

SOUTH QUEENSLAND SABOT ASSOCIATION INC.



SQSA RIVER TITLES 2011/12

4 – 5 February 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising authority

South Queensland Sabot Association Inc.

In conjunction with the host club

**Brisbane Sailing Squadron
132 Quay Street (end of Quay Street)
Bulimba, QLD**

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. See Entry Declaration for limited exemption for non-SQSA members from this Clause.
- 4.4 The “Sailing Season” shall be defined as 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012.
- 4.5 Junior Sailors: Sailors 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.
- 4.6 Senior Sailors: Sailors must sail 1 up (i.e. single handed). The age limit is from the *sailing seasons* in which the skipper has his/her 13th birthday until the skipper has his/her 16th birthday, both seasons inclusive.
- 4.7 Option Year: Sailors have the option of sailing “Senior 1 up” or “Junior 2 up” during the two *sailing seasons* in which they have either their 11th or 12th birthday, but having sailed as a 1 up Senior can not return to sailing as a 2 up Junior as defined above.
- 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 Entry Form and fee shall be lodged with –
Regatta Secretary, SQSA Inc, c/- PO Box 494, Cooroy, Qld 4563.
- 4.10 Closing date for Entries will be 30 January 2012.
- 4.11 Late entries may be accepted up to **1000 hours on 4 February 2012**, however all such entries shall incur a Late Fee. **No entry will be accepted after this time.**

5. FEES:

- 5.1 Entry Fee \$75 per boat (except for sailors having paid the 2011/12 Season Championship Series regatta fee offered prior to Bay Titles)
- 5.2 Late Entry surcharge \$20

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Measurement is not required.
- 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:

DAY/DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
BRISBANE SAILING SQUADRON Saturday - 4 February 2012	Registration	0900
	Competitors meeting	1000
	Race 1	First warning – not before 1100
	Lunch	Immediately following Race 1
	Race 2 Race 3	First warning – not before 1400 Immediately following Race 2
	Dinner	Pizza for competitors and their families courtesy of SQSA after racing.
Sunday – 5 February 2012	Race 4 Race 5	First warning – not before 1000 Immediately following Race 4
	Presentation	As soon as possible after racing, presentation of River Titles and Season Championships awards

Note: No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Sunday 5 February 2012.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

9. VENUE

Brisbane Sailing Squadron is located on the Brisbane River. The course area will be on the Brisbane River upstream and downstream of the BSS clubhouse.

10. COURSES

The Course shall be freestyle as described in the Sailing Instructions and advised during briefings.

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 3 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 Bay 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 nor receive any electronic communications (radio, mobile phone, navigation devices, etc) while racing. The use of compasses 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

Presentation of trophies and pennants will be held as soon as possible after the last race. River Titles Perpetual Trophies and pennants will be awarded as follows:

A.S. Huybers Memorial Trophy	Senior Division - First
Dr Neil Jackson Perpetual Trophy	Junior Division - First
Fred McCartney Perpetual Trophy	Senior Division - First Handicap
Odile 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 website or in SQSA printed materials.

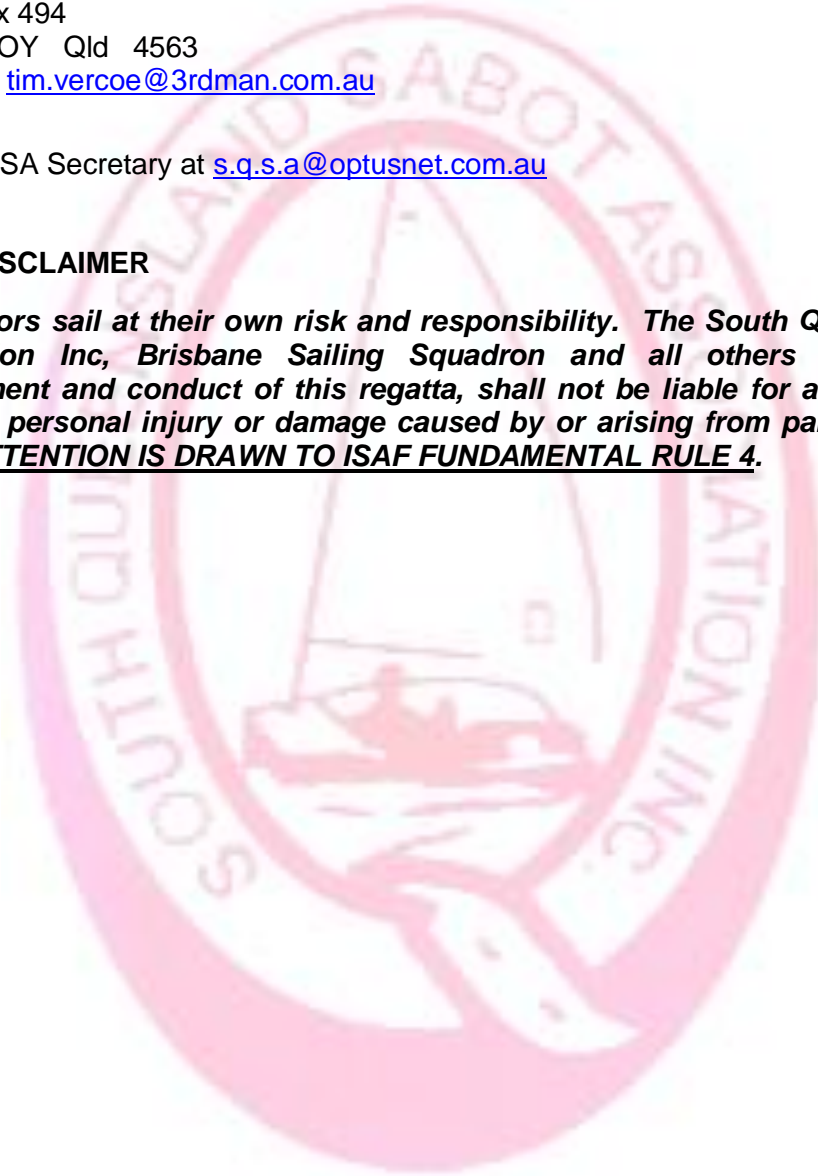
18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact
The Regatta Secretary
South Queensland Sabot Association Inc.
PO Box 494
COOROY Qld 4563
Email: tim.vercoe@3rdman.com.au

Or, SQSA Secretary at s.q.s.a@optusnet.com.au

19. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

Competitors sail at their own risk and responsibility. The South Queensland Sabot Association Inc, Brisbane Sailing Squadron 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.



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ENTRY FORM: 2011 RIVER TITLES ONLY

Sailors entered in the Season Championship Series are automatically entered in the River Titles and do not need to submit this Entry Form or further payment if details are unchanged.

BOAT NAME:

SAIL No:

NAME (Skipper):

DATE OF BIRTH

ADDRESS:

PHONE (H)

e-mail

SAILING CLUB:

YA member #

NAME (Crew):

DATE OF BIRTH

ADDRESS:

PHONE (H)

e-mail

SAILING CLUB:

YA member #

Division: (Please tick ✓)

Senior (1Up)

Junior (2 Up)

REGATTA FEE

River Titles (single regatta) entries: \$75.00 per boat to 30 January 2012; and late fee of \$20.00 per boat from 31 January to 4 February 2012.

Season Championship Series entries: no charge as fee paid prior to Bay Titles, and no need to submit this Entry Form if entry details for the season remain unchanged.

I entered the SQSA Season Championship and am submitting the River Titles Entry Form to update my Entry Form details (eg, new crew, new contact details etc).

PAYMENT METHOD (select one):

- Cheque payable to "South Queensland Sabot Association Inc." is attached.
- Direct debit to Bank of Queensland, BSB 124 001, Account 10-342391. Skipper's last name and "River Titles" (whatever fits) in Description field. Date of transfer:

Mail or Scan Entry Form to:

SQSA Inc. Regatta Secretary, c/o PO Box 494 Cooroy QLD 4563
email: tim.vercoe@3rdman.com.au

A valid Entry includes a complete Entry Form (2 pages) and payment received by SQSA.

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, Brisbane Sailing Squadron, and all others involved in the management and conduct of the River Titles 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.

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