



Queensland Sabre Sailing Association Inc.

## Queensland State Championship 21 & 22 November 2009

Hosted by Humpybong Yacht Club Inc.

This regatta is organised by the Qld Sabre Sailing Association Inc. (QSSA), and hosted by Humpybong Yacht Club (HYC), Woody Point. The racing will be held on the waters of Bramble Bay.

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the ISAF 2008-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the specific regulations of the AYF, the class rules of the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc, (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions.

#### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 All advertising will be restricted to Category A.

#### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Queensland Championship is open to 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 related State Sabre Association
- 3.2 Competitors must also be current financial members of a club affiliated with a State or National yachting association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, by email or post, together with the required non-refundable fee/s, to the Secretary/Treasurer, to be received by **5.00pm, 17 November 2009**.

#### **ELECTRONIC ENTRY (preferred)**

Email your completed form to

[zapmate@yahoo.com](mailto:zapmate@yahoo.com)

Pay your race fee into the following Suncorp account

Qld Sabre Sailing Assoc

BSB: 484-799

Account #: 0512 245 49

Reference: <your name>

#### **BY POST**

Mail your competed entry form and cheque made payable to *Qld Sabre Sailing Assoc* to The Secretary, 20 Laurel Street, Highgate Hill Qld 4101.

- 3.3 Late entries will ONLY be accepted with payment of an additional late fee.

#### 4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$50.00 per boat. Late entries incur an additional fee of \$25.00. Entry fees are non-refundable.

#### 5 MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 Each boat shall have been measured, in accordance with class rules. All Sabre entrants who do not hold a current "A" class certificate **MUST** contact the Qld Measurer, Rob Jackson, **before** 30 October 2009 if intending to compete.
- 5.2 Entries who have not had a sail / foils check during the 2009-10 season must present their sail, centerboard and rudder to the State Measurer or his representative prior to the Invitation Briefing. New sails must be presented in accordance with 6.1 above.
- 5.3 The Qld Measurer, or his delegate, may conduct random measurement checks on boats and equipment before, during and after the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee, the QSSA or the Jury.
- 5.4 Damaged equipment may be replaced on written request to and approval by the Qld State Measurer or his representative.

#### 6 EVENT SCHEDULE

Date	Event / Sailing session	Time / First Warning Signal
Saturday, 21 Nov	Invitation Briefing	10.00am
	Session 1: Invitation Race	Not before 11.00am
	Competitor Briefing	1.00pm
	Session 2: Heat 1 & Heat 2*	Not before 2.00pm
	Dinner	Not before 6.30pm
Sunday, 22 Nov	Briefing	9.15am
	Session 3: } Heat 3, Heat 4 &	Not before 10.00am
	Session 4: } Heat 5**	tba at the briefing
	Presentation	After completion of racing

\* Heat 2 will start as soon as competitors have completed Heat 1.

\*\* The allocation of Heats to each Sunday session will depend on wind conditions and progress with completing earlier races.

#### 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available from HYC at the Invitation Briefing.
- 7.2 There will be a requirement for competitors to sign-on and sign-off for each sailing session.

#### 8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 The race area will be Bramble Bay.
- 8.2 The courses will be as described in the sailing instructions, using a triangle and windward return format.

## **9 SCORING**

- 9.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 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.
- 9.3 When 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4 In the event of a series not being completed, as per 9.1, the remaining races will be rescheduled to be sailed at Humpybong Yacht Club at a date to be determined, but before 30 March 2010.

## **10 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 10.1 Coaches and other support personnel shall not approach within 100 metres of any competitor that is racing without the prior approval of the Race Committee. Failure to comply may result in the disqualification of all competitors associated with the infringement.

## **11 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 11.1 While racing, a boat shall not: make radio transmissions, make or receive mobile phone calls, nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. Mobile telephones may not be used at any time during racing, or carried on board by competitors during the competition.
- 11.2 GPS devices may be carried onboard, but must not be accessible during the race.

## **12 PRIZES**

- 12.1 Prizes may be awarded as follows:

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>PRIZE</b>
Open	1st to 3rd place
Handicap	1st to 3rd place

- 12.2 Competitors receiving a prize in the Open category are not eligible for a Handicap prize.

## **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

## **14 INSURANCE**

- 14.1 All boats competing in this regatta shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000).

- 14.2 All owners/competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance. Any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

**15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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# ENTRY FORM

## Humpybong Yacht Club Inc

### SABRE QLD STATE TITLE

### 2009-2010

**Saturday 21st - Sunday 22nd November**

CLASS	SAIL NUMBER	HULL COLOUR
Sabre		

**BOAT NAME:** .....  
*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – I need to be able to read it*

**NAME:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....  
 .....  
 .....

**PHONE NUMBER:** ..... **YA silver card no:** .....

**Email Address**.....

**ENTRY FEE: \$50.00**

(Entries received after 5.00pm, 17 November 2009 must include a fee of \$75.00)

*I hereby acknowledge the Notice of Race Instructions and agree to the Liability Statement. I DO CARRY RACE INSURANCE and PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE \$5,000,000 min. WITH ..... INSURANCE COMPANY*

**SIGNATURE:** .....

**DATE:** .....