

NOTICE OF RACE

NSW Sabot Teams Races

Sunday 14th March 2010

Organising authority: Northern NSW Sabot Sailing Association Inc.

Hosted by:- Gosford Sailing Club,
Masons parade, Gosford



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1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the current *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, the special regulations of the AYF, the rules and appendices of the Australian National Sabot Council, the Team Racing Rules (Appendix D), (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and by the sailing instructions.

2. Alterations of Racing Rules

The racing rules will be modified in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

2.1. **Rule 61.1, Informing the Protestee** will be altered by: deleting “if the hull length of the protesting boat is less than 6 metres, she need not display a red flag.”

3. Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to boats of the Sabot class that are financial members of either the Northern NSW Sabot Sailing Association Inc. or the Southern NSW Sabot Sailing Association Inc. and are financial members of a club affiliated with either of these associations. Parental/guardian and skippers declarations are required for each boat. Teams MUST be made up of sailors who are ALL members of the same club. Composite teams will be allowed however they will NOT be eligible to contest in the Gold Fleet.

4. Fees

4.1. Required fees:

NSW Teams Races	Fee
Regatta Entry per team (mail or e-mail)	\$40

5. Schedule of Events

5.1. Registration:

Sunday 14th March from 8:30 to 9:30.

5.2. Safety Inspection and Briefing:

Inspections are to be carried out by Zone Measurers prior to the event.
Competitor meeting Sunday 14th March at 9:30.

5.3. Races:

Three short races sailed back to back in the morning these will be used to select the eight teams that will race in the Gold fleet in the afternoon. The afternoon racing will be in two separate fleets. The Gold fleet will have a round robin of short team against team races. The silver fleet will continue fleet racing on larger courses.

In the event that weather does not allow fair racing, the race officer will configure the available time to achieve results e.g. Short fleet race or races for selection of gold / silver fleets, with gold fleet having a knock out team's competition and silver maintaining fleet competition.

The warning signal for the morning races will not be before 10 am.

6. Measurements

Boats may be requested to submit a valid measurement certificate.

7. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available on the NNSWSSA web site.
There will be NO Sailing Instructions available at registration.

8. Racing Area

The race area for the morning races will be the area bordered by Point Fredrick, Noonan's Point and the Gosford Sailing Club. The afternoon Gold fleet races will be in the same area. The afternoon Silver fleet races will be extended beyond Point Fredrick to include the Brisbane Water.

No boat whilst racing shall sail between any moorings and the closest shoreline.

9. Courses

The course shall be as described in the sailing instructions.

10. Scoring

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix D3 and D4 will apply.

11. Alternative Penalties

The Alternate Penalty will be a 360-degree turn (1 gybe and 1 tack).

12. Support Boats

Unless directed by the Race Committee, or to render immediate assistance in the interest of safety, team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall not enter the Racing Area or go within 100 meters of any boat that is racing. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may after protest be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing support personnel.

13. Radio Communications

A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats.

14. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded: -

- The winning team in the gold fleet will be awarded the Skilled Engineering / Chris Nicholson trophy
- The winning team in the silver fleet will be awarded the Yarra Bay Shield.
- The race organisers may make other awards as appropriate.

15. Further Information

For further information, please contact the following: *Alan Lang, Race Officer, 54 Allandale Rd, Green Point NSW 2251, Phone 0411 771 555*

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Club Team entries to be received by 10th March 2010 (teams can be notified by e-mail with entry fee paid on the day, no late fee will apply). Send to:- Alan Lang, Race Officer, 54 Allandale Rd, Green Point NSW 2251, e-mail:- leeannlang@optusnet.com.au

Note: The following parent/guardian and skippers declarations shall be presented at registration.

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DECLARATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

1. The race organisers, their officers, members, servants and agents shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the boat, or its Skipper or Crew as a result of their taking part in the regatta. I hereby warrant the suitability of the boat entered for the race or races.
2. The provision of safety equipment and boats by Gosford Sailing Club Ltd. is neither guarantee that assistance can be rendered to any Competitor in need, nor an acceptance of any responsibility for rescue of Competitors. Further, in the event that assistance is rendered to any Competitor, no liability for any loss, damage or injury to the Competitor and / or the boat and its equipment is accepted by either the Club or the crew of such tender boats.
3. My child and I understand RRS Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
4. My child and I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules governing this event.
5. I hold and can produce at Registration a current measurement certificate for the above boat and proof of membership of a Sabot Class Association recognised by the Australian National Sabot Council.
6. I hold and will produce at Registration a valid certificate of insurance which covers the boat and its crew while racing and provides Third Party liability cover of at least \$AUD10,000,000 and which will be valid for the duration of the event.
7. I declare that my son/daughter is of eligible age for the Division entered. If requested I will be able to produce Proof of Age.
8. I will advise of any special needs my child may have that the organising committee should be aware of.
9. I have read and understood the requirements of the YA Special Regulations Part 2. Rule 5, and I will ensure that my child wears an approved PFD of the correct size and fit whilst on the water and indemnify the race organisers in this regard.
10. I have read the above conditions and accept the responsibilities contained therein.
11. I confirm that my child has read and understands the Notice of Race and agrees to comply with and be bound by the Rules.

Signature of Skipper's Parent or Guardian

..... Date / /

Name in BLOCK CAPITALS

Signature of Crew's Parent or Guardian

..... Date / /

Name in BLOCK CAPITALS

SKIPPER'S DECLARATION

I have read the Notice of Race and agree to be bound by the rules under which the racing will be conducted. I understand RRS Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Skipper:..... Date / /

MEDICAL INFORMATION (please complete below or attach separate information)

	SKIPPER	CREW
Special needs (e.g. Medical)		