
NOTICE OF RACE

Sabot NSW State Title Series

2017 –2018

Organising Authority: will be the Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club (WASC) and the Drummoyne Sailing Club in conjunction with the Northern NSW Sabot Sailing Association and Southern NSW Sabot Sailing Association under the authority of Australian Sailing

Round 1 – 21 & 22 October 2017 Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club

Round 2 – 18 & 19 November 2017 Drummoyne Sailing Club



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1 Rules

1.1 The Sabot NSW State Title Series (NSW State Titles) will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* as amended by the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Part 2, the Sabot Class Rules (The Sabot Class Rules are the Constitution, By-laws, Rules of Measurement and Builders' Guide of Sabot Class Dinghies in Australia as amended.)

1.2 Subject to the approval of the Race Committee a boat chartered or loaned for the NSW State Titles event may declare at the time of entry or registration a sail number which may be different from the registered number of the hull provided that the number declared shall not be the sail number of any other boat competing in the regatta (References: RRS 77, Appendix G3). 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 NSW State Titles shall display their correct State and Zone letter (if applicable) on their mainsail.

1.4 Racing rules will be changed as follows: Australian Sailing Special Regulation Part 2 Off the Beach Boats, Section 5.01 Personal Flotation Devices will apply. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that the personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in the regulations. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.5 Each Sabot entered in the Junior Division (2-UP) in the Regatta shall display on its transom the numeral two in contrasting colour to the hull, minimum 50mm high with at least an 8mm-brush stroke.

2 Advertising

Advertising is restricted as follows: Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising authority.

3 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The NSW State Titles is open to boats of the Sabot class that is in accordance with the Sabot constitution.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?embed&eid=320627> at www.sabot.com.au, together with payment of the required fee (refer to Section 4), to Northern NSW Sabot Sailing Association (NNSWSSA) by 14 October 2017.

3.3 Late entries including beach entries will be accepted together with an additional late fee of \$50 plus the appropriate fee stipulated in Section 4.

3.4 The Organising Authority reserves the right to split the fleet into two or restrict the number of entries in order to preserve the safety of competitors and provide fairness and enjoyment to all participants.

3.5 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.

3.6 All Sabots must present a copy of their valid third-party liability insurance certificate with a minimum cover of AUD\$10,000,000.

3.7 A Parent/Guardian Declaration form must be lodged at registration for each sailor. This can be downloaded from www.sabot.com.au and will also be made available at registration.

4 Fees

The required fees are as follows:

Senior (one up) \$140 per boat

Junior (two up) \$160 per boat

A \$60 administration fee will be applied to all cancellations up to midnight on 19 October 2017
No refunds after this date.

5 Schedule

5.1

Round 1 – 21 & 22 October 2017 Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club

Saturday 21 October 2017

0830hrs – 1100hrs

Registration

0830hrs – 1700hrs

Regatta Office

1130hrs – 1200hrs

Competitor and Support Boats Briefing.

1300hrs

Racing – Time of warning signal for up to 3
back to back races

Sunday 22 Oct 2017

1100hrs

Racing 3 races back to back

Round 2 – 18&19 November 2017 Drummoyne Sailing Club

Saturday 18 November

0830hrs – 1100hrs

Registration

0830hrs – 1700hrs

Regatta Office

1130hrs – 1200hrs

Competitor and Support Boats Briefing.

1300hrs

Racing – Time of warning signal for up to 3
back to back races

Sunday 19 November

1100hrs

Racing 3 races back to back

5.2 On 22 October 2017 and 19 November 2017, no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

6 Measurement and Registration

6.1 Boats and their equipment, including their safety equipment, may be measured and/or inspected at any time during Rounds 1 and 2 by the National Measurer or their delegate.

6.2 Application to have measured equipment on Championship boats replaced due to damage must be in writing to the National Measurer. The replacement equipment must be tendered for measurement, and if accepted the approval will be in writing.

7 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available one week before the event on the website www.sabot.com.au and will be posted on the Official Notice Board at each venue.

8 Venue

8.1 Round 1 will consist of a maximum of 6 races and will be conducted in the waters of Lake Macquarie and operated from:

Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club
275 Watkins Road
Wangi NSW 2267

Refer to Attachment A

8.2 Round 2 will consist of a maximum of 6 races and will be conducted in the waters of the Parramatta River and operated from:

Drummoyne Sailing Club
2 St Georges Crescent
Drummoyne NSW 2047

Refer to Attachment B

9 Courses

Courses will, to the extent possible having regard to the limitations of the navigable waters available, be of triangle and/or windward/leeward configuration as set out in the Sailing Instructions.

10 Penalty System

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 Scoring

11.1 Each of the NSW State Championship, NNSW Zone Selection Series and SNSW Zone Selection Series will be scored independently, including only those boats that are entered in each event.

11.2 RRS A9 Race Scores in a Series longer than a Regatta will apply.

11.3 Three (3) races must be completed to constitute a series.

11.4 (a) When less than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 7 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 8 races or more are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

12 Support Boats

12.1 All Support boats and coach boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority. All Support boats shall be marked with a numbered flag which will be available at Registration. The Flag shall be displayed and visible whilst afloat.

12.2 Unless directed by the Race Committee, or to render immediate assistance in the interest of safety, team leaders, coaches and other support boats including Spectator Boats shall not enter the course area or approach any boat within 50m, from the warning signal for the first division to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

12.3 When Code Flag W (with long sound signal) is displayed on a committee vessel all support boats (including all spectator boats) are required to remain afloat and assist all sailors until Code Flag W is lowered.

12.4 When the wind is less than 10 knots all team leaders, coaches, and other support vessels shall not exceed 5 knots within 200m of the area where boats are racing. All vessels (coach and support) shall not create wake at any time when they are within 100m of the starting area.

12.5 The penalty for failing to comply with the requirements in Support Boats (21) may, after protest, be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing support personnel.

13 Media Rights and Photography Consent

By entering the NSW State Titles 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 Prizes

14.1 Overall Scratch Prizes will be awarded to:

a) 1st – 6th place in the 1-up division

b) 1st – 3rd place in the 2-up division

14.2 Handicap Prizes will also be awarded, however Overall Scratch Prize winners will be ineligible for Handicap Prizes or trophies.

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

15 Disclaimer of Liability & Risk Warning

15.1 This Risk Warning is issued jointly by Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club, Drummoyne Sailing Club, Northern NSW Sabot Sailing Association (NNSWSSA), Southern NSW Sabot Sailing Association (SNSWSSA) and NSW Roads & Maritime Services, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in this event.

15.2 Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. RRS 4, Decision to Race states “the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

15.3 The Organising Authority and NSW Roads & Maritime Services, their directors, officers, volunteers and sponsors:

(a) will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after this event; and

(b) shall not be responsible for the seaworthiness of any boat whose entry is accepted, the adequacy of its equipment or its insurance arrangements.

15.4 Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death. These risks may include, but are not limited to:

- The extremes of weather and sea conditions;
- The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collisions;
- The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard;
- The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel;
- The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available;
- Exposure to the elements for extended periods.

15.5 The Organising Authority, SNSWSSA and NSW Roads & Maritime Services jointly warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress.

15.6 Participants are warned to consider all risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event

16 Further Information

For further information of general matters related to the NSW State Titles please contact:

Northern NSW Sabot Sailing Association

President: Mark Greenwood - markgreenwood74@gmail.com

Vice President: Simon Burt - simon.burt@npbs.com.au

For matters regarding the venue Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club please contact:

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For matters regarding the venue Drummoyne Sailing Club please contact:

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Attachment A

Round 1 Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club

- Food available either Canteen at the club or across the road from the Club – IGA and other stores.
- Closest Chandlery is Hirecraft in Toronto (limited supplies only – 15mins drive) or Bob Fussells at Warners Bay (30mins drive) from the club
- Cars permitted on the grassed area in front of the club for boat drop off only. All trailers to be left between the club and main road. No cars to be left on grass. Parking to respect the RSL patrons parking adjacent.
- Launching of power boats to done at boat ramp in Kent Place, 1min drive west of the club.



COAL POINT

APPROXIMATE RACING AREA

FISHING POINT

Boat Ramp - Kent
Place for power
boat launching

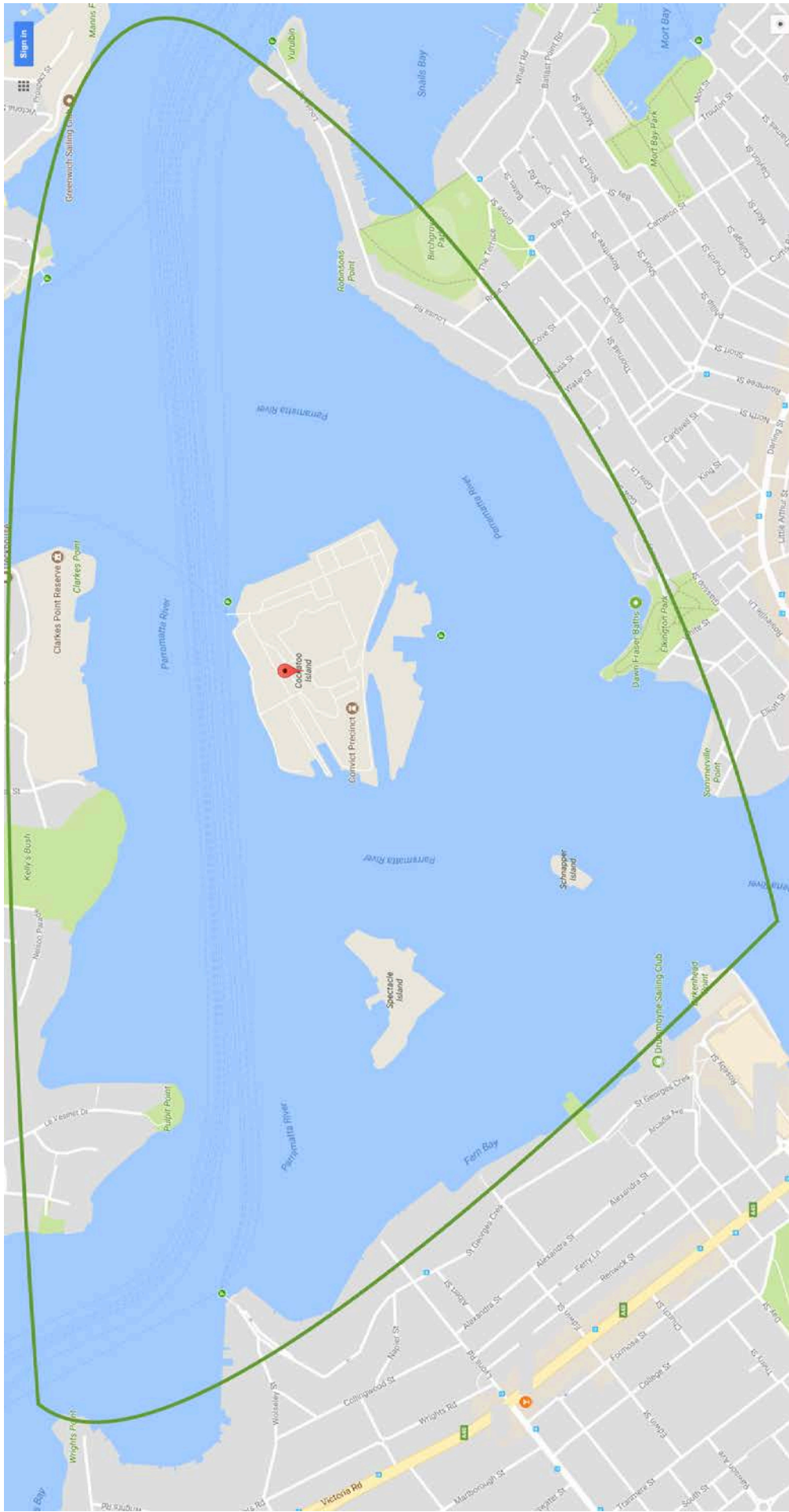
WANGI PT
LAKESIDE
HOLIDAY PARK

Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club

Attachment B

Round 2 Drummoyne Sailing Club

- Food is available at the club's bistro.
- Coles and Aldi are a 2 minute walk from the club.
- The closest chandlery is Whitworths @ 138 Victoria Rd Drummoyne - a 3 minute drive from the club.
- Boat can be dropped down on Friday night and left in the overnight storage area - see map.





Overnight Storage

Trailer Parking

Drummoine Sailing Club

Rigging and Launching from Beach

Salton Reserve

St Georges Cres

St Georges Cres

Roseby St

Roseby St

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