



Tasmanian Sabre Championship

at

Lindisfarne Sailing Club
2 & 3 March 2019

Organising Authority

Lindisfarne Sailing Club Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE



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.

The notation [NP] in a rule in the NoR means that it is not subject to protest by a competitor.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply, amended so that an arbitrator may form part of a subsequent Protest Committee.
- 1.3 Appendix P will apply amended so that Appendix P2.3 will not apply and Appendix P2.2 will apply to the second and subsequent breaches.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. Details will be supplied at registration.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all registered 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 State Sabre Association.

Note: Registering as a member of the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia website does not infer financial membership of a State Association.

- 3.2 All competitors shall also be current financial members of a club affiliated with a State or National Yachting Authority and provide an Australian Sailing number.
- 3.3 Competitors who **enter online** or sign the entry form are deemed to have declared that their boat has a valid measurement certificate issued by the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc.
- 3.4 Eligible boats must enter by completing the **online entry** form no later than 20:00 hrs on Friday 22 February 2019. The online entry shall be submitted at <http://lindisfarnesailingclub.org.au/2018-19-Sabre-State-Championships.php>
- 3.5 A signed competitor declaration and parent/guardian authorisation (if applicable) must be provided at registration.
- 3.6 Eligibility for various divisional prizes will be governed by the competitor's age as at the 2 March 2019.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Entry fee will be \$50. This includes the cost of Saturday night barbecue for competitors. A late fee of \$20 will apply to entries received after 20:00 hrs on 22 February 2019.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>
Saturday 2 March 2019	0830 - 0930 hrs

- 5.2 Dates of racing:

Saturday 2 March 2019	Information Session	10:00 hrs
Saturday 2 March 2019	2 to 3 races	11:30 hrs
Sunday 3 March 2019	2 to 3 races	10:30 hrs

Presentation will be made after racing on Sunday 3 March

- 5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1530 hrs on Sunday 3 March 2019.

5.4 The series will comprise of a maximum of five races.

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Each boat is required to hold a measurement certificate as issued by the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc and except in circumstances prescribed by section 6.4, shall use a maximum of two sails, one centreboard and one rudder during the regatta and which show evidence of measurement by their State Measurer at some time.

6.2 Competitors may be required to present the sails 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 per boat, unless undertaken as per 6.3 below.

6.3 The measurer may spot check boats at any time during the Regatta. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee. The penalty for a boat failing to measure in accordance of the rules will be to be scored DSQ in all her completed races prior to the protest committee's decision. This changes RRS 64.1(a).

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.

7 VENUE

7.1 The venue will be Lindisfarne Sailing Club, Ford Parade, Lindisfarne.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be triangular as described in the sailing instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 A boat that has taken a penalty or retired according to RRS 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgement form at the Regatta Office within the protest time limit. [DP]

10 SCORING

10.1 There are five races scheduled of which three are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(a) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.3 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 BERTHING

Boats are left at the club at the owner's risk while they are in the boat park.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio or data transmissions while racing nor receive radio or data communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and any form of GPS device.

13 PRIZES

Open 1st to 3rd
Ladies champion 1st
Youth champion (under 18) 1st
Under 60kg 1st
Over 90kg 1st
Handicap 1st

Allocation of prizes in all categories remains at the discretion of the Organising Authority and is dependent on the number of entries.

The championship is an 'open' championship and therefore prizes will be awarded in order of scoring irrespective of a competitor's state of origin.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent (recommended AUD \$10,000,000). Competitors who enter online or sign the entry form are deemed to have declared they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding such cover shall withdraw their entry. The mandatory Competitor's Declaration contains a clause acknowledging that the competitor currently has the required insurance.

16 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the Event, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority, the Association and the sponsors of the Event, 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 and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

17 AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the Lindisfarne Sailing Club website <http://lindisfarnesailingclub.org.au/> no later than 22 February 2019.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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