



2010-2011
47th Australian Sabot Championships
&
Chris Symonds
Sabot Week Regatta

Notice of Race

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(The Championships)

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Chris Symonds Sabot Week Regatta

(Sabot Week)

28th December 2010 – 4th January 2011

Hosted by Wynyard Yacht Club, Wynyard, Tasmania.

(The Regatta)

The Organising Authority is Wynyard Yacht Club Inc. in conjunction with the Tasmanian Sabot Sailing Association (TSSA), under the authority of Yachting Tasmania, and the auspices of the Australian National Sabot Council (ANSC).

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009 – 2012 and the Sabot Class Rules as defined in 1.1.

The provisions of the YA Special Regulations Part 2 – for Off The Beach Boats will apply.

1.1 Alterations to the Sabot Class Rules

The Sabot Class Rules referred to in this Notice of Race are the rules in effect after the AGM of the ANSC held in December 2009, plus any amendments passed by postal ballot prior to the 1st December 2010, including amendments passed for the conduct of the Regatta.

The Sabot Class Rules shall be amended as follows:

Identification

Subject to the approval of the Race Committee a boat chartered or loaned for the event may declare at the time of entry or registration a sail number which may be different from the registered number of the hull provided that the number declared shall not be the sail number of any other boat competing in the Regatta (References RRS 77, Appendix G3).

Sails with sail numbers belonging to another boat that have been suffixed with an extra digit will not be accepted. Boats shall display the same declared identification numbers on all sails used. Sabots competing in the Championship shall display their correct State / Zone letter on their mainsail.

Each Sabot entered in the Junior Division in either the Championships or Sabot Week shall:
display on their transom the numeral two in contrasting colour to the hull,
minimum 50mm high with at least an 8mm-brush stroke.

1.2 Alterations to the Racing Rules of Sailing

Changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

A partial summary of proposed changes follows:

RRS 43.1(a); No camel backs.

RRS 61.1 (2), 61.3,70: Protest Procedures:

a) RRS 61.1(a)(2): Sabots intending to protest shall fly a protest flag;

YA Special Regs part 2 Buoyancy; Competitors shall wear PFD Type 1 or 2 that are approved for their body mass.

2. ADVERTISING

All Competitors will be required to carry Regatta sponsor's advertising and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

Advertising is restricted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.3.1.2. Approval for this will be obtained from Yachting Australia.

3. ELIGIBILITY / ENTRY

3.1 General

- (a) The Regatta is open only to boats of the Sabot Class that meet the requirements for competitors of the ANSC Constitution.
- (b) Competitors are reminded of their obligations under RRS 78.1 which states: "A boat's owner and any other person in charge shall ensure that the boat is maintained to comply with her class rules and that her measurement or rating certificate, if any remains valid".
- (c) All Sabots shall be entered and crewed by financial members of a Yacht Club, their respective Member Yachting Association and a registered Member Association of the ANSC.
- (d) All Sabots entering the Championships must have a copy of that Sabot's measurement certificate attached to the respective entry form prior to close of entry.
- (e) Racing will be in two Divisions:

The Junior Division is open to skippers and crews each of whose 12th birthday falls on or after the 1st July 2010. Forward hands are to sheet the boat at all times whilst racing, except in extenuating circumstances.

The Senior Division is open to skippers whose 12th birthday falls prior to the 1st July 2010 and whose 16th birthday will fall on or after the 1st July 2010. Sailors whose 12th birthday falls between 1st July 2010 and the 30th June 2011 inclusive may sail in the Senior Division.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Organising Authority may, in its discretion accept entries for **Sabot Week** from boats which do not have a Measurement Certificate if it is satisfied the boat is owned by a Yacht Club and is generally used for sail training (**Club Boats**). There shall be no protest against the eligibility of any such boat whose entry is accepted.

3.2 Championships

Entry is restricted to Senior and Junior Sabots selected and nominated by the State / Zone Sabot Associations in accordance with the ANSC Constitution and appendices. Each Member Association may be represented by no more than 12 senior and 6 Junior Sabots.

3.3 Sabot Week

Entry is open to all Sabots and sailors affiliated and being financial members with a State / Zone Sabot Association, except those skippers and crews competing in the Championships.

3.4 Entry

Eligible boats may submit entry applications on the attached Entry Application form which shall be forwarded to the entrant's respective State / Zone Secretary who will then forward it together with the relevant fee **to the TSSA address at item 19.2 to be received by 1700 hrs 3rd December 2010**. Late entries received after this time may not be included in the Souvenir Programme and may not receive the competitor's pack upon registration.

Late entries **will not** be accepted for the Championships. Entries for Sabot Week will be accepted up to the end of the Measurement and Registration days.

4. ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees shall be made payable to the entrant's respective State / Zone Secretary who will forward one cheque to the TSSA to cover all that State / Zone's entries.

Fees for each of the Championships and Sabot Week are as follows:

Senior (one up)	(To be Advised)
Junior (two up)	(To be Advised)

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration, measurement and inspection will take place at the Regatta Office located in the Clubhouse and grounds of Wynyard Yacht Club at the following times. Observers shall be restricted to Official Zone measurers and ANSC committee members who may attend any measurement day.

Measurement

27 th December 2010	1000 hrs to 1330 hrs TSSA Measurement ONLY
27 th December 2010	1330 hrs to 1600 hrs ALL ZONES

28th December 2010 1000 hrs to 1600 hrs ALL ZONES
29th December 2010 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs ALL ZONES

Opening Ceremony

28th December 1700 hrs Wynyard Yacht Club

Information Session

An information session will be held at the Competitors' Marquee adjacent to the Club House at 1200hrs on 29th December.

Races are scheduled for the following times, and subject to change in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

Day	Warning Signal Time	Event
29 th December 2010	1555 hrs	Invitation Race
30 th December	0955 hrs 1025 hrs	Sabot Week 2 Heats Championships 2 Heats
31 st December	0955 hrs 1025 hrs	Sabot Week 2 Heats Championships 2 Heats
1st January 2011	Lay Day	Re-sails if necessary
2 nd January	1055 hrs 1125 hrs	Sabot Week 2 Heats Championships 2 Heats
3 rd January	1155 hrs 1225 hrs	Sabot Week 2 Heats Championships 2 Heats
4 th January	1155 hrs 1225 hrs	Sabot Week 2 Heats Championships 2 Heats

Presentation and Closing Ceremony

4th January 1800 hrs Wynyard Yacht Club.

One extra race per day for the Championship and /or for Sabot Week may be sailed, provided that the programme(s) does not become more than two races ahead of the schedule. This will be guided by the weather forecast.

6. MEASUREMENT

Subject always to item 3.1 above (**Club Boats**)

6.1 After they have registered and Entry Fees have been paid, boats must be presented for Measurement and Safety checks on the measuring days at the times stated in item 5, above.

- 6.2** The National Measurement Committee and /or Race Committee may measure or remeasure any boat at any time. Competing boats shall be made available for measurement at any time.
- 6.3** Competitors shall use only a single set of registered, measured and stamped hull, spars, foils and sail throughout the regatta.
- 6.4** Applications to have measured equipment replaced due to damage or loss must:
- (1) be made to the Race Committee on the form available from the Regatta Office
 - (2) be approved by the Measurement Committee. The replacement equipment must be tendered for measurement, and if accepted the approval will be in writing and displayed on the Official Notice Board.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Office from 0830 hrs on 27th December 2010 after completion of measurement and registration procedures. Draft Sailing Instructions may be made available at an earlier time for general information.

8. REGATTA SITE AND OFFICE

The Regatta site will be the Wynyard Yacht Club. The Regatta Office and Competitors' Marquee will be located in the grounds of Wynyard Yacht Club.

9. RACING AREA

The general racing areas will be an area on Bass Strait in the vicinity of the mouth of the Inglis River.

10. COURSES

The courses will be of triangle and windward /leeward configuration as set out in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

- 11.1** Three races are required be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2** Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, except if five or more races are completed she may discard her worst race score. If eight or more races are completed she may discard her two worst race scores.
- 11.3** Team scoring. The State/Zone with the lowest aggregate final score of its 8 highest placed senior division Championships Sabots shall win the Senior Team Trophy. The State/Zone with the lowest aggregate final score of its 4 highest placed junior division Championships Sabots shall win the Junior Team Trophy. Ties will be broken in favour of the team with the highest placed Sabot. Where there are less than 8 senior division entries or 4 junior division entries from a State/Zone, non-

entries will be scored "Did Not Finish" for all races sailed. The Sabot Week Teams Trophy shall be awarded on a similar basis.

12. DECISIONS OF THE JURY (IF PRESENT)

It is the Race Committee's intention that a National Jury shall be appointed in accordance with RRS 70.5(b). There will be no right of appeal at the Regatta, as dispensation will be sought under rule 70.4(b) and the YA prescriptions Addendum 4.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 Unless directed by the Race Committee, or to render immediate assistance in the interests of safety, team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall not enter the Course Area as defined in the Sailing Instructions. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may, after protest, be the disqualification of some or all boats associated with the infringing support personnel.

13.2 All support boats will identify themselves by flying a flag of not less than 300mm x 300mm displaying the State / Zone symbol for the State / Zone from which their associated competitors' entries have been received.

14. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

No boat shall make nor receive electronic communications or use electronic navigation tactical aids while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile phones (and compasses?).

15. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

15.1 Championships

Line Honours	1 st to 6 th places	Senior
Line Honours	1 st to 4 th places	Junior
Heat Winners	1 st to 3 rd in each race	Senior and Junior
Handicap	1 st to 3 rd places	Senior and Junior

The first 6 placegetters in the Championships will be ineligible for Handicap prizes.

15.2 Sabot Week

Line Honours	1 st to 6 th places	Senior
Line Honours	1 st to 4 th places	Junior
Heat Winners	1 st to 3 rd in each race	Senior and Junior
Handicap	1 st to 3 rd places	Senior and Junior

The first 6 placegetters in Sabot Week will be ineligible for Handicap prizes.

15.3 Perpetual Trophies

Championships

Senior Champion	Australian Championships Trophy – Fico Trophy
Junior Champion	J Armstrong Trophy
Senior Handicap	Australian National Sabot Council Trophy

Junior Handicap Teams Trophy Senior & Junior	Australian National Sabot Council Trophy Australian National Sabot Council Trophy (Medallions to each team member)
Sabot Week	
Senior Sabot Week Champion	Phil Stevenson Trophy
Junior Sabot Week Champion	Australian National Sabot Council Trophy
Senior Sabot Week Handicap	Allwood Family Perpetual Trophy
Junior Sabot Week Handicap Teams Trophy Senior & Junior	Allwood Family Perpetual Trophy VSSA Trophy (Medallions to team members)

15.4 Invitation Race

Senior Scratch	?? Trophy
Junior Scratch	?? Trophy
Overall – senior and junior	1 st to 6th places

15.5 Lionel Shipway Medallions

The Lionel Shipway Medallion is presented to sailors who have participated in six Australian Championships and/or Sabot Week Regattas. Recipient names are advised to the host zone secretary together with entries before 3rd December 2010.

15.6 Extra trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority or alternatively, should sufficient entries not be received, fewer prizes may be awarded.

16. MEDIA RIGHTS/PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

By entering the championship competitors are consenting to being photographed and or videotaped whilst participating in the race and or using the championship facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and reproduction of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without the competitors approval of such images or any use thereof.

17. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

It is the Competitor's decision to enter the Regatta or to start or continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Regatta is at their sole exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry to the Regatta competitors shall indemnify the ANSC, the TSSA and Wynyard Yacht Club Inc., their officers, members, servants and agents in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Regatta.

Attention is drawn to ISAF Fundamental Rule 4.

18. INSURANCE

All Sabots and their crew shall hold third party and public liability insurance cover to an amount no less than \$A10,000,000. All Owners/Competitors who sign the Entry Application form are deemed to have made a declaration that they will continue to hold such cover for the period of the Regatta.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 Organising Authorities

The TSSA may be contacted via:

Scott Rankin

Mobile 0408 481 989

Email: srankin@ozemail.com.au

Wynyard Yacht Club Inc. may be contacted via:

<http://www.sabotnationals.org.au>

Chris Symonds

4 Port Road

East Wynyard

TAS 7325

Phone: 0459 108 066

Email: symondsx6@bigpond.com

19.2 Entries

State /Zone cheques are to be made payable to "Tasmanian Sabot Sailing Association Inc. (TSSA)" State /Zone entries are to be posted to:

Chris Symonds

4 Port Road

East Wynyard

TAS 7325

Phone: 0459 108 066

Email: symondsx6@bigpond.com

47th AUSTRALIAN SABOT CHAMPIONSHIPS AND 47th SABOT WEEK REGATTA

ENTRY FORM

Please enter Sabot number: For the Senior Division (1-up) Australian Championships

Boat Name: Junior Division (2-up) Australian Championships

Senior Division (1-up) Sabot Week

Hull Colour: Junior Division (2-up) Sabot Week

Skipper's Name: Male Female Date of birth:/...../.....

Address: YA Number:

..... Home Phone: (.....).....

Post Code:

Mobile phone:

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Zone:

Club:

I wish to receive text message updates throughout the regatta

Crew's Name: Male Female Date of birth:/...../.....

Address: YA Number:

..... Home Phone: (.....).....

Post Code:

Mobile phone:

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Zone:

Club:

Skipper's Declaration:

I have read the Notice of Race and agree to be bound by the rules under which racing will be conducted.

Skipper: Date:/...../.....

I hold a copy of current Insurance Certificate with at least \$10 million Third Party Liability cover. Policy Number: Company:

Attached is a copy of the current Measurement Certificate excluding Sabots that are registered Nationally and have a 7000 series number, and:

I warrant that this certificate accurately reflects the boat and its equipment;

No changes have been made to the boat or its equipment since the issue of the certificate, save for the following:

Hull:

Foils:

Spars:

Sail:

State/Zone Declaration:

I confirm that the above applicant(s) is (are) a financial member of the State/Zone Sabot Association, and of a Yacht Club affiliated to Yachting Australia.

Signed: State/Zone Secretary:

Entries for the Australian Championship and Sabot Week regattas should be forwarded to the applicant's respective State/Zone Secretary together with the relevant fee(s), payable to the State/Zone. The State/Zone Secretary will forward the team entries and one cheque payable to "Tasmanian Sabot Sailing Association" covering all that State/Zone entrants, to reach:

TSSA Secretary
Chris Symonds
4 Port Road
East Wynyard
TAS 7325

Phone: 0459 108 066
Email: symondsx6@bigpond.com

Name of boat:

The entry of the above boat is conditional upon the following declaration of parent or guardian being completed in respect of the skipper and crew (if applicable):

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 participation in this regatta. I hereby warrant the suitability of the boat entered for the race or races;
2. 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";
3. My child and I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules governing this event;
4. I hold and can produce at Registration a valid certificate of insurance which covers the boat and crew while racing and provides Third Party Liability cover of at least \$AUD 10,000,000 and which will be valid for the duration of the event;
5. I declare that my child is of eligible age for the division entered. If requested I will be able to provide proof of age;
6. I will advise of any special needs my child may have and of which the Organising Authority should be aware (see "Medical Information" below). I will take responsibility for the management of these special needs as required;
7. If required, I authorise the Organising Authority to arrange medical or hospital treatment (including ambulance transportation) for my child where my consent cannot be obtained. I agree to meet all costs associated with such action.
8. I have read and understood the requirements of the RRS Addendum A, and I will ensure that my child wears an approved PFD 1 or 2 of the correct size and fit whilst on the water, and indemnify the race organisers in this regard;
9. I have read the above conditions and accept the responsibilities contained therein;
10. 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:

Name in Block Capitals: Date:/...../.....

Signature of crew's parent or guardian:

Name in Block Capitals: Date:/...../.....

Medical Information (please complete or attach separate sheet):

Special needs of Skipper:

Special needs of Crew:

ENTRY FEES (per boat): \$..... **Name of Boat:**

Full Senior series Australian Championships or Sabot Week: TBA
Or
Full Junior series Australian Championships or Sabot Week TBA

..... **Tickets to Welcome Function @ \$?? (adult)** \$.....
 **Tickets to Welcome Function @ \$?? (child)** \$.....

..... **Tickets to Invitation Race Function @ \$??(Adult)** \$.....
 **Tickets to Invitation Race Function @ \$??(child)** \$.....

Tickets are limited, booking is essential.

..... **Tickets to Long Table Function @ \$?? (Adult)** \$.....
 **Tickets to Long Table Function @ \$?? (child)** \$.....

..... **Tickets to Closing Function @ \$?? (adult)** \$.....
 **Tickets to Closing Function @ \$?? (child)** \$.....

..... **Regatta Shirts @ \$??** \$.....



(Shirts will come with embroidery)

#..... **Size..... K L M**
 (circle)
 #..... **Size..... K L M**
 (circle)
 #..... **Size..... K L M**
 (circle)
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 (circle)

Total:

\$.....

Shirt Sizes:

Kids

size	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
half chest (cm)	36	38	40	42	44	46	49

Ladies

size	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
half chest (cm)	48	50	52.5	54.5	57	60	63

Mens

size	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
half chest (cm)	52	55	58	62	65	71	79

Mail entries to your State/Zone Secretary, who will forward to:

TSSA Secretary
Chris Symonds
4 Port Road
East Wynyard
TAS 7325