



Sabre Sailing Association of South Australia

Magazine

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Welcome to my first Newsletter

As the new Publicity Officer for the SA Sabre Association this will be my first Newsletter after taking over from Laura Avery and I will attempt to keep up the high standard that she set during her term in office.

The Committee has prepared a slightly different program this year with State Heats to be held at Adelaide Sailing Club and Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club over three weekends. A fleet race / promotion day has also been arranged with the Victor Harbor Yacht Club for late January 2009 which will be good way to catch up with other members in a relaxed atmosphere to exchange ideas and views about the Sabre.

Also keep in mind that the Sabre Association will be conducting "Come 'N' Try" promotion days during the season. I am sure all of you have had someone ask you about the boat and sailing and this will be a great opportunity to introduce them to the Sabre Class. I urge you to jot down names of anyone who may be interested and forward that information to me (deanfrancis@dodo.com.au) so that we can contact them with an invitation and details when closer to the day.

At this stage it looks as though South Australia will be represented at the Nationals to be held at Safety Beach Victoria by John Gratton, Chris Juttner, Graeme McLeay, Rob Gale, Francis Watson and myself. If anyone else is thinking of attending don't delay as accommodation will be at a premium at Christmas time. Information is available on the Australian Sabre web site home page (www.sabre.org.au).

A BIG GET WELL SOON to Bill Anschutz from all Sabre sailors following your recent time in Hospital and we all look forward to seeing you on the water before too long.

The boat builders have been busy over the winter months with four new boats being ordered by BSYC members Graeme McLeay (1772), Laura Avery (1773), Colin White (1775) and VHYC member Don Taylor (1774). The Association is still being approached by people wanting second hand boats so if you want to sell your boat or know of anyone wanting to sell please let us know as we may be able to find a buyer.

We have two boats listed for sale.

Boat Number 1601 Miss B Haven
Plywood (stored in garage)
3 Binks sails (1 one season old)
No trailer or dolly
\$3200 Phone Laura 0401096625
Current A Class certificate

Boat Number 1245
Plywood construction on a trailer
3 Sails
\$1200 Phone 0421980454

Don't forget the foil and sail measuring nights on 19th September (Largs Bay Sailing Club) and 26th September (Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club) commencing at 7.30pm.

Members are reminded that membership fees are now due and payable for the 2008/09 season. A renewal form is attached to the newsletter along with State Championship information, sailing program, Committee information and Safety Check list

Let's make this season a successful one and we look forward to all members attending and supporting the events organized by the committee.

Any news from your Club would be welcome for inclusion in the next newsletter and could be forwarded to me on my e-mail address above.

Happy Sailing

Dean Francis, (*Eye of the Tiger 1653*)
Publicity Officer
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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.

Sabre Sailing Association of SA Inc
Notice of Race 2008– 2009 State Championships

1 Race program

Adelaide Sailing Club

Saturday	1 November 2008	Heat 1	2 pm
Sunday	2 November 2008	Resail	10 am
Sunday	2 November 2008	Heat 2	2 pm

Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club

Saturday	6 December 2008	Heat 3	2 pm
Sunday	7 December 2008	Heat 4	10 am
Sunday	7 December 2008	Heat 5	2 pm
Saturday	7 February 2009	Heat 6	2 pm
Sunday	8 February 2009	Resail	10 am
Sunday	8 February 2009	Heat 7	2 pm

Resails if required Saturday 28th February 2009, Saturday 14th March 2009 at Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club at 2pm

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, centreboard and rudder blade shall be measured and signed for the 2008 / 09 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 Wednesday 22nd October 2008 by completing the Entry Form and forwarding it, together with the entry fee to the Treasurer, Ron Rickards, 66 Waratah Street, Seacliff SA 5049. The entry fee is set at \$10.00 for all categories. A late entry fee of \$10 will apply to entries received after 22/10/08 and before 30/10/08. NOTE NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IF RECEIVED AFTER 30/10/08
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 7 races of which 6 shall count. Failing completion of 6 races a minimum of 5 races is required to constitute a series. Where only five races have been completed all 5 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 teams 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 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. 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 1st 2nd and 3rd overall in the Open category, 1st 2nd and 3rd in the Handicap category and 1st 2nd and 3rd 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 1st place only will be awarded.

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st 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 time limit for back to back races when scheduled shall be one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes.

SABRE SAILING ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc
2008 / 2009 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENTRY FORM

HELMSPERSON.....

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

CLUB.....

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

TROPHY CATEGORY (Age as at 1st May 2008)

Ladies ()

Junior under 18 ()

Senior 18 – 39 ()

Master 40 – 49 ()

Grand Master 50 – 59 ()

Veteran 60 – 69 ()

Grand Veteran 70 + ()

ENTRIES CLOSE 10/11/2007. Nomination Fee for all categories is \$10.00
A late entry fee of \$10 will apply after 22/10/08 and before 30/10/08.

NOTE:-NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IF RECEIVED AFTER 30/10/08.

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

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

PLEASE FORWARD ENTRIES AND REMITTANCE TO:

Ron Rickards
66 Waratah Street,
Seacliff SA 5049

RECEIPT No.....

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

The Secretary, Sabre Sailing Assoc of SA Inc, - Bill Tucker, 7 Glencoe Rd, Reynella East 5161

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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