



# 53<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL SABOT CHAMPIONSHIP AND DAVID SHORT SABOT WEEK 27 DECEMBER 2016 TO 3 JANUARY 2017



## Welcome

The Tasmanian Sabot Sailing Association and the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania look forward to welcoming Sabot sailors from around the country to the 53<sup>rd</sup> National Sabot Championship and David Short Sabot Week 27 December 2016 to 3 January 2017. RYCT has a proud history with the Sabot and has produced some of the best in the Class including Australian Champions. We hope that all Sabot sailors will endeavour to make the trip to test their skills on Hobart's famous River Derwent.

## Travel & Transport

Hobart is served by all Australian domestic airlines, with frequent connections to all major centres. It is a one-hour flight to Hobart from Melbourne and one hour, forty-five minutes from Sydney.

The Spirit of Tasmania ferry transports passengers and vehicles across Bass Strait each day and night, berthing in Devonport, around three hours' drive to Hobart. Bookings for cars with trailers are in very heavy demand around Christmas and New Year. Those travelling to the regatta from interstate by road are advised to make bookings as soon as possible. Today is not too early!

**RYCT Information Video** – [www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqbmkwXRYNU&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqbmkwXRYNU&feature=youtu.be)

### **Regatta Location**

The Hobart river-side suburb of Sandy Bay is known for its quality restaurants and cafes. Within five minutes' walk from the host club, there is a full range of food offerings from quick snacks to fine dining, as well as a shopping area with pharmacies, sports massage, supermarkets, gyms and a range of specialty shops.

There are also sail makers and ship chandlery within walking distance of the club.

Hobart's famous Salamanca Place with its world renowned street market is close by, as well as the waterfront entertainment precinct. The Taste of Tasmania, a world famous food and wine festival, is on from 28 December to 3 January, and is located close to the regatta venue.

### **Some Accommodation Options**

#### **Budget accommodation (< \$100 AUD per person per night)**

University accommodation (5- 10 minutes' walk from the RYCT): 1, 2, 3, 6 or 8 bedroom flats, single rooms with en suites, double rooms with en suites, double rooms and single rooms:

[www.accommodation.utas.edu.au/university-accommodation](http://www.accommodation.utas.edu.au/university-accommodation)

#### **Commercial accommodation (various)**

The following is a list of some of the motel and apartment style accommodation within 10 – 15 minutes walking distance of the RYCT. The properties cover a range of prices to suit differing budgets and tastes. Please be aware that in late December and at the beginning of January each year various events, sailing and others, take up large amounts of accommodation. We recommend early bookings.

Amberley House	<a href="http://www.amberleyhouse.com.au">www.amberleyhouse.com.au</a>
Avon Court Apartments	<a href="http://www.avoncourt.com.au">www.avoncourt.com.au</a>
Blue Hills Motel	<a href="http://thebookingbutton.com.au/properties/bluehillsmoteldirect">thebookingbutton.com.au/properties/bluehillsmoteldirect</a>
Grosvenor Court Apartments	<a href="http://www.grosvenorcourtapartments.com.au">www.grosvenorcourtapartments.com.au</a>
Hobart Horizon	<a href="http://accommodation-tasmania.com.au/accomodation/hobart-horizon">accommodation-tasmania.com.au/accomodation/hobart-horizon</a>
Lenna of Hobart	<a href="http://www.lenna.com.au">http://www.lenna.com.au</a>
Mantra	<a href="http://www.mantraonesandybayroad.com.au">www.mantraonesandybayroad.com.au</a>
Mayfair Plaza Motel	<a href="http://www.mayfairplaza.com.au">www.mayfairplaza.com.au</a>
Motel 429 Sandy Bay	<a href="http://www.motel429.com.au">www.motel429.com.au</a>
Prince of Wales	<a href="http://www.princeofwaleshotel.net.au/accommodation">www.princeofwaleshotel.net.au/accommodation</a>
Salamanca Terraces Apartments	<a href="http://www.salamancaterraces.com.au">www.salamancaterraces.com.au</a>
St Ives Motel and Apartments	<a href="http://www.stivesmotel.com.au">www.stivesmotel.com.au</a>
Woolmer's Inn apartments	<a href="http://www.woolmersapartments.com.au">www.woolmersapartments.com.au</a>

Or simply Google 'Accommodation Hobart'

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