

Southport



Yacht Club Inc.

JOHN MACNAMARA MEMORIAL RACE

Saturday 18th November 2017



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NOTICE OF RACE



Organising Authority
Southport Yacht Club Inc.

Hollywell Sailing Squadron

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INVITATION

Southport Yacht Club extends a warm invitation to owners, skippers and crews of all eligible boats to enter and compete in the 2017 John McNamara Memorial Yacht Race to be sailed on the waters of Moreton Bay on Saturday 18th November 2017.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority shall be Southport Yacht Club Inc (SYC) located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell Queensland 4216.

1 RULES

- 1.1. The races will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS).
- 1.3. The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing: Part 1 shall apply for trailable and fixed keel yachts.
- 1.4. The Special Regulations of Yachting Australia: Part 2 shall apply for Off the Beach Catamarans
- 1.5. The relevant Class Rules (as applicable).
- 1.6. The *International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea 1972* (COLREGS) shall apply at all times. The *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) will apply only between those ships that are participating in the event, for the duration of the event. Should interaction occur with non-participating ships, then COLREGS shall apply to all ships and shall over-ride all other rules. This is a condition imposed by Gold Coast Waterways Authority within our Aquatic Event Authority.
- 1.7. The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. When conflict occurs between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the rules of the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Race is open to:
 - 2.1.1 **Performance Handicap System (PHS)** Rated Racing & Cruising monohull and multihull boats that comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 Category 5.
 - 2.1.2 **Trailable Yachts** that comply with Part 1 Category 5 up to 8m in length.
 - 2.1.3 **Sports Boats** with a current SMS rating certificate that complies with Part 1 Category 5.
 - 2.1.4 **International Etchell Boats** that comply with Etchell Class rules.
- 2.2 The person-in-charge of a boat shall be a current financial member of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing, and an affiliated member of Australian Sailing, and the boat shall be listed on the register of vessels of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 2.3 A boat shall not change specifications after the close of entries. Any change to the hull, spars, sails, foils, appendages, 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. Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 2.4 Entries shall be lodged with the Organising Authority by 1700 (5pm) Wednesday 15th November 2017. Eligible boats shall enter via SYC Website accompanied by the required Entry Fee.
- 2.5 Late Entries may be accepted.

3 FEES

The required fee is \$50.00.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1700 hours Wednesday 8th November 2017 at SYC Hollywell Sailing Squadron and the SYC Website.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Events of the Race will operate according to the following schedule.

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sat 18 th November 2017	Warning Signal Monohulls – Trailable & Keelboats Yachts	Not before 0955 hrs
	Warning Signal Multihulls	Not before 1000 hrs
	Competitors Dinner	ASAP after Racing
	Presentation	ASAP after Racing

6 VENUE

The Race will be conducted from Southport Yacht Club Hollywell with the starting area on the waters of Moreton Bay.

7 THE COURSE

7.1 Course 1 (Starboard Course)

Start – Pelican Banks (S)– Banana Banks (S)– Hope Banks Mark (S)– Peel Island (S) – Bird Island Yellow Special Mark (P) – Pelican Banks (S) – Finish

Course 2 (Port Course)

Start - Pelican Banks(P) – Bird Island Special Mark(S) – Peel Island(P) – Hope Banks Mark(P) – Banana Banks(P) – Pelican Banks(P) - Finish

Course 3 (Starboard Course)

Start – Pelican Banks(S) – Banana Banks(S) – Peel Island(S) – Bird Island Yellow Special Mark(P) – Pelican Banks(S) – Finish.

Course 4 (Port Course)

Start – Pelican Banks(P) – Bird Island Yellow Special Mark(S) – Peel Island (P) – Banana Banks(P) – Pelican Banks(P) - Finish

Course 5 (Cyclone Course)

Start -Laid Mark Deanbilla Bay (P) – Start mark (P) – Deanbilla Bay mark(P) – Finish.

Course 6 (Sprint Race)

Start - A - Start Mark - A - Finish (all marks to port)

8 SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A shall apply.

9 PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd on corrected time and to the Fastest Elapsed Time in each division.

9.2 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

9.3 Announcement of overall results and presentation of prizes will take place as soon as possible at The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Canaipa Point Facility.

9.4 The Perpetual Trophy will be presented at the Annual Presentation Night at the Southport Yacht Club Main Beach.

10 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participation in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 series.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover of \$10M (AUD) for any one incident. By taking part in a race all boat owners are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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