

ANSC Presidents Report 2010/2011

Dear sailors, parents, families, zone and council members and supporters,

On behalf of the Australia National Sabot Council I would like to welcome you all to Wynyard for the 47th Australian Sabot Championships and the Chris Symonds Sabot Week Regatta.

The continued popularity of the sabot class in Australia is clearly demonstrated at this regatta with entry of nearly 100 boats.

Firstly, I would like to thank Scott Rankin and the organising committee of the Tasmanian Sabot Association for what has been to date and I am certain will continue to be a wonderful regatta at a great venue. You and your support team have provided very well for not only the sailors on the water but a wide range of social and off water events and activities for the parents and family members to enjoy.

A considerable thanks to must also go to the zone committees and association members and parents who are tasked with promoting the class, encouraging and supporting our young sailors, organising training, travel, competitions and the many other activities that are required to attract and maintain the interest and competitiveness of our sabot fleets. This is all accomplished on a weekly basis with fierce competition from other interests, sports and sailing classes for both our children's time and our disposable income.

A personal thanks to the A N S C committee for the continued support and governance they provide the class. With particular note to Pip Kyle our outgoing secretary, Mark Robson our treasurer, the zone measurers' and Steve Graham who has provided a wealth of advice and support to me on quite a few occasions.

We must remain mindful that our sole task of the ANSC is to put kids in sabots safely and affordably. We must continue to provide an environment conducive to growing their skills, attracting others, competition that is both spirited and fair, good sportsmanship, great friendships, promoting and sustaining the sabot class and above all else enjoyment of sailing at all levels.

Sincerely,

David Eutick, ANSC President