



AUSNAUTICAL MARINE SOLUTIONS
44TH AUSTRALIAN SABRE CHAMPIONSHIP
WEDNESDAY 11 TO SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2023
NOTICE OF RACE
Organising Authority: Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Prescriptions of Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 – Off The Beach Boats.
- 1.2 Appendix T Arbitration will apply to this regatta amended so that in Appendix T1 (b) 30% Scoring Penalty will be 20% Scoring Penalty.
- 1.3 The notation [DP] in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.4 The notation [NP] means that the rule is not subject to protest by a competitor.

2. Advertising [DP] [NP]

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20 (Appendix 1 – Advertising).
- 2.2 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by any boat if it is considered offensive to public taste or if it contravenes the laws of the governments of Tasmania or Australia.
- 2.3 Competitors may be required to display event sponsor's names(s)/logo(s). If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to Sabre Class boats that comply with the class rules of measurement and construction of the SSAA and whose helms are current financial members of a State Sabre Association.
- 3.2 Helms shall be members of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing an on-line entry by 16:00 on Tuesday 3 January 2023.
- 3.4 Eligibility for various divisional prizes will be governed by the competitor's age on 11 January 2023.
- 3.5 On-line entry system: www.revolutionise.com.au/ryct/events/152429/

4. Fees

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Early bird entry (up to 30 November 2022)	\$220.00
Standard entry (1 December 2022 to 3 January 2023)	\$250.00

Entries lodged after 3 January may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority and will attract an additional late fee of \$50.00 (total fee \$330)

5. Schedule

Day/Date	Action	Time
Wednesday 11 January	Registration	0900-1100
Wednesday 11 January	Competitor Briefing	1100
Wednesday 11 January	Back-to-Back Championship Races	1300
Thursday 12 January	Back-to-Back Championship Races	1300
Friday 13 January	Back-to-Back Championship Races	1300
Saturday 14 January	Back-to-Back Championship Races	1300
Saturday 14 January	Prize Presentation	1900

There will be no Warning Signal made after 1630 on Saturday 14 January 2023.

There will be a maximum of 10 races in the regatta with no more than four races on any one day.

6. Measurements [DP]

- 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 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 with 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. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the RYCT website www.ryct.org.au (click on Sailing/Regattas) no later than 1700 on Friday 6 January 2023.

8. Venue

Regatta headquarters will be at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay, Tasmania. For Racing Area see Attachment A.

9. The Courses

The courses will consist of triangular and windward/leeward laps as set out in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring

Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series. There will be a maximum of ten races.

- (a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When six or seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When eight or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

Scoring for the determination of results within a prize category shall be determined from the results of the overall fleet.

11. Radio Communication

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.

12. Support Boats

- a) Support Boats shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area and all competing boats during racing, except when asked to assist by an official from the Race Committee
- b) Support boat drivers shall hold a current Power Boat Licence at the time of the event and have the applicable Safety Gear and VHF Radio on board their vessel and under the laws of the State of Tasmania all on board are required to wear an approved lifejacket at all times while afloat.
- c) Support personnel and boats shall make themselves available at all times while afloat to assist the race committee in the case of an emergency or rescue, as directed in person by a race officer or via VHF Radio. RRS 37.
- d) The penalty for failing to comply with these requirements may, after protest, be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing support personnel.

13. Prizes

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

However, prizes in all categories remain at the discretion of the Organising Authority and are dependent on the number of entries as per the table below.

Number of Entrants in Category	1 to 3	4 to 5	6 or more
Prizes	1 st only	1 st & 2 nd	1 st to 3 rd

14. Disclaimer of Liability

All those participating in the 2023 Australian Sabre Championship regatta races do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility. ATTENTION is drawn to RRS 3 Decision to Race.

The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia, the Sabre Sailing Association of Tasmania, their executives, boards, employees, volunteers, sponsors and agents and all other parties involved with the conduct and organisation of the event disclaim any and every responsibility for loss, damage, injury, death or inconvenience that might occur to persons or property, both ashore or afloat, as a consequence of participation in the race covered by this notice of race and by the sailing instructions.

15. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000.

16. Further Information

For further information please contact:

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17. Additional Information Not Forming Part of the Notice of Race

The entry fee includes one ticket to each of the welcome barbecue and the prize presentation dinner at RYCT. Additional tickets can be purchased through the online entry system.

The Entry Fee also includes an event hat supplied by Musto. The hat may not be available to entries received after 3 January based on availability of stock.

Attachment A – Course Area

