

Sabre Sailing Association of South Australia

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Welcome

Most of you by now have nearly finished your winter maintenance or at least are starting to think about heading out to the shed to check all your gear is in order for the upcoming, fast approaching sailing season.

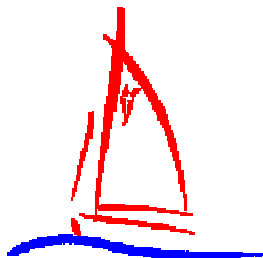
This year will certainly be a very busy season, with the approaching National Championships to be held at Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club in Dec 07 – Jan 08.

If you are able to volunteer or help with the organization and running of the regatta in any way, the committee will be very pleased to hear from you.

A few boats have already been spotted out off Seacliff and with racing commenced at Adelaide Sailing Club, I'm sure many Sabres will be heading out in preparation for the big year.



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Australasian Masters Games

Adelaide Friday 5th to Sunday 14th October 2007

The sailing event for the Australasian Masters Games is fast approaching and with good numbers entered, especially in the Sabre class. Practice Race is Sunday 7th October. Racing is 2 races per day Mon, Tues, Thurs, Frid. Lay day Wednesday

Saturday 6th October 2007 Opening Ceremony at Adelaide Entertainment Centre featuring Marcia Hines

Wednesday 10th October 2007 Coopers Midweek "Street Party" Rundle Street East

Saturday 13th October 2007 Closing Ceremony at Elder Park – River Torrens in combination with Tasting Australia.

Further information can be obtained from
The web site www.AustralasianMasters.com

Postal Address

Australasian Masters Games
PO Box 471
Adelaide SA 5001

Games Office
240 Currie Street
Adelaide

Phone 8202 0000, Fax 8211 6399 or e-mail admin@CAsEvents.com

Boats for Sale

Sabre 849
Older wooden hull in full working order
On trailer
"Fast Forward"
\$400.00
John Old 8177 0638 or 0417 895 054

Sabre 1600
2 sets of sails
On trailer with steel beach dolly
\$2800 ono
Greg Warner
8384 7639

Sabre 906
Restored & repainted recently
Fleet sail
No trailer
Ready to sail \$600.00
Bruce Gardner 8555 2143

Sabre 1353 "Kilderkin"
Rantanen Fibreglass hull
3 sails
Road trailer (registered)
Very good condition
\$2000.00 ono – Graeme 8582 1028

Boats Wanted!

The association has been approached by many keen potential Sabre sailors – all they need is a boat! As you can see from the list above, there are few second-hand boats that have been notified to us, but we know there must be lots more out there. If you know of any boats that may be available for sale, please notify Laura Averay.

Also there has been interest in sailors wanted to charter boats for the Masters Games. If you are interested please contact the committee.

Sail & Foil Measuring

Sail and foil measuring nights have been arranged for Largs Bay SC on 14th September from 7pm to 9pm and Brighton & Seacliff YC on 21st September from 7pm to 9pm.

If you intend to sail in either the State and /or National Championships it will be advisable to attend one of these nights to have your measurements done.

Reminder that fees are due and payable if you have not already paid.

Warm-up Races

Hot Up Series Adelaide Sailing Club September Saturdays Multi races 1:00pm start

Tune Up Races Brighton & Seacliff YC Sunday 16th and Sunday 23rd September

State Championships – 2007/2008

Brighton & Seacliff YC

Heat 1 Saturday 24 November 2007 2pm

Heat 2 Sunday 25 November 2007 10am

Heat 3 Sunday 25 November 2007 1.30pm

Heat 4 Sunday 25 November 2007 Back to Back with heat 4

Largs Bay Sailing Club

Heat 5 Saturday 9 February 2008 2 pm

Heat 6 Sunday 10 February 2008 10am

Heat 7 Sunday 10 February 2008 2pm

For Heats 2, 3 & 4 gate starts will be the preferred option if possible depending on number of other classes sailing.

Resails Saturday 8 December 2007 at Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club

Saturday 23 February 2008 at Largs Bay Sailing Club.

Times to be confirmed if resails required.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please forward your cheque, payable to Sabre Sailing Association of SA Inc and completed application form to :

The Treasurer, Sabre Sailing Assoc of SA Inc, - Ron Rickards, 66 Waratah St, Seacliff SA 5049

PERSONAL DATA

Please print

NAME:

ADDRESS:

SUBURB: POST CODE

TELEPHONE No: Home Work

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

SAILING CLUB:.....

SIGNED:

BOAT DETAILS

BOAT/SAIL No: BOAT NAME

CURRENT MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATE: YES / NO (CIRCLE APPROPRIATE ANSWER)

If you have recently purchased your Sabre, please supply name and address of previous owner:

NAME

ADDRESS

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

↑ JUNIOR:	Under 18	\$17	Age at 1st May
↑ SENIOR:	18-39	\$25	Season
↑ MASTER:	40-49	\$25	runs
↑ GRAND MASTER:	50 – 59	\$25	from
↑ VETERAN:	60 - 69	\$25	1st May to
GRAND VETERAN	70 +	\$25	30th April

↑FAMILY: \$30
 Boat Numbers (1)..... (2)..... (3).....

Names of family members and birth dates of children

Christian Name	Date of Birth	Christian Name	Date of Birth
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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 chainplates 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.
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 25 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.