be back to back.

##### Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club

Saturday	6 November 2010	Heat 1	1400 hrs
Sunday	7 November 2010	Heat 2 & 3	1400 hrs
Saturday	4 December 2010	Heat 4	1400 hrs
Sunday	5 December 2010	Heat 5 & 6	1400 hrs

##### Port River Sailing Club

Saturday	5 February 2011	Heat 7 and 8	1300 hrs
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**NOTE:-** Start time of heat 7

**Resail** if required

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club at 1400 hrs

#### 2. Eligibility

All competitors must be financial members of the Sabre Sailing Association of SA Inc. Boats shall have a current grade A measurement certificate affixed. Sail, centre board and rudder blade shall be measured and signed for the 2010/11 season prior to the date of the first heat. Competitors shall use only one (1) boat and only one (1) sail for the series.

#### 3. Nomination

Nomination for the series shall be made by 31st October 2010 by completing the Entry Form and forwarding it, together with the entry fee to the Treasurer, Rob Gale, 243 O'Sullivan Beach Rd, Morphett Vale SA 5162. The entry fee is set at \$20.00 for all categories. A late entry fee of \$10 will apply to entries received after 31/10/10 and before 4/11/10. **NOTE :- NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4/11/10.** Competitors will be required to lodge club race nomination slips prior to each heat and pay the relevant safety fee.

#### 4. Rules & Sailing Instructions

All races will be sailed under the 2005/2009 Rules of the ISAF, the Prescriptions of the AYF and the rules of the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia except where varied by the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race. The Sailing Instructions shall be the YSA standard Sailing Instructions for Class Boat events and programmed Regattas. The event will be a category A event in accordance with appendix G G3.1

## 5. Scoring

The Series provides for 8 races of which 7 shall count. Failing completion of 8 races a minimum of 5 races is required to constitute a series. Where more than five races have been completed one race will be dropped. If only five races have been completed all races shall count. Points will be allocated and ties resolved in accordance with the Low Point Scoring System (ISAF Appendix A2) with the following modifications;

A Yacht whose entry has been accepted and which;

- (a) Does not appear at the venue for a particular Heat will score points for the place equal to ten (10) more than the number of yachts entered in the series.
- (b) Appears at the venue but does not rank as a starter in a given heat will score points for the place equal to five (5) more than the number of yachts entered in the series.
- (c) Starts but does not finish shall score points equal to one (1) more than the number of yachts that ranked as starters.

Handicaps will be allocated by the Sabre Sailing Association of SA Inc. Handicaps will be adjusted on the results of each Heat.

A team event (not teams racing) will be conducted during the series with the Committee dividing the entrants into an appropriate number of teams subject to the number of entries received. Each team will consist of skippers with varying degrees of skill. Each team will score points by the accumulation of each member's finishing position in each race. (eg a team of four members might finish 2, 8, 10, 19 for a total of 39 points for the race). The team with the least number of points at the conclusion of the series will be the winning team. The worst result of each team will be discarded irrespective of the number of heats sailed.

## 6. General

The South Australian Association recommends that, when the wind strength on the course area is constantly in excess of 22 knots prior to the start of a race, no race for the Sabre Class should be started. However, the decision to start a race will be at the sole discretion of the Race Officer, who should take into account the above recommendation and any other relevant factors when making a decision to start a race. The Race Officer may consult with the Sabre Association Committee members prior to making any decision to race or not to race. Members may enter individual Races of the Series. Such races will not count as part of the Series. A safety fee will be payable to the club on that day.

## 7. Liability

Attention is drawn to the Fundamental Rule 4 which states:- "A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether to sail or not to start or continue racing."

## **8. Trophies**

Trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Open category, 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Handicap category and 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Ladies category and Junior category if more than 4 entries are received. If less than four Ladies or Junior entries are received a trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> place only will be awarded.

Trophies will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place in the other categories shown on the Entry Form. To be eligible the skipper must have ranked as a starter in at least five heats.

Each skipper will be eligible to win one (1) trophy only with the exception of the winning team in the team event. Skippers in the team event must have ranked as a starter in at least five heats to qualify for a trophy.

## **9. Time Limit for Back to Back Races**

A maximum time limit for back to back races when scheduled shall be one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes. Any boat not finishing within that time will be given a DNF.



# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please forward application form to:-

The Treasurer, Sabre Sailing Assoc of SA Inc, 243 O'Sullivan Beach Rd, Morphett Vale, SA 5162

## PERSONAL DATA

Please print

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

SUBURB: ..... POST CODE .....

TELEPHONE No:Home.....Work.....Mobile.....

DATE of BIRTH:...../...../.....E-MAIL:.....

SAILING CLUB:.....

## BOAT DETAILS

BOAT/SAIL No: ..... BOAT NAME .....

CURRENT MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATE: YES / NO

## MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Circle appropriate Division. Age as at 1<sup>st</sup> May Season runs from 1 May to 30<sup>th</sup> April

Junior	Senior	Master	Grand Master	Veteran	Grand Veteran
Under 18	18 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69	70+

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY

I wish to enter the above boat in the State Championships and enclose the entry fee of \$20.

**Note:** A separate Entry form is also in this newsletter.

## PAYMENT DETAILS

Junior Membership (\$20)	\$.....
Other Membership (\$30)	\$.....
State Championships (\$20)	\$.....
<b>Total payment</b>	<b>\$.....</b>

### Direct Payment Details:

C/with Bank – Sabre Sailing  
Assoc of SA Inc  
BSB 065-128  
Account No 00900895

**NB. Please provide**

Reference Detail.....

Date paid ...../...../20.....

Date .....

Signature .....

**SABRE SAILING ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc  
2010 / 2011 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**ENTRY FORM**

HELMSPERSON.....

BOAT NAME.....SAIL NUMBER.....

CLUB.....

SIGNATURE..... DATE.....

TROPHY CATEGORY (Age as at 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010)

Please circle appropriate Category(s)

Ladies      Junior under 18      Senior 18 – 39      Master 40 – 49

Grand Master 50 – 59      Veteran 60 – 69      Grand Veteran 70 +

**ENTRIES CLOSE 31/10/2010.** Nomination Fee for all categories is \$20.00  
**A late entry fee of \$10 will apply after 31/10/10 and before 04/11/10.**

**NOTE:-NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 04/11/10.**

Please remember that you must lodge a Club nomination prior to each race and pay the relevant Safety Fee.

Cheques to be made payable to Sabre Sailing Assoc of SA Inc

**Direct Payment Details:**

C/wth Bank – Sabre Sailing Assoc of SA Inc      BSB 065-128

Account No 00900895

**NB. Please provide**

**Reference Detail..... Date paid ...../...../20.....**

**PLEASE FORWARD ENTRY FORM AND REMITTANCE TO:**

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RECEIPT No.....