

SOUTH QUEENSLAND SABOT ASSOCIATION INC.



SQSA SELECTION TRIALS 2014

18 – 19 October 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising authority

South Queensland Sabot Association Inc.

In conjunction with the host club

Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club

24 Boreen Parade

Boreen Point, Lake Cootharaba

Notice of Race

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by:

- the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016* (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 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.

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 currently be registered with the 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.
- 4.4 The "Sailing Season" shall be defined as 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015.
- 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 Years: 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.
- 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 –
Mail: SQSA Inc, Treasurer c/- PO Box 583, Bulimba Q 4171.
Email: lenk@clarklift.com.au
- 4.10 Closing date for Entries will be Tuesday 14 October 2014.
- 4.11 Late entries may be accepted up to **1700 hours on 17 October 2014**, however all such entries may incur a Late Fee. **No entry will be accepted after this time.**

5. FEES:

- 5.1 Regatta Entry Fee \$ 75.00
- 5.2 Late Entry surcharge \$ 20.00
- 5.3 For boats having already paid the Season Championship, no further entry fees are due for the Selection Trials.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 All entrants shall hold a valid Measurement Certificate.
- 6.2 Measurement is not required, however all boats shall be presented for stamping during the time indicated in the Schedule of Events.
- 6.3 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
Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Boreen Point Saturday 18 October 2014	Registration and stamping	From 0900 – 1000
	Competitors meeting	1000
	Racing (1 Race)	First warning – not before 1100
	Lunch	Immediately following Race 1
	Racing (3 Races)	First warning – not before 1400
Sunday 19 October 2014	Racing (3 Races)	First warning – not before 1100
	Lunch and Presentation	ASAP after completion of racing.

Note: No warning signal will be made after 15:30 on Sunday 19 October 2014.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the SQSA web site in the week before the regatta and at Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club at registration.

9. VENUE

Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club is located on the water front on Boreen Parade at Boreen Point next door to the general store and adjacent to the main beach area. The course area will be on the waters of Lake Cootharaba.

10. COURSES

Triangle and windward/leeward configuration as set out in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point Scoring System will apply.
- 11.2 The Regatta shall consist of a maximum of 7 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 5 or more races are competed, 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 Bay Titles will determine the South Queensland Championship.

12. SAFETY

All competitors at all time while afloat shall wear Personal Floatation Devices: (PFD) Type 1 or Type 2 approved for that competitor's body mass. YA recommends that children under the age of 12 wear PFD Type 1. Inflatable PFDs will not be accepted. 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

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

15.2 Perpetual Trophies and pennants will be awarded as follows:

Presidents Trophy	Senior Division - First
Presidents Trophy	Junior Division - First
Tom Anderson Trophy	Senior Division - First Handicap
Tom Anderson 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. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact SQSA Secretary: secretary@sqsa.org.au

18. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

Competitors sail at their own risk and responsibility. The South Queensland Sabot Association Inc and Lake Cootharaba 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.

ENTRY FORM: 2014 SELECTION TRIALS

Note: Boats entered in the Season Championship do not need to complete this form.

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)

SELECTION TRIALS REGATTA FEE - \$75 per boat

\$75.00 per boat. Entries close 14 Oct 2014.

Late fee: \$20.00 per boat from 15 to 17 Oct 2014.

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 "Selection Trials" in description field. Date of transfer:

Mail or Scan Entry Form to:

Mail: SQSA Inc, Treasurer c/- PO Box 583, Bulimba Q 4171.

Email: lenk@clarklift.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, the yacht and sailing clubs hosting regattas, and all others involved in the management and conduct of the SQSA Championship regattas, shall not be liable for any loss of life or property, personal injury or damage caused by or arising from participation in these events.

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

**ENTRIES CLOSE 14 OCTOBER 2014
Late Entries Accepted until 17 OCTOBER 2014**