



53rd National Sabot Championship & David Short Sabot Week



Tuesday 27 December 2016 to Tuesday 3 January 2017
Organising Authority is The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania
Sandy Bay, Tasmania



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-16*.
- 1.2 Other than in Sabot week, 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.
- 1.3 Sabots competing in the Championship shall display their correct State/ Zone letter/symbol on their mainsail. Each Sabot entered in the Junior Division in either the Championship or Sabot Week shall display on the outside of the transom the numeral 2 (at least 50mm high) and on their boom a pennant as provided by the Organising Authority (OA).
- 1.4 Racing rule(s) A2 (App A) and Appendix P will be changed. See NoR's 10 Penalty System and 11 Scoring. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Sabot class selected as per the Sabot Constitution. Racing will be in the following divisions as per the Sabot constitution.
 - Nationals Senior Division
 - Nationals Junior Division
 - David Short Sabot Week Senior Division
 - David Short Sabot Week Junior Division



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- 3.2 All Sabots shall be entered and crewed by members of a registered Member Association of the Australian National Sabot Council or be subject to an additional fee.
- 3.3 Sabot Week entry is open to all registered Sabots affiliated with a State/Zone Sabot Association, except that skippers and crews competing in the concurrent National Championship are not eligible to compete.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter on-line after 31st July 2016
<http://www.ryct.org.au/index.php/sailing-mainmenu-128/201617-national-sabot-championship>
up to midnight on Sunday 4 December 2016. Only entries received by midnight on Sunday 4 December will be listed in the Regatta Handbook.

- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted up to 1700 on 27 December 2016 and incur an additional fee of \$50.

4 FEES

Fees for each of the National Championship and David Short Sabot Week are as follows:

Senior (one up) **\$270** per boat. Includes attendance for the registered sailor of the entered boat to the opening function.

Junior (two up) **\$270** per boat. Includes entrance and attendance for the registered helm and crew of the entered boat to the opening function.

Entry fees include on-line booking fees and charges.



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5 SCHEDULE

5.1

Day	Date	Event	Time
Tuesday	27 th Dec 2016	Registration & Measurement	am + pm
Wednesday	28 th Dec 2016	Registration & Measurement	am
		Briefings – Coaches/Managers + Competitors + Rescue/Spectator boats	pm
		Invitation Race	pm
		Welcome Function	Evening
Thursday	29 th Dec 2016	Sabot Week Races	10:00
		Nationals Races	14:00
Friday	30 th Dec 2016	Sabot Week Races	10:00
		Nationals Races	14:00
Saturday	31 st Dec 2016	Sabot Week Races	10:00
		Nationals Races	14:00
Sunday	1 st Jan 2016	Sabot Week Races	10:00
		Nationals Races	14:00
Monday	2 nd Jan 2016	Reserve Day	
Tuesday	3 rd Jan 2016	Sabot Week Races	10:00
		Nationals Races	14:00
		Presentation Dinner	Evening

The program is based on two races per fleet per day. There will be no more than three races per day for any fleet.

5.2 A total of ten races are scheduled in the Nationals. No warning signal will be made after 15:30 on Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

5.3 A total of ten races are scheduled in the David Short Sabot Week. No warning signal for Sabot Week entrants will be made after 12.30 on any day of Sabot Week racing.

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Each boat entered in the Championship shall produce a valid State/Zone measurement certificate or ANSC registration certificate (for 7000 series numbered boats). All Championship boats shall be checked for compliance with the measurement rules.

6.2 All Championship boats must be presented for Measurement & Safety Checks and Sabot week boats for Safety Checks only, on the scheduled measuring days and times. Registration procedures to be concluded once the above checks are complete and regatta entry fee paid.



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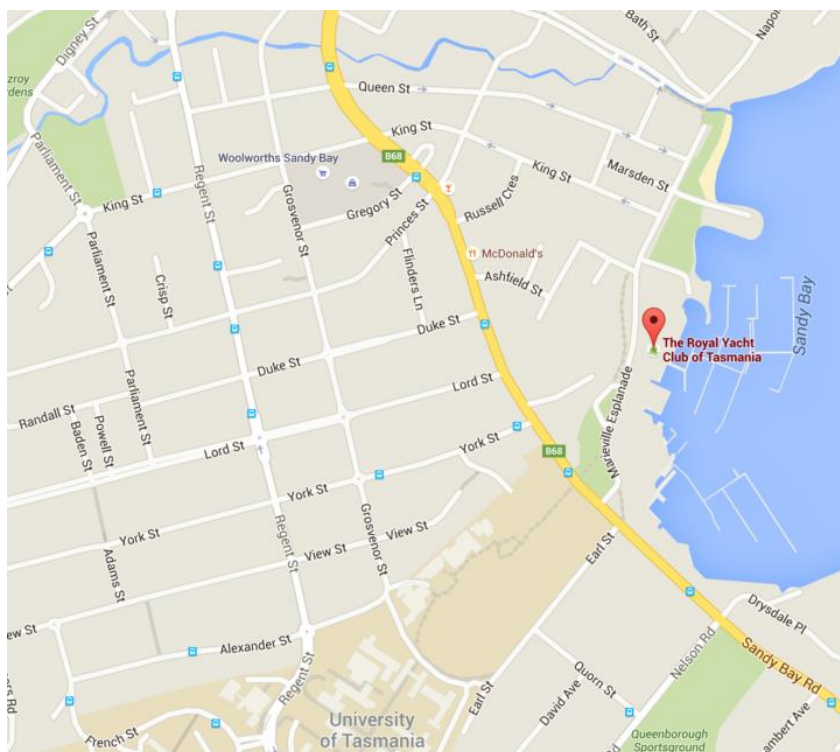
- 6.3 The Organising Authority may accept entries for Sabot Week from boats which do not have a Measurement Certificate if the National Measurer is satisfied that the boat appears to comply with the class rules and has no performance enhancing modifications. There shall be no protest against the eligibility of any such boat whose entry is accepted.
- 6.4 No more than one of each of the following may be presented for measurement: sail, spar, centreboard and rudder. Requests for substitution of damaged or lost equipment must be made to the Race Committee at the first available opportunity.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available after 0900 on 27th December at Registration. SIs may also be posted on the event web page prior to registration.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The regatta will be conducted on the River Derwent in the vicinity of The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Sandy Bay, Tasmania.
- 8.2 The regatta base will be Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay.





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Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania site map



1. Boat Park
2. Launch & Retrieval (2a = additional)
3. Measurement & Protest Room
4. Canteen
5. Container & Trailer storage
6. Zone Coach and support boat moorings
7. Coach boat launch & retrieval
8. RYCT Main Clubhouse, Registration and Race Office
9. Fuel (Diesel + Unleaded)
10. RYCT Committee + Rescue Boats
11. Visitor Parking



9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be a combination of triangles and windward/leeward as described in the sailing instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, as modified in the Sailing Instructions, will apply to this regatta.
- 10.2 Decisions of the national jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3
 - (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from five (5) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When eight (8) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority and display clearly the identification provided by the OA.



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13 BERTHING

Support boats shall be berthed in their assigned places in the RYCT marina. Sabots competing in the Nationals and David Short Sabot Week shall be kept and rigged in their assigned places while they are in the boat park and for the duration of the Regatta.

14 MEDIA RIGHTS & PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

By entering the Regatta, competitors are consenting to being photographed and or videotaped whilst participating in the race and or using the Regatta 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.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, 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.

16 PRIZES

16.1 Perpetual Trophies

Perpetual Trophies		
Regatta/Race	Award	Trophy
Invitation Race	Line Honours 1st Senior	Hilite Marine Trophy
Invitation Race	Line Honours 1st Junior	Westpac Trophy
National Championship	Senior Champion	Australian Championship Fico Trophy
National Championship	Junior Champion	J. Armstrong Trophy
National Championship	Senior Handicap	ANSC Trophy
National Championship	Junior handicap	ANSC Trophy
National Championship	Team Trophies (senior and junior)	ANSC Trophy
Sabot Week	Scratch Senior	Phil Stevenson Perpetual Trophy
Sabot Week	Scratch Junior	ANSC Perpetual Trophy
Sabot Week	Handicap Senior	Allwood Family Perpetual Trophy
Sabot Week	Handicap Junior	Allwood Family Perpetual Trophy

16.2 Scratch Prizes will be awarded to:

Nationals Overall 1st – 6th place in both divisions

Sabot Week Overall 1st – 3rd place in both divisions



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Handicap Prizes will also be awarded, however Overall Scratch winners will be ineligible for Handicap prizes or trophies

Extra prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

Lionel Shipway Medallions

The Lionel Shipway Medallion is presented to sailors who have participated in six Australian Sabot Championships and/or Sabot Week Regattas. Recipient's names are to be advised to the host zone secretary together with entries before 1 December 2016.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD10,000,000 per incident.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

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