

SOUTH QUEENSLAND SABOT ASSOCIATION INC.



SQSA BAY TITLES 2010

11th and 12th September 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising authority

South Queensland Sabot Association Inc.

In conjunction with the host club

**Maroochy Sailing Club
Chambers Island
Maroochydore Qld 4558**

and regatta venue

**Mooloolaba Marina
Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba**

Notice of Race

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by:

- the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* 2009-2012 (RRS),
- the prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc. (YA) - Part 2,
- the rules and appendices of the Australian National Sabot Council,
- the Model Rules and By Laws of SQSA,
- this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ALTERATIONS TO RACING RULES

RRS 61.1 (a) (2) is amended by deleting the words – ‘However boats of hull length less than 6 meters need not display the flag.’

3. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all Sabot Class boats that meet the requirements of the Australian National Sabot Council Constitution and SQSA.
- 4.2 Each boat shall be currently registered with SQSA, and have a valid measurement certificate, which shall be available for inspection.
- 4.3 Each competitor shall be a financial member of SQSA and a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a State Yachting Authority, and with SQSA. See Entry Declaration for limited exemption for non-SQSA members from this Clause.
- 4.4 The “Sailing Season” shall be defined as 1st July, 2010 to 30th June, 2011.
- 4.5 Entrants in the Junior division must sail 2 up (i.e. with both skipper and crew). The age limit for both skipper and crew is ‘up to and including the *sailing season* in which he/she has his/her 12th birthday’. (Forward hands are to sheet the boat at all times except in extenuating circumstances, and in the true spirit of fair sailing.)
- 4.6 Entrants in the Senior division must sail 1 up (i.e. single handed). The age limit is ‘from the *sailing season* in which the skipper has his/her 13th birthday, until the *sailing season* in which the skipper has his/her 16th birthday, both seasons inclusive’. (A *sailing season* is defined as being from 1 July in one year to 30 June in the following year.)
- 4.7 Optional year – During the *sailing season* in which a sailor has his/her 12th birthday, he/she has the option of sailing either Junior (2 up) or Senior (1 up), however, having sailed as a Senior (1 up) a sailor shall not return to the Junior (2 up) division.
- 4.8 The helmsperson shall remain as such for the entire regatta. Substitution of crew shall not be permitted unless written application is made to the Race Committee and valid reason provided (e.g. illness).

4.9 Entries on the attached form, together with the prescribed fee, shall be lodged with –
Regatta Secretary, SQSA Inc, c/- PO Box 494, Cooroy, Qld 4563.

4.10 Closing date for Entries will be 6th September, 2010.

4.11 Late entries may be accepted up to **1000 hours on 11st September, 2010**, however all such entries shall incur a Late Fee. **No entry will be accepted after this time.**

5. FEES:

5.1 Entry Fee \$60

5.2 Late Entry surcharge \$20

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 Measurement is not required, however all boats shall be presented for stamping commencing at 0900 Saturday 11th September 2010.

6.2 All competitors shall use only one (1) hull, mast, boom, sail, rudder and centreboard during the regatta. Substitutions will only be permitted after written application to the Race Committee and inspection of the damaged equipment.

7. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2010

REGISTRATION & STAMPING 0900HRS

COMPETITORS MEETING 1000HRS

RACE 1- WARNING SIGNAL NOT BEFORE 1130HRS

RACE 2 - IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RACE 1

RACE 3 – IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RACE 2

SUNDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2010

RACE 4 - WARNING SIGNAL NOT BEFORE 1030HRS

RACE 5 – IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RACE 4

Note: No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on Sunday 12nd September 2010.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

All entrants shall complete registration, where Sailing Instructions will be available.

9. VENUE

Maroochy Sailing Club is the host club, who will be conducting the regatta from the Mooloolaba Marina situated at Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba.

The course area will be outside on the Bay, within 3 Nautical Miles of the Mooloolaba beach.

10. COURSES

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

11. SCORING

11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

11.2 The Regatta shall consist of a maximum of 5 races, of which 4 races shall be completed to constitute a series. Each boats series score will be the total of her race scores, except if 4 or more races are completed, she may discard her worst score.

11.3 Points from this regatta will accrue to each skipper, and together with points from the River Titles and Selection Trials will determine the South Queensland Championship.

12. SAFETY

Personal flotation devices shall be worn at all times whilst afloat. Such devices shall be in good condition and in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organisation and branded in the country of origin or manufacture. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO ISAF Fundamental Rule 1.2.

13. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

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. The use of electronic navigation or nautical aids is not permitted.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

Unless directed by the Race Committee, or to render immediate assistance in the interests of safety, coaches and other support personnel shall not enter within 100 metres of the Course Area as defined in the Sailing Instructions, from the time of the Preparatory Signal to the finishing time of the last boat, in each race.

15. PRIZES

13.1 Presentation of trophies and pennants will be held as soon as practicable after the last race.

13.2 Perpetual Trophies and pennants will be awarded as follows:

Ken McLeod Shield	Senior Division - First
SQSA Shield c.1968	Junior Division - First
John Clive Memorial Cup	Senior Division - First Handicap
Jack Anderson Perpetual Trophy	Junior Division - First handicap
PENNANTS (Overall & Handicap)	Senior & Junior Divisions - 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd

16. INSURANCE

All boats must have a current Third Party Insurance Policy with a racing cover considered by the insurer as adequate for the risks involved. (Minimum AUD\$5 million, recommended AUD\$10 million).

17. Use of photographs and media

Competitors may be photographed during the course of the regatta and those photos may be used to promote the SQSA and sabot sailing in general via the SQSA web site or in SQSA printed materials.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact
The Regatta Secretary,
South Queensland Sabot Association Inc.
PO Box 494
COOROY Qld 4563
Email: s.q.s.a@bigpond.com

19. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

Competitors sail at their own risk and responsibility. The South Queensland Sabot Association Inc, Maroochy Sailing Club and all others involved in the management and conduct of this regatta, shall not be liable for any loss of life or property, personal injury or damage caused by or arising from participation in this event. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO ISAF FUNDAMENTAL RULE 4.

SOUTH QUEENSLAND SABOT ASSOCIATION INC.



BAY TITLES 2010 – ENTRY FORM

Forward Entry Form to:

SQSA Inc. c/o PO Box 494
COOROY QLD 4563

Entry fee: \$60.00
Late entry Fee: \$20.00

BOAT NAME:

SAIL No:

NAME (Skipper):

DATE OF BIRTH

ADDRESS:

PHONE (H)

e-mail

SAILING CLUB (Spell out):

YA member #

NAME (Crew):

DATE OF BIRTH

ADDRESS:

PHONE (H)

e-mail

SAILING CLUB (Spell out):

YA member #

Division: (Please tick ✓)

Senior (1Up)

Junior (2 Up)

PAYMENT METHODS:

Enclose cheque payable to: South Queensland Sabot Association Inc., or direct debit to: Bank of Queensland BSB 124 001 Account 10-342391. Skipper's last name in Description field, followed by "Bay Titles" (whatever fits).

A valid entry constitutes a complete Entry Form (2 pages) and payment received by SQSA. Valid entries received after the Entry Close will incur a late fee.

ENTRIES CLOSE 6th September, 2010
Late Entries Accepted until 11th September, 2010

Entry Declaration:

The skipper and crew (if applicable) agree to be bound by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules that govern the conduct of this event. As parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above named entrant(s), I/we acknowledge that the South Queensland Sabot Association Inc, Maroochy Sailing Club, and all others involved in the management and conduct of this regatta, shall not be liable for any loss of life or property, personal injury or damage caused by or arising from participation in this event. I/We agree to his/her/their participation in this event on the terms and conditions as outlined in the Notice of Race and understand that competitors sail at their own risk. I/We further confirm that the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibilities of the competitor for the management and care of a boat she or he has entered in the regatta. **I/We confirm that there is valid and current certificate of insurance in accordance with the Notice of Race and acknowledge that the competitor is not eligible to participate in the regatta where such insurance is not in place.**

I/we apply for limited exemption to Clause 4.3 because I/we are not, nor have been, SQSA members. I/we acknowledge this limited exemption is for one SQSA regatta only in the 2010 sailing season, and that non-members' regatta results do not accrue towards SQSA Season Championship scores.

Name of Parent/Guardian of skipper (in full):	Name of Parent/Guardian of crew (in full) if applicable
Signed: Parent/Guardian of Skipper:	Signed: Parent/Guardian of crew if applicable
Date:	Date

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