



NOTICE OF RACE

45th Victorian Sabre State Championship

15th & 16th February 2020
(Provision for resail 23rd February 2020)

Organising Authority MOUNT MARTHA YACHT CLUB, in conjunction with the
SABRE SAILING ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.

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.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2, Off the Beach Boats, shall apply.
- 1.3. Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.4. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located on the first floor level of the Mount Martha Yacht Club clubhouse and on the Mount Martha Yacht Club website.
- 1.5. The *Racing Rules of Sailing* will be altered as follows:
 - 1.5.1. Rule 41, Outside Help, by adding: "A boat may also receive outside help where the Race Committee deems that the vessel and its crew require assistance in order to right a capsized vessel in order to continue racing."

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.
You can register and pay Victorian Association membership for 2019/20 season at <https://www.trybooking.com/216924>
- 3.2. All competitors shall also be current financial members of a club affiliated with a State of 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.

Eligible boats must enter by completing the online entry form no later than 2000 hrs on **Fri 14th Feb 2020**.

The online entry shall be submitted at <https://www.trybooking.com/BGVLS>

- 3.4. A signed competitor declaration and parent/guardian authorisation (if applicable) must be provided at registration.

3.5. Eligibility for various divisional prizes will be governed by the competitor's age as at 15th February 2020.

4. FEES

4.1. Required fees are as follows:

Entry Fee	Adult	\$165
	Youth	\$140 (under 18 years on Saturday 15th February 2020)

4.2. Other fees:

Sail and Foil Measurement	\$20.00	(see 6.2 below)
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4.3. Entries received after Mon 3rd Feb 2020 may not receive a regatta shirt.

4.4. The entry fee includes a meal on the Saturday night at MMYC. Non-competitor meals may be purchased for \$25 as part of the regatta entry process on TryBooking, or on the day at the club for \$30, and for \$15 for children under 16 years.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. The proposed schedule is as per below:

Date	Event	Time
Saturday 15th February 2020	Registration	0815 – 0945 hrs
	Competitor's Briefing	1000 hrs
	Racing (2 to 3 races)	1130 hrs
Sunday 16th February 2020	Racing (2 to 3 races)	1030 hrs
	Presentation	After racing (unless resail required)
Saturday 23rd February 2020	Provision for resail	1400 hrs

5.2. No warning signal will be made after 1600hrs on either Sunday 16th February 2020 or Saturday 23rd February 2020.

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

5.4. The provision for a resail will only be invoked if 3 races have not been completed on the weekend of 15 & 16 February 2020.

6. MEASUREMENT

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. [Mount Martha Yacht Club](#), Esplanade Mount Martha VIC 3934

7.2. Attachment A shows the location of the Mount Martha Yacht Club and approximate location of the racing area. The seas area to the north of MMYC, adjacent to the Life Saving Club, is a no-boating zone. The sea-area to the south of MMYC, adjacent to South Beach, is a no-boating zone. Both zones are marked by a yellow warning signal on a post approximately 100m from the shore.

8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Triangular as described in the supplementary 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]

9.2. The Post-Race Penalty in RRS T1 (b) is changed to 25% of the difference between the boat's finishing score and the score for RET rounded to the nearest whole number (0.5 rounded upwards).

10. SCORING

10.1. There are 5 races scheduled of which 3 are required to be completed to constitutes a series.

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

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 based on aggregating the results based on the results of the overall fleet.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register with the regatta office before going on the water for the first time. All support boat must carry a working VHF radio able to be tuned to channels 69, 71, 72, 73 and 77 as well as be prepared to assist the race committee if requested to do so until cleared to leave the course area. At no time during racing shall a support boat go closer than 100 metres to a boat that is racing or impede it in any way whatsoever unless directed to do so by the race committee. When the race committee display flag V with repetitive sounds, all official and support boats shall monitor the race committee radio channel for search and rescue instructions.

12. BERTHING

12.1. Boats are left at the club and surrounding beach area at the owner's risk.

12.2. Trailers shall not be left within the dinghy park during the regatta. All trailers may be stored in the areas provided by the organising authority at the owner's risk.

12.3. Boats may be dropped off at the club prior to the event on:

- Sunday 9th February from 1500 hrs to 1830 hrs;
- Wednesday 12th February from 1600 hrs to 2000 hrs;
- Friday 14th February 1400hrs to 1630 hrs and 2000 hrs to 2100 hrs (no drop-offs 1630 hrs – 2000 hrs)

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

No electronic device which could be used to increase boat speed or gain a tactical advantage shall be attached to a boat or carried by a crew member, other than (a) time keeping devices, (b) digital compasses provided these cannot calculate speed or location information for use while racing and (c) Tack Tracker type devices that record data relating to the position of a boat but do not permit any visual display of that data to the skipper during the race.

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Category	Prizes awarded to
Open	1 st to 10 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
Under 60 kg's	1 st
Over 90 kg's	1 st
Female – Mid Fleet	1 st
Male – Mid Fleet	1 st

Allocation of prizes in all categories remains at the discretion of the Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria Inc. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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 reproduction 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.

18. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the Mount Martha Yacht Club website www.mmyc.org.au and the Sabre Sailing Association of Victoria website www.sabre.org.au no later than Friday 7th February 2020.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

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