

Southport



Yacht Club Inc.

CRAB ISLAND CLASSIC

Saturday 11th August 2018



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NOTICE OF RACE



Organising Authority
Southport Yacht Club Inc.

Hollywell Sailing Squadron

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1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS).
- 1.2 The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing: Part 1 Category 6 shall apply for trailable and fixed keel yachts.
- 1.3 The International Etchells Class Association Rules (IECA Rules) shall apply for Etchells
- 1.4 The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing: Part 2 shall apply for Off the Beach Catamarans
- 1.5 The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing: Part 2 shall apply for Off the Beach Dinghies
- 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. CHANGES TO THE RACING RULES OF SAILING RRS

- 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.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Trailable & Cruising Monohull and Multihull boats that comply with Australian Sailing 2017-2020 Special Regulations Part 1 for Racing Boats, Safety Category 6.
- 3.2 International Etchells Class boats that comply with their Association Rules (IECA Rules)
- 3.3 Off the Beach Catamarans which comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations: Part 2
- 3.4 Off the Beach Dinghies which comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2
- 3.5 Eligible boats may enter via the SYC website <http://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing/special-sailing-events-2/> by Thursday 9th August 2018 accompanied with the required fee.
- 3.6 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse entry in accordance with RRS 76.

4. DIVISIONS

- 4.1 Entrants may enter one of the following divisions:
 - Division 1 – CBH Trailables & PHS Cruising Monohulls & Multihulls
 - Division 2 – Off the Beach Catamarans.
 - Division 3 – Off the Beach Dinghies
 - Division 4 – Off the Beach Dinghies – Junior Boats (YS>153 - Optimist, Sabot, Open Bic)
- 4.2 Divisions may be combined and or sub-divisions created at the discretion of The Race Committee.

5. FEES

- 5.1 The required fee is \$50.00.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 The following is the schedule of events, where times are deemed to be “Not Before”:

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sat 11 th August	Compulsory Skippers Briefing for Division 4	0900hrs
	Division 4 Warning Signal	0925hrs
	Compulsory Skippers Briefing (Div 1,2,3)	1100hrs
	Junior Sausage Sizzle & Presentation	1130hrs
	Division 1 Warning Signal	1155hrs
	Division 2 Warning Signal	1210hrs
	Division 3 Warning Signal	1225hrs
	Live Music from	1630hrs
	Sausage Sizzle & Presentation	ASAP after racing

7. HANDICAPS

- 7.1 Division 1 shall use their “SYC Inshore Division PHS Base Handicaps”
- 7.2 Division 2 shall use their Australian Sailing Yardstick.
- 7.3 Division 3 shall use their Australian Sailing Yardstick
- 7.4 Division 4 shall use their Australian Sailing Yardstick
- 7.5 PHS Monohulls & Multihulls that do not have a reliable CBH or AS Yardstick will be allocated a Time Correction Factor (TCF) to 3 decimal places applied as a multiplier to elapsed time. These shall be allocated to them by the Handicap Committee and are not subject to protest.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the SYC Website or from the SYC Sailing Office Hollywell from 1200hrs Saturday 28th July 2018.

9. VENUE & RACING AREA

- 9.1 The racing area will be the Broadwater, around Crab Island.

10. COURSES

- 10.1 The Course will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A.

12. RADIO & MOBILE PHONE COMMUNICATION

- 12.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1 \$1,000 Members Ca\$h Prize money is on offer for all Divisions.
- 13.2 Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third for each Division
- 13.3 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 14.1 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.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 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.

16. INSURANCE

- 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10M (AUD) per event or the equivalent.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 For further information please contact: SYC Sailing Office, Hollywell.
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