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Head Of The Harbour Regatta
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1. Organising Authority

The Organising Authority is the Vaocluse Amateur 12 Foot Sailing Club.

2. Venue

2.1 The venue for the Regatta is the Vaocluse Amateur 12 Foot Sailing Club, Warf Road, Vaocluse, NSW, 2030.

2.2 Limited overnight storage will be available at the Club and Kutti Beach. Any boats left at the Club will be at their owners risk. Any boats left at on Kutti Beach will be at their owners risk.

2.3 Rigging Area

Rigging is available on Kutti Beach. There is no rigging available on Gibson's Beach Reserve on Sunday morning.

3. Rules

3.1 The Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2013 – 2016.

3.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA), Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2, for Off the Beach Boats will apply.

3.3 The Sabot Class Rules will apply. These rules are the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules of Measurement, Builders Guide of Sabot Class Dinghies in Australia – Revision Z Issued 13/11/2013 by the Australian National Sabot Council.

3.4 Subject to the approval of the Race Committee a boat chartered or loaned for the Regatta 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.

3.5 Each Sabot entered in the Junior Division 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.

3.6 Further amendments to the rules may be set out in the Sailing Instructions.



4. Advertising and Media

- 4.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. If required, the Organising Authority will supply advertising items to be affixed as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 4.2 By entering the Regatta competitors are consenting to:
- being photographed and/or videotaped whilst sailing or racing and/or using the Regatta facilities; 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.

5. Eligibility

- 5.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the sabot class.
- 5.2 All competitors are reminded of their obligations under RRS 78.1 which states: "A boat's owner and any other person in charge shall ensure that the boat is maintained to comply with her class rules and that her measurement or rating certificate, if any remains valid".
- 5.3 All Sabots shall be entered and crewed by financial members of a sailing club and must be members of Yachting Australia and registered with the Southern NSW Sabot Sailing Association, or Sabots registered with the Northern NSW Sabot Sailing Association.
- 5.4 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$10,000,000. All Sabots must be able to produce a current insurance certificate if requested by the organising authority.
- 5.5 Racing will be in two divisions (senior and junior) as per the Sabot constitution.
- 5.6 Eligible boats may enter online.
- 5.7 Entries open 12th November 2015.
- 5.8 Entries for the Regatta will be accepted at the standard fee up to midnight 4th December 2015. After this date a late entry fee of \$10 will apply.
- 5.9 Fees for the Regatta are as follows:
Senior (one up) \$50
Junior (two up) \$50
- 5.10 It is the competitor's decision to enter the Regatta or to start and continue in any race; see RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 5.11 It will be a condition of registration and entry that the parents/guardians of a competitor execute a disclaimer of liability and an acknowledgement of receipt of a risk warning under the Civil Liability Act (NSW) 2004. **The disclaimer and the risk warning will form part of the registration documents.**



6. Schedule

6.1 The schedule for the Regatta is as follows:

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9:00 – 10:00	Registration and Safety Inspection
11:00	Competitor Briefing
Not before 12:00	VA12SC Head of the Harbour Regatta Race 1 Followed by VA12SC Head of the Harbour Races (as many as practical)
16:30	Presentation and BBQ - clubhouse.

7. Sailing Instructions, Racing Area and Courses

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available for download.

The sailing instructions will describe the courses, penalty system, scoring system, prizes and information relating to the regatta.

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

8. Further Information

Please contact:

David O'Loughlin – VA12SC Club Captain
Vaucluse Amateur 12ft Sailing Club Inc
Wharf Road Vaucluse NSW 2030

8.1 Arriving via water

Please make your way to Kutti Beach which is south of the club house.

The rigging area is on this small harbour beach. Please anchor a good distance off the beach, and be aware of swimmers. Dogs are discouraged and not permitted at the club house.

8.2 Arriving via road

We will require all attending competitors with boats arriving by road to make their way to Marine Parade, Watsons Bay – you will need to unload & wheel your boat to rig on the beach at Gibson's Beach Reserve. As soon as you are able, make your way via sail over to Kutti Beach (about 200m) which is on the South side of the Club and will take only a few minutes to sail to.

VA12SC will transport your cradle over to Kutti Beach via water in one of our volunteer vessels.

You will be able to find parking in Hopetoun Ave or The Crescent near the access to the VA12SC Club house - which is accessed via Wharf Road off Hopetoun Avenue (Corner of The



Crescent). Access to the club house from Wharf Road is via foot.

Pedestrian access to Gibson's Beach Reserve from Hopetoun Ave is via a path at the end of Palmerston St (there is no parking in Palmerston St).

8.3 Sunday morning: Gibson's Beach Reserve

Woollahra Municipal Council's officers have informed our club in writing that access for boats onto Gibson's beach reserve and use of Gibson's beach is not allowed on Sunday morning between 9:00am and 1:00pm.

The Council's officer's have accepted a booking for a Wedding ceremony that will be concluding at 1:00pm. We have been advised that the Wedding booking has been given exclusive access to this beach, and there are to be no boats on Gibson's Beach Reserve after 9:00am Sunday morning.

If you are planning to arrive on Sunday morning you must book access through the clubhouse between 8:00am and 8:45am via Wharf Road. There is no access to Gibson's Beach Reserve permitted on Sunday morning.



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