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56TH National Sabot Championships

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THE Shipway Sabot Week

Fri, Jan 3, 2020 - Tue, Jan 7, 2020

The Organising Authority is the
Vaucluse Amateur 12ft Sailing Club,
Vaucluse NSW 2030.

In conjunction with the Class Association,
the Australian National Sabot Council and
the Southern NSW Sabot Sailing Association

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[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 64.1

[SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty will be applied by the race committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1.

[NP] denotes a rule which shall not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 The Sabot Class Rules (The Sabot Class Rules include the Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules of Measurement of Sabot Class Dinghies in Australia Revision AC, Issued 31 August 2019) shall apply to all entries.
- 1.3 The Australian Sailing Prescriptions shall apply to all entries.
- 1.4 Appendix P - will apply as changed by instruction. See NOR's 10 Penalty System and 11 Scoring. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.5 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 1.6 Australian Sailing Special Regulation Part 2 Off the Beach Vessel, will apply. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that life jackets comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in the regulations. [DP] [NP]
- 1.7 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 [NP] [DP]
- 1.8 Sabots competing in the Championship shall display their correct State/ Zone letter/symbol on their mainsail. [NP] [DP]
- 1.9 Each Sabot entered in the 2-UP 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). [NP] [DP]

2 Advertising

- 2.1 Vessel may be required to display advertising as required by the OA. [NP] [DP]
- 2.2 Vessels may be required to observe instructions as required by the OA in relation to removal of conflicting advertising by presenting a clean hull at measurement. [NP] [DP]

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Sabot class as per the Sabot Constitution. Racing will be in the following divisions as per the Sabot constitution.
Nationals 1-UP Division
Nationals 2-UP Division
The Shipway Sabot Week 1-UP Division
The Shipway Sabot Week 2-UP Division
- 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 of \$60 payable at registration.
- 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 4th November 2019
- 3.5 Entries will be accepted up to 1700 on 27th December 2019. Late Entries will be accepted after that date and incur an additional fee of \$50. Competitors T Shirts may not be available to late entries at registration..
- 3.6 A Parent/Guardian Declaration form must be lodged at registration for each sailor.

4 FEES

Fees for each of the National Championship and the Shipway Family Sabot Week are as follows:

One-up \$250 per boat. Includes attendance for the registered sailor of the entered boat to the opening function.

Two-up \$250 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

5 SCHEDULE – Jan 2020

Day	Date	Event	Time
Friday	3 rd Jan 2020	Registration & Measurement	08:00
		Briefings – Coaches/Managers + Competitors + Rescue/Spectator boats	13:00
		Invitation Race	14:30
		Opening - Welcome Function - BBQ	16:30
Saturday	4 th Jan	Sabot Week Races	10:00
		Nationals Races	13:30
		Member Association Measurers Meeting	17:30
Sunday	5 th Jan	Sabot Week Races	10:00
		Nationals Races	13:30
		Annual Conference ANSC	17:00
Monday	6 th Jan	Sabot Week Races	10:00
		Nationals Races	13:30
Tuesday	7 th Jan	Sabot Week Races	10:00
		Nationals Races	13:30
		Presentation Dinner	18:00

5.1 A total of ten races are scheduled in the National Championship. No warning signal will be made after 15:30 on Tuesday 7th Jan. There will be no more than three races per day for any fleet.

5.2 A total of eight races are scheduled in the Shipway family Sabot week. No warning signal will be made after 12:30 on Tuesday 7th Jan. There will be no more than two races per day for any fleet.

6 MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION [NP] [DP]

6.1 Boats may be subject to equipment inspection at any time during the event.

6.2 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 National 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.

6.3 The OA 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

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available after 0900 on 3rd Jan 2020 and will be posted on the Notice Board. SIs may also be posted on the event web page prior to registration. Other documents governing the event may be published with the SIs.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The venue and regatta base will be the Vaucluse Amateur 12 Foot Sailing Club, Wharf Road, Vaucluse, NSW, 2030.
- 8.2 The regatta will be conducted in Sydney Harbour in the vicinity of Vaucluse Amateur 12 Foot Sailing Club.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be a combination of triangles and windward/leewards as described in the SIs.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM AND JURY APPEALS [NP]

- 10.1 Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, as modified in the SI, will apply to this regatta.
- 10.2 A National Jury will be constituted in accordance with "Addendum A – Australian Sailing policy on the denial of the right of appeals".
- 10.3 Decisions of the National jury will be final, in accordance with RRS Rule 70.5.
- 10.4 A copy of the letter of approval issued by Australian Sailing will be posted on the Notice Board.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2.1 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.2.2 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.
- 11.2.3 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 OA and display clearly the identification provided by the OA.

13 MEDIA RIGHTS AND 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.

14 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.

15 PRIZES

15.1 Perpetual Trophies

Regatta/Race	Award	Trophy
Invitation Race	Line Honours 1st – 1-UP	Hilite Marine Trophy
Invitation Race	Line Honours 1st – 2-UP	Westpac Trophy
National Championship	1-UP Champion	Australian Championship Fico Trophy
National Championship	2-UP Champion	J. Armstrong Trophy
National Championship	1-UP Handicap	ANSC Trophy
National Championship	2-UP handicap	ANSC Trophy
National Championship	Team Trophies (senior and junior)	ANSC Trophy
National Championship	Highest placed competitor 12yr or younger	ANSC Trophy
National Championship	Highest placed competitor using a Spark/3.5 sail	ANSC Trophy
Sabot Week	Scratch 1-UP	Phil Stevenson Perpetual Trophy
Sabot Week	Scratch 2-UP	ANSC Perpetual Trophy
Sabot Week	Handicap 1-UP	Allwood Family Perpetual Trophy
Sabot Week	Handicap 2-UP	Allwood Family Perpetual Trophy

15.2 Scratch Prizes will be awarded to:

Nationals Overall 1st – 6th place in both divisions

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

(Subject to minimum entry numbers at the discretion of the OA)

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 OA.

15.3 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 2019.

16 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.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD10,000,000 per incident. The OA may request a copy of the Certificate of Currency including at registration.

Further Information please contact:

VA12SC Regatta Director

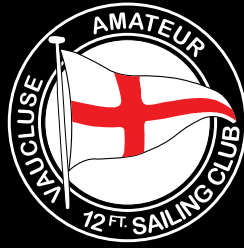
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