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Gold Coast



## NOTICE OF RACE SAIL PARADISE 2016

13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
CONDUCTED BY SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB  
[www.sailparadise.com.au](http://www.sailparadise.com.au)

### INVITATION

Southport Yacht Club extends a warm invitation to all owners, skippers and crews of all eligible boats to enter and compete in the 2016 Sail Paradise Regatta to be sailed on Windward/Leeward, Triangle and Ocean Passage Courses on the waters off Main Beach and Surfers Paradise from the 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

### ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority shall be Southport Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) located at Macarthur Parade, Main Beach QLD 4217. Phone (07) 5537 7030. Fax (07) 5537 7131.

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS)
- 1.2 the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA),
- 1.3 the relevant One Design Class Rules (as applicable),
- 1.4 The IRC Rules 2013 Parts A, B and C shall apply.
- 1.5 Except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

## **2 CHANGES TO THE RACING RULES OF SAILING**

- 2.1 RRS 50.2 and 50.3: Fixed and retractable spinnaker poles and bowsprits will be permitted for the purpose of setting asymmetrical spinnakers.
- 2.2 Rule 49.1 shall not apply to Sports Boats if racing in compliance with their respective class rules and it is noted on the Sports Boats SMS certificate that the boat incorporates hiking devices.
- 2.3 RRS 78.1: Valid rating/class certificates must be included with the completed entry form.
- 2.4 The Race Committee may make measurement inspections at any time during the regatta. This alters RRS 78.3.

## **3 ADVERTISING**

- 3.1 Advertising on a boat shall comply with the requirements of ISAF Regulation 20 (ISAF Advertising Code) for Category C.
- 3.2 The Organising Authority may reject an entry of a boat, which in its opinion is carrying advertising conflicting with that of the regatta sponsors. In any case of doubt, the Organising Authority should be consulted as soon as practicable.

## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

### **4.1 The Regatta is open to:**

- 4.1a **Performance Handicap System (PHS) Rated Racing & Cruising monohull and multihull boats** that comply with Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 1 Category 5.
  - 4.1a.1 Sub-Divisions may be made by the Race Committee based on boat numbers, ie Monohull Spinnakers, Monohull Non-Spinnakers, Multihull Division's etc.
- 4.1b **4.1b.1 IRC monohull boats shall hold a current IRC measurement certificate** and should submit a copy with their entry.
  - 4.1b.2 Sub Divisions may be made based on numbers of IRC boats.
  - 4.1b.3 The maximum total crew weight in kilograms that may sail on board a boat shall not exceed the crew number printed on the boats IRC certificate multiplied by 85.
  - 4.1b.4 For the purpose of IRC Rules 2.1.1.5(d) and (e) this regatta is on consecutive days and the sails carried on board shall remain the same.
- 4.1c **Trailable Yachts** that comply with Part 1 Category 6 (SYC) up to 8m in length.
- 4.1d **Sports Boats** with a current SMS rating certificate that complies with Part 1 Category 6.
- 4.1e **Off The Beach Catamarans** that comply with Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 for Off-The-Beach Boats.
- 4.1 f **International Etchells** that comply with Etchells Class rules.
- 4.1g **Off The Beach Dinghies** that comply with Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 for Off-The-Beach Boats and have VYC Rating less than and or equal to 122.
- 4.2 One-Design Classes and sub-divisions may be made or divisions may be joined, subject to the number of entries received and at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.
- 4.3 The person-in-charge of a boat shall be a current financial member of a Club affiliated with Yachting Australia, and an affiliated member of Yachting Australia, and the boat shall be listed on the register of vessels of a Club affiliated with Yachting Australia.
- 4.4 All boats shall hold a current Public Liability and Third Party Insurance Policy to the value of not less than AUD\$10 Million, which includes coverage for racing in the Regatta.

- 4.5 For all One Design Classes, a boat shall not change specifications after the close of entries. Any change to the hull, spars, sails, foils, ballast, equipment or any other factor which may affect the performance of the boat may be made only with the express written consent of the Race Committee

## 5 FEES AND DOCUMENTATION TO BE LODGED

- 5.1 Race Fees for the 2016 Sail Paradise Regatta shall be:  
 \$150 for all Divisions excluding Off the Beach Catamarans & Off the Beach Dinghies  
 \$100 for Off the Beach Catamarans & Off the Beach Dinghies  
 A late entry fee of \$50 will apply to all entries received after 1700hrs Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016.
- 5.2 Entries shall be lodged with the Organising Authority **no later than 1700 hours on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016**. Late entries, accompanied by the additional fee, may be accepted after this date at the discretion of the Organising Authority. Eligible boats shall enter via the Sail Paradise online website located at [www.sailparadise.com.au](http://www.sailparadise.com.au) accompanied by the required Entry Fee and supplementary documentation, as applicable.
- 5.2a All boats shall comply with their relevant Special Regulations.
- 5.2b Crew Particulars, including Yachting Australia Numbers, are required at time of online Entry.
- 5.2c Where the person-in-charge of a boat is under the age of eighteen (18) years, their Parent or Guardian shall complete & submit the Parent/Guardian Declaration Form (Attachment A) at time of on-line entry.
- 5.2d Class Measurement and Rating Certificates, as required
- 5.2e For a boat entered in a One-Design Class, the document(s) specified as required by its One-Design Rules and Regulations.

## 6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 The following is the schedule of events:

DATE-2016	EVENT	TIME
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> January	- Skippers Welcome Cocktail Party	1900hrs
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> January	- Compulsory Briefing @ SYC Main Beach - IRC Monohull - Cat 5 & Cat 6 Monohulls & Multihulls	0800hrs Not before 0955hrs Not before 0955hrs
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> January	- Compulsory Briefing @ SYC Main Beach - IRC Monohull - Cat 5 & Cat 6 Monohulls & Multihulls	0800hrs Not before 0955hrs Not before 0955hrs
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> January	- Barbeque at Dux Anchorage South Stradbroke Island	LAY DAY
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> January	- Compulsory Briefing @ SYC Main Beach - Off The Beach classes compulsory Briefing @ SYC Hollywell - All Divisions	0800hrs 0800hrs Not before 0955hrs
Su 17 <sup>th</sup> January	- Compulsory Briefing @ SYC Main Beach - Off The Beach classes compulsory Briefing @ SYC Hollywell - All Divisions	0800hrs 0800hrs Not before 0955hrs
	- Presentation	Not before 1600hrs

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from the sailing office or online from 0900hrs Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

## **8 VENUE**

- 8.1 The Regatta will be conducted from Southport Yacht Club (SYC) located at Macarthur Parade, Main Beach, Qld 4217. Phone: (+61) 7 5591 3500 Fax: (+61) 7 5532 7507.

## **9 COURSES**

- 9.1 The courses shall be Triangle, Windward/Leeward, Ocean Marks and Passage Course configurations, as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10 VESSEL IDENTIFICATION**

- 10.1 All vessels will be issued bow numbers by the organising authority. Bow numbers are to be placed on the vessel according to the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2 All vessels will be issued divisional flags by the organising authority. Flags shall be flown astern.

## **11 HANDICAPPING**

- 11.1 **One Design Classes** with the lowest elapsed time (after application of scoring penalties if any) will be scored first.
- 11.2 **Sportsboat** results will be calculated using each boat's SMS rating.
- 11.3 **IRC** results will be calculated using each boat's TCC Handicap.
- 11.4 **PHS** results will be calculated based on a Performance Handicap System (PHS) Time Correction Factor (TCF). The TCF that is determined and allocated by the Race Committee or its nominee will be performance-based and will be expressed as four (4) decimal places applied as a multiplier to elapsed times. The TCF may be altered between races, and will not be subject to protest, redress or dispute (amends RRS 60.1 and 62.1(a) ) A list of TCF ratings will be posted on the notice board prior to briefing.

## **12 SCORING**

- 12.1 For each Division, the Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 12.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

## **13 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES**

- 13.1 The Two-Turns penalty (RRS 44.1) is changed to a One Turn penalty except for infringements that occur within the *zone*.

## **14 BERTHING, LAUNCHING & HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 14.1 All boats competing are encouraged to berth or raft up along the beach at SYC Main Beach for the duration of the regatta, as this is where the social events will be held. SYC offers limited FREE berthing and rafting space to competing yachts from 10am Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016, through to 10am Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016. However, **BERTHING SPACE IS LIMITED** and we ask that you please arrange berthing allocations well in advance with the Marina Office: ph (07) 5591 3500. Rafting space for the Etchells, One Designs and the Trailables will be along the Beach in front of the club.

## **15 PRIZES**

- 15.1 The Sail Paradise Trophy presentation will be staged asap after the last race on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January at Southport Yacht Club, Main Beach. This will include the presentation of the Sail Paradise Perpetual Trophy.
- 15.2 Prizes will be awarded to First, Second and Third in each Division or Sub Division for the regatta, other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

**16 SKIPPERS BRIEFING**

- 16.1 A compulsory skippers briefing will be held at Southport Yacht Club Main Beach at 0800 on the Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday during the regatta.
- 16.2 A compulsory skippers briefing will be held at Southport Yacht Club Hollywell Sailing Squadron at 0800 for all Off the Beach classes on Saturday and Sunday during the regatta.

**17 SKIPPERS COCKTAIL PARTY**

An exclusive Skippers Cocktail Party will be held for the Skipper +1 (husbands/wives/partners) for each Entry for IRC Monohull, Cat 5 & Cat 6 Monhulls & Multihulls at the Yacht Club on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 @ 1800hrs.

**18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 18.1 Contact SYC Sailing Office on phone (07) 5537 7030, Fax (07) 5537 7131 or E-mail [Sailing.Admin@southportyachtclub.com.au](mailto:Sailing.Admin@southportyachtclub.com.au) , or alternatively, Bronwen Ince, SYC Marketing Manager phone (07) 5591 3500, fax (07) 5532 7507 or E-mail [Marketing.Manager@southportyachtclub.com.au](mailto:Marketing.Manager@southportyachtclub.com.au).

**19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 19.1 Competitors participate in Southport Yacht Club events 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.



**ATTACHMENT A**  
**SAIL PARADISE 2016**  
**PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION**

**SKIPPER**

**PARENTS TO SIGN FOR ALL ENTRANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS**

I .....

of address .....

being the Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian of (competitor's name)

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consent to him / her participating in Sail Paradise 2016 and indemnify the organisers and officers of Southport Yacht Club.

Signed: .....

(Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian)

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**CREW**

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Signed: .....

(Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian) \*Present this form, fully completed and signed, at competitor registration.



## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR SAIL PARADISE 2016

### B.1 LAUNCHING

There are launching facilities at Main Beach as well as Hollywell. The Main Beach facility has a boat ramp and marina while the facility located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell has a crane, boat ramp and boatyard for trailers. Hollywell is approximately 4 Nautical Miles to the North of the Southport Yacht Club Main Beach clubhouse and easily accessible by the channels of the Broadwater. Trailer Sailors are encouraged to leave their boats in the water overnight at Main Beach. No overnight berthing will be permitted on the marina at the Hollywell Sailing Squadron. There is no Mast Stepping Gantry available. Competitors are advised to bring their own A-frame or Gin Pole for stepping of masts, although equipment may be available to be borrowed from Gold Coast Etchells Fleet Members.

### B.2 TRAILERS

Trailers may be kept on the grounds immediately adjacent to the SYC Hollywell Sailing Squadron by arrangement with the Sailing Office on Telephone (07) 5537 7030. Trailers may also be kept at the Eastern side of the Southport Yacht Club Main Beach car park by arrangement with the Marina Manager, on Telephone (07) 5591 3500.

While all care is taken, no responsibility is assumed by Southport Yacht Club Inc for any property left on or around Club premises.

### B.3 BERTHING

It is highly recommended that all boats competing either berth or raft up along the beach at SYC Main Beach for the duration of the regatta, as this is where the social events will be held. SYC offers limited FREE berthing and rafting space to competing yachts from 10am Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016, through to 10am Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016. However **BERTHING SPACE IS LIMITED** and we ask that you please arrange berthing allocations well in advance with the Marina Manager at the Marina Office: ph (07) 5591 8577. Rafting space will also be allocated by the Marina Office.

### B.4 FACILITIES

Changing Rooms, Showers and Toilets are located at the Western Side of the Main Beach Clubhouse. Entry to the shower block requires an access card that also gives access to the Marina Security Doors. Access Cards are available from the Marina Office and require a security deposit, refundable upon return.

Pay-Phones are located next to the Shower Block gates and inside the Clubhouse directly opposite the Reception Desk. Facsimile services are available at the Reception Desk at standard rates.

The Bosun's Locker Chandlery is located at the Western side of the compound and stocks most common boat parts. There are several sailmakers located in close proximity to the Club.

### B.5 HOSPITALITY

The Clubhouse has a Licensed Bar, a Restaurant offering a good range of food at affordable prices, and patio seating overlooking the Broadwater. In accordance with Queensland Liquor Licensing Regulations, all visitors will need to produce identification and sign in. This is only required once for each day you visit the Clubhouse.

### B.6 ACCOMMODATION

For those requiring accommodation over the race weekend, please contact the Gold Coast Tourism Bureau on (07) 5592 2699 or visit [www.visitgoldcoast.com](http://www.visitgoldcoast.com).