



54th National Sabot Championship & Lyn Hanlon Sabot Week



Wednesday 27th December 2017 to Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Organising Authority is Darling Point Sailing Squadron, Manly, Brisbane
in conjunction with the
South Queensland Sabot Association



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the Sabot Class Rules (The Sabot Class Rules are the Constitution, By-laws, Rules of Measurement and Builder's Guide of Sabot Class Dinghies in Australia) as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Other than 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 the sail used.
- 1.3 Sabots competing in the Championship shall display their correct State/Zone letter/symbol on their mainsail. Each sabot entered as 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).
- 1.4 Racing rule(s) A2 (App A) and Appendix P will be changed. See NoR's 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

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



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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
- Sabot Week Senior Division
- Sabot Week Junior Division

3.2 All Sabots shall be entered and crewed by members of a registered Member Association of the Australian National Sabot Council (ANSC) 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 or crew competing in the concurrent National Championship are not eligible to compete.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter on-line after 1st September 2017.
<http://www.sgsa.org.au/>
http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-10477-0-0-0&sID=395164
up to close of business on Friday 17th November 2017. Only entries received by this date will be listed in the Regatta handbook.

3.5 Late entries will be accepted if received by close of business 27th December 2017 and accompanied by an additional fee of \$50.

4 FEES

4.1 Fees for each of the National Championships and Sabot Week are as follows:

Senior (one up)	\$250 per boat. Includes attendance for the registered sailor of the entered boat to the presentation dinner.
Junior (two up)	\$250 per boat. Includes attendance for the registered helm and crew of the entered boat to the presentation dinner.
Sabot Week	\$230 per boat, both one up and two up. Includes attendance for the sailor/s of the entered boat to the presentation dinner.

Entry fees include on-line booking fees and charges.



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5 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Event	Time
Wednesday	27 th Dec 2017	Registration & Measurement	9-12pm 1-5pm
		Opening Ceremony	5.30pm
Thursday	28 th Dec 2017	Registration & Measurement	8-10.30am
		Briefing – Coaches/Managers + Competitors + Rescue/Spectator Boats	11.00am
		Invitation Race	1.30pm
Friday	29 th Dec 2017	Sabot Week Races	10.30am
		National Races	1.30pm
Saturday	30 th Dec 2017	Sabot Week Races	10.30am
		National Races	1.30pm
Sunday	31 st Dec 2017	Sabot Week Races	10.30am
		National Races	1.30pm
Monday	1 st Jan 2018	Reserve Day	
Tuesday	2 nd Jan 2018	Sabot Week Races	10.30am
		National Races	1.30pm
Wednesday	3 rd Jan 2018	Sabot Week Finale	10.30am
		National Races	1.30pm
		Presentation Dinner	Evening

No warning signal after 4.00pm on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

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

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.
- 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.



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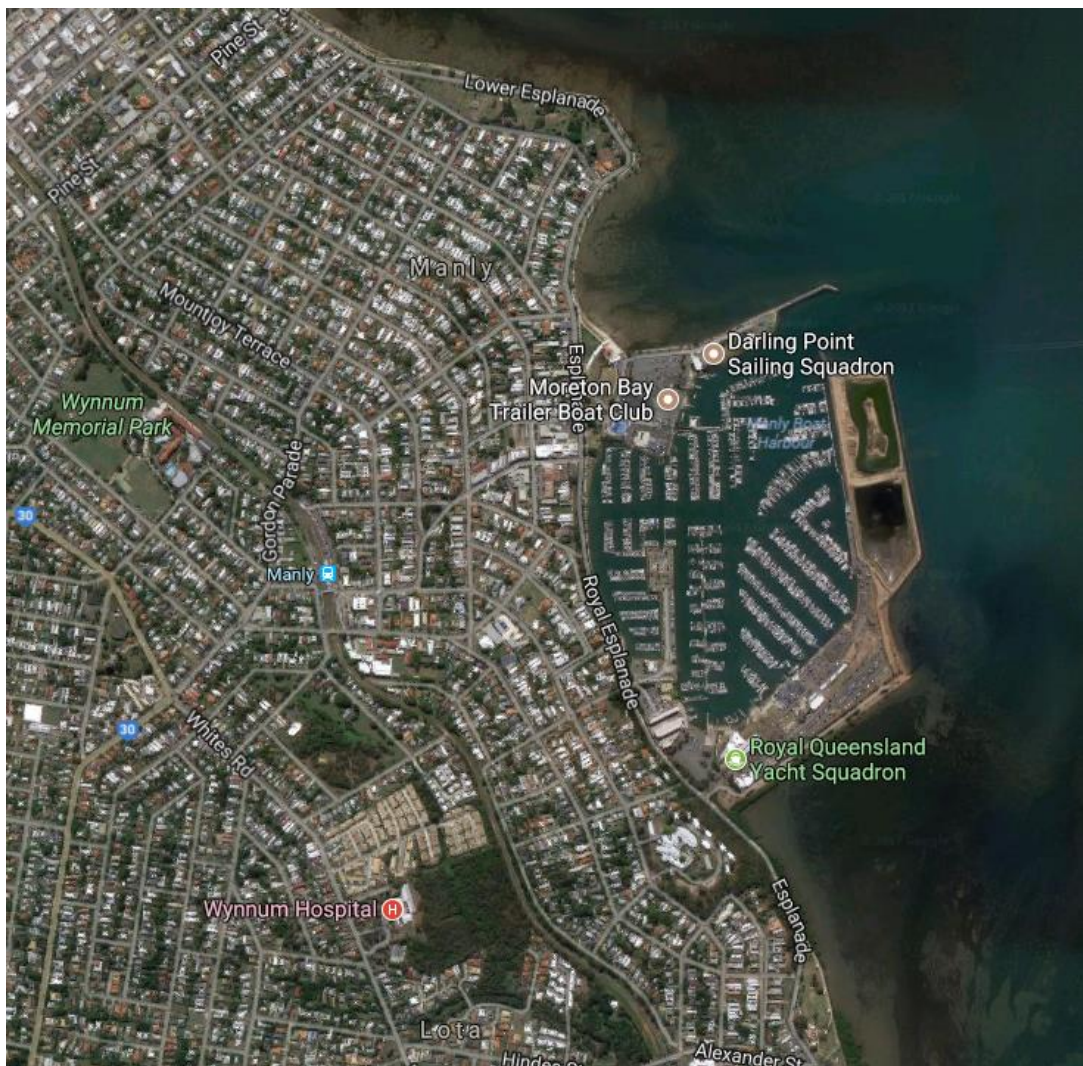


7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after 10am on the 27th December at Registration. Sailing Instructions may also be posted on the event web site prior to registration.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The regatta will be conducted on the waters of Waterloo Bay, east of Manly, Brisbane.
- 8.2 The regatta base will be Darling Point Sailing Squadron (DPSS), Trafalgar St, Manly, Brisbane (next door to Manly Coastguard).





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9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be a combination of triangles and windward/leewards 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.
- 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

- 12.1 Support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority and clearly display the identification provided.

13 BERTHING

- 13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

14 MEDIA RIGHTS & PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

- 14.1 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 competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.



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15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

15.1 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

Regatta/Race	Award	Trophy
Invitation Race	Line Honours 1 st Senior	Hilite Marine Trophy
Invitation Race	Line Honours 1 st 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	1 st – 6 th place in Seniors
	1 st – 6 th place in Juniors
Sabot Week Overall	1 st – 3 rd place in both divisions

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.

16.3 The Lionel Shipway Medallion is presented to sailors who have participated in six Australian Sabot Championships and/or Sabot Week regattas. Recipients' names are to be advised to the host zone secretary by Friday 27th October 2017.



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17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising 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

- 18.1 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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