



41st SABRE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

5 – 12 January 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
on behalf of the Sabre Sailing Association of Queensland Inc.

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron (RQYS) on behalf of the Sabre Sailing Association of Queensland Inc. (SSAQ) invites entries in the 41st Sabre Australian Championships, to be sailed on Morton Bay in January 2019 under the following conditions –

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Championship shall be governed by The Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Australian Sailing (AS) Special regulations, Addendum A Part 2 (off the beach boats) shall apply.

2. ALTERATION TO RACING RULES

The racing rules of sailing (RRS) will be modified in accordance with RRS 86 as follows: RRS 41, Outside Help, will be replaced by: "A boat may receive outside help as provided for in RRS 1.1 and, in addition, where the Organising Authority (OA) deems that the vessel and its crew require assistance in order to right a capsized vessel and/or return its crew to the vessel in order to continue racing."

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Advertising shall be in accordance with World Sailing (WS) Regulation 20.
- 3.2 Boats may be required to display event sponsor's names/logos and bow numbers. If required, the OA shall supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Championships are open to boats of the Sabre class that comply with the class rules of the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc and whose helms are current financial members of a State Sabre Association.
- 4.2 Competitors must also be a current financial member of a club affiliated with a State or National Yachting Authority.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may [enter online](#).
- 4.4 Entries received after Wednesday 28 November 2018 shall not receive the regatta clothing item/size ordered at the regatta. These shall be sent after the end of the regatta.

5. FEES

Fee Description	Fee
Early-bird entry until 2359 hours on Wednesday 28 November 2018	\$300.00
Standard entry until 2359 hours on Wednesday 2 January 2019	\$350.00
Additional Tickets to Welcome Night BBQ	\$20.00
Additional Tickets to Presentation Function	\$30.00
Additional Regatta Polo Shirt	\$45.00

- 5.1 A non-refundable early bird entry fee of \$300.00 is payable as part of the online entry for all entries received by Wednesday 28th November 2018. The entry fee after this date shall increase to \$350.00.
- 5.2 This price includes one (1) ticket to each of the Welcome Night and the Presentation Function.
- 5.3 Additional tickets to Welcome Night and Presentation Function will be available for sale online as part of regatta entry. A limited number of tickets may be available at the Sailing Office during the regatta.
- 5.4 The entry fee includes one (1) regatta polo shirt. Additional regatta clothing may be purchased through online entry system.

6. SCHEDULE

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME/WARNING SIGNAL
Saturday 5 January 2019	Registration	1030 to 1600 hours
Sunday 6 January 2019	Registration Briefing Session Invitation Race Welcome Night BBQ	0930 to 1045 hours 1100 hours 1300 hours 1730 hours
Monday 7 January 2019	Racing (2 races)	1330 hours
Tuesday 8 January 2019	Racing (2 races)	1330 hours
Wednesday 9 January 2019	Racing (2 races)	1330 hours
Thursday 10 January 2019	No Racing	
Friday 11 January 2019	Racing (2 races)	1330 hours
Saturday 12 January 2019	Racing (1 race) Presentation Function	1300 hours 1730 hours

- 6.1 The maximum number of races in this regatta shall be nine (9).
- 6.2 Two (2) races are scheduled for each day except for the last day, when only one (1) race is scheduled.
- 6.3 Extra races may be scheduled on a race day but only to catch up lost races, not to go ahead of schedule.
- 6.4 No more than three (3) races will be conducted on any race day, except for the last day when a maximum of two (2) races may be sailed. Any change is to be made in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Equipment inspection shall take place at RQYS.
- 7.2 Each boat must hold a current Sabre class Measurement Certificate which may be evidenced by an "A" Class Measurement Certificate or Class Measurement Certificate sticker on the boat.
- 7.3 Except in circumstances prescribed by NOR 7.6, each boat shall use a maximum two (2) sails, one (1) centreboard and one (1) rudder during the Championships.
- 7.4 Competitors will be required to present sails and foils at registration that show evidence of measurement by their state measurer or at any time during this regatta. Any measuring of sails or foils undertaken during the regatta will incur an additional late fee of \$20.00 per boat (unless undertaken as per NOR 7.5 below)
- 7.5 The class measurer, or appointed delegate, may conduct random measurement checks on boats and equipment before, during and after the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 7.6 Damaged equipment may be replaced on written request to and approval by the Race Committee.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions shall be available on the RQYS website prior to the regatta and at Registration.

9. VENUE

- 9.1 RQYS is located at Manly, Brisbane, QLD.
- 9.2 Racing shall be conducted in Morton Bay in the vicinity of Waterloo Bay.

10. COURSES

The course/s shall be as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A shall apply.
- 11.2 Scoring for determination of results by division shall be determined from the results of the overall fleet
- 11.3 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.4 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 11.5 When six (6) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
- 11.6 When eight (8) or (9) races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her two (2) worst scores.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 All support boats shall register with the Organising Authority before the first race of the regatta.
- 12.2 The registration of a visiting support boat shall incur a fee of \$20.00.
- 12.3 Support boats, such as coach boats etc, shall be identified as required by the Organising Authority using coloured number stickers.
- 12.4 Support boats must carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16, 69, 72, 77.
- 12.5 Support Boats will be allowed to tie-up overnight in designated areas at RQYS – to be advised at Registration.
- 12.6 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 100 meters outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 12.7 Support boats shall be marked by displaying the coloured and numbered stickers, supplied by the OA, conspicuously at all times.
- 12.8 The crews of all support boats shall attend the Competitor Briefings for safety notices.
- 12.9 Support boats are required to monitor the safety radio frequency (frequency to be advised) at all times and shall be required to undertake safety duties at the direction of the Race Officer.

13. RIGGING AND BOAT STORAGE

- 13.1 Boats shall be stored on Rigging Lawns 2 and 3.
- 13.2 Boat storage is provided at owner's risk.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. The restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. PRIZES

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

CATEGORY	AWARDED TO
Open	1 st to 5 th
Ladies Champion	1 st to 3 rd
Youth Champion (Under 18 years)	1 st to 3 rd
Seniors Champion (18 – 39 years)	1 st to 3 rd
Masters Champion (40 - 49 years)	1 st to 3 rd
Grand Masters Champion (50-59 years)	1 st to 3 rd
Veterans Champion (60 - 69 years)	1 st to 3 rd
Grand Veterans Champion (70+ years)	1 st to 3 rd
Over 90 kg's	1 st
Under 60 kg's	1 st

16. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the Championships, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority, the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc, the Sabre Sailing Association of Queensland Inc. and their sponsors 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 filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of competition without compensation.

17. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the [regatta website](#).

18. ACCESS TO RQYS

Competitors on arrival at RQYS are required to report to Reception where that will be given an access code that will allow entry into the grounds.

19. TRAILER STORAGE

Storage of trailers will be in the trailer storage area within the grounds of RQYS.

20. COMPETITOR POLO SHIRTS

Chest size is the actual chest measurement of the garment. Allow additional room for a loose-fitting garment. There is no difference in sizes for men and women.

Size	Chest Measurement
2XS	99cm
XS	102cm
S	106cm
M	110cm
L	120cm
XL	120cm
2XL	127cm
3XL	132cm
4XL	138cm
5XL	146cm

21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 21.1 Competitors participate in the Championships entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 21.2 The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material or property damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

22. INSURANCE

- 22.1 Each boat is required to hold adequate third-party insurance, and it is the owner's, or owner's representative's, sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that such insurance is in place and is adequate.
- 22.2 All boats competing in the Championships shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD 10 Million or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident.
- 22.3 All owners/competitors who enter are deemed to have made a declaration that such cover is held and current for the duration of the Championships.

23. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:
RQYS Sailing Office
07 3396 8666 / sailing@rqys.com.au
[Regatta Website](#)

ATTACHMENT A APPROXIMATE RACING AREA

