



Southport Yacht Club Inc.

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SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB INC.
EVENTS HANDBOOK 2017 - 2018



Events Handbook

2017 – 2018

SYC LOCATIONS

Main Beach	1 Macarthur Parade Main Beach, Qld. 4217 Phone: 07 5591 3500 Fax: 07 5532 7507 Reception@southportyachtclub.com.au
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BOARD MEMBERS

Commodore:	Kerry Noyes
Vice Commodore Sail:	Ray McMahon
Vice Commodore Power:	Ken Tregheagle
Chairman:	Scott Siganto
Treasurer:	Garry Edwards
Director:	PC Chris Oxenford
Director:	Bob Howard
Director:	PC Phil Short

ADMINISTRATION

General Manager:	Brett James 0417 561 899 General.Manager@southportyachtclub.com.au
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Sailing Operations Manager:	Simon Turpin 0400 558 917 Sailing.Ops@southportyachtclub.com.au
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Emergency Response Outline

Emergency Contacts:

Offshore Start Boat "SYC1" VHF Channel 09

Inshore Start Boat / Hollywell Tower VHF Channel 09

VMR Southport VHF Channels 73, 16 (emergency) and 27 Meg on Ch 91

St John's Ambulance 000 / 112 (non-emergency 131 233)

G.C. Water Police 07 5509 5700 & Duty Officers Mobile 0408 758 599

Code of Conduct for Southport Yacht Club

A person accepts responsibility by becoming a member of Southport Yacht Club and agrees to the consequences of any breach of the code of conduct. These may include: -

- Suspension or termination from the Club
- And/or legal proceedings – civil or criminal for conduct unlawful under State or Federal Law.

Key Principles

Membership of Southport Yacht Club is a privilege which must be safeguarded by the following principles:

Southport Yacht Club seeks to operate in an environment where people show respect for others and their property. Respect is defined as consideration for the well being of another's body, emotions and possessions, to ensure no damage or deprivation is caused to any of them.

Southport Yacht Club seeks to operate in an environment which is free from harassment. Harassment is defined as any action, directed at an individual or group, which creates a hostile, intimidating or offensive environment.

Southport Yacht Club seeks to operate in a non-discriminatory environment. By this it is meant that where everyone has an equal opportunity and receives fair in accordance with the law as well as the Club Rules, By-Laws, procedures and guidelines.

Behavioural Expectations

- Not knowingly discriminate against, abuse, harass, ridicule or embarrass anyone covered by this Code of Conduct.
- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
- Treat all persons with respect, dignity and properly regard their rights and obligations.
- Respect the privacy of other persons.
- Refrain from any form of victimisation towards others.
- Must not use offensive language to any member or visitor attending Southport Yacht Club or any of their events. Must not 'sledge' (as in denigrate and/or intimidate) other persons.
- Excessive use of alcohol, acting in a way that becomes a public nuisance or creates a public disturbance is prohibited.
- Liquor Licensing Laws will be followed at all times.
- Persons under the age of eighteen shall not be permitted to purchase or be supplied tobacco from the cigarette vending machine and shall not be permitted to be served or receive alcohol.
- A member will obey lawful directions from a Club employee.
- A member will take responsibility for their guests at all times.
- A member will abide by the dress code of the Club.
- A member shall not represent the Club in any dealings, unless authorised by the Club.
- A member shall not tarnish the reputation of the Club, officers, directors, committees, employees, management or bring it into disrepute.
- The use or encouragement of illegal drugs within the premises of Southport Yacht Club is prohibited.
- There is no smoking within the premises of Southport Yacht Club.
- Assault or acting with aggression toward any other person is prohibited.

The Club intends to set the highest standards of excellence by displaying values of:

- Equality – demonstrate awareness of individual rights, opinions and beliefs.
- Demonstrate reliability and be a dependable Club member in all aspects of the Club's environment.
- Respect and courtesy must be shown at all times to all Club officials, members and patrons.
- No prejudicial behaviour is to occur.
- Display maturity and demonstrate acceptable social behaviour while at the Club or attending any of the club events.
- Abide by the rules of the Constitution and the By-Laws.
- Be mindful of your actions in relation to individual safety and safety of all others involved in the Club.
- Conduct themselves in a proper manner to the complete satisfaction of Southport Yacht Club and its members, so as not to bring themselves into public disrepute or censure.
- Not disclose to any unauthorised person or organisation information that is of a confidential or privileged nature concerning Southport Yacht Club. Not promote, or pass on, exchange or publish information whereby that information may be of a confidential, offensive, scandalous, unsubstantiated or derisive type;
- Understand the possible consequences of breaching Southport Yacht Club's rules and regulations.

Children

Parent and guardians at all times shall be responsible for the behaviour of their children on club premises, including the beach, marina and carparks. Parents and guardians of children whose behaviour is socially unacceptable shall be requested to remove them from Club premises.

Compliance

Any alleged breach of the above principles are to be reported to the Club Manager for action. The Club Manager will determine if there has been a breach and may warn or initiate disciplinary action against the relevant member. Any disciplinary action under the Charter will be in accordance with the Constitution and laws applying to the Club.

This code is to be read in conjunction with the Articles, Rules, Constitution and By-laws of the Club. You are reminded that the purpose of this Code is to provide you with an enjoyable and safe environment.

RULES AND OPERATIONAL POLICIES OF THE SYC HOLLYWELL LOCATION

USE OF THE TRACTOR AND CRANE

Use of the Crane and/or Tractor is limited to authorised Agreement Holders.

Only the Authorised Agreement Holder may operate the Crane or Tractor.

All agreements for use of the Tractor or Crane expired on 30th April 2017 and must be renewed before this equipment is used. A list of accredited users will be posted on the Noticeboard, and use of this equipment by any other person is expressly prohibited. Any accredited person who permits unauthorised use of this equipment (eg: loaning of tractor keys or failing to lock the crane after use) will have their privileges of use suspended or terminated immediately. Owners of boats in storage entitled to and wishing to use the Tractor and/or Crane must undergo training (by arrangement with the Sailing Office) and complete an Agreement of Use. Agreements are valid for the duration of the Bailment Agreement and Indemnity and will expire on 30th April 2018.

MARINA, SLIPWAY, HARDSTAND & GROUNDS

In addition to the Terms and Conditions of the Bailment Agreement and Indemnity, the following conditions apply to all boats in Storage:

1. Please keep halyards off the mast. Failure to do so is very poor maritime etiquette and inconsiderate of our neighbours. Sailing Office Staff may board any boat causing noise or other inconvenience and undertake any action necessary to rectify the problem.
2. Littering will absolutely not be tolerated, either in the compound or on the water. Ample rubbish bins are provided around the compound, if you move one to your boat to tidy-up please return it to its original location after use.
3. The Marina is for the short-term (20 minutes maximum) berthing of boats to facilitate loading and unloading of equipment and crew only. Appropriate non-marking fenders must be used at all times.
4. Overnight berthing is prohibited.
5. Children under 16 are not permitted on the grounds unless under the supervision of an adult. Children must not play near member's boats. Supervising Adults are responsible for the children's behaviour.
6. The Crane Launching Area at the western side of the Marina is to be kept clear at all times and berthing is prohibited.
7. Please be considerate of other users, especially at times of increased demand. Avoid restricting access to other users of the Marina or Slipway or Hardstand area by planning the launch and retrieval of your boat as efficiently as possible.
8. Hoses and fittings are provided for the convenience of all users. Please do not tamper with or remove these fittings under any circumstances, except to remove the spray nozzle when attaching motor flushing earmuffs. Please wash down boats and flush motors on the launching ramp rather than the driveway or grassed areas to prevent soft areas becoming mud and salt damage to the lawns. Please ensure taps are fully turned off with hoses coiled on their hangers after use and try to keep water usage to a minimum.
9. All Trailers must be kept in sound working order. Jockey Wheels must be in place, trailer couplings must be serviceable and tyres must be kept inflated to recommended pressure.

10. No other equipment, including dinghies, tyres, eskies, sails, fuel tanks, or any other debris is to be left on the ground. Any such items may be moved onto a boat in storage or discarded at the discretion of the Sailing Office without notice.
11. Car Parking is not permitted at any time within the grounds, except for vehicles displaying a Disability Parking Permit, which may park in front of the Caretakers Residence just inside the gates. All other vehicles and trailers may enter for the purpose of loading and unloading only, then park on the grass verges on Marina Crescent.
12. All vehicles are strictly prohibited from the grassed rigging area adjacent to the Clubhouse at all times. Owners are requested to minimise driving on the grassed hardstand area to minimise wear. The speed limit for all vehicles (including the Tractor) within the compound is 5km/h, or walking speed. Reckless use of vehicles in the compound may result in suspension or termination of Boat Storage and/or Membership and/or the Bailment and Indemnity Agreement.
13. The privilege of holding keys for the tractor and crane creates responsibility upon the user to ensure that the equipment is securely locked after use. Even if you think you may not be the last to leave the Club towards the end of the day, please ensure that gates are locked before you leave. Keys and gate codes are not to be given to anyone, and you must advise the Sailing Office immediately if your keys are lost or stolen.
14. If you have permitted someone else to take your boat out when you, the registered Bailor, will not be accompanying them, we ask that you notify the Sailing Office before they come down, as use of the Tractor and Crane will not be permitted.
15. Except for Registered Guide and Assistance Dogs, animals are not permitted in the compound. Owners may transfer their pets directly from their vehicle to their boat, but pets must not be allowed free in the compound.
16. Fishing is not allowed off the marina or beach area at the Premises.
17. Powerboat launch and retrieval is not permitted / except for SYC support boats.
18. Any Member subjected to disciplinary action under the Club's Constitution or By-Laws may have their privileges or access to the Premises revoked at any time.
19. Hollywell is now a non-smoking venue and you must be outside the grounds before lighting up.

2017 /2018 SAILING SEASON POLICY

CLUB PARTICIPATION RULES

1. Southport Yacht Club (SYC) is a member of Australian Sailing and races are governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of the International Sailing Federation and the Prescriptions and Special Regulations (SR) of Australian Sailing (AS). These may be found at: www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index
2. All participating Boats and Operators must comply with The Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994 and its subordinate legislation, the Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012 (Cwlth) and its subordinate legislation AND The International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea 1972 (COLREGS).
The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) only applies between participating SYC Competitors 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.
3. Following participation in any three (3) SYC club races, any owner, skipper or crew of a participating Boat is required to become a member, in the appropriate category, of SYC.
4. It is the responsibility of the person in charge of the Boat to ensure that all crew competing on the boat holds a current membership of AS or equivalent membership of a yachting authority recognised by ISAF. In order for you to check AS Numbers and Membership Registration, please visit: <http://www.sailing.org.au/check-my-as-number/> Please also note that you will need the First and Last Name and either the DOB or AS Number in order to validate.
5. The Top Yacht program is used by SYC for its race management software.
6. All members intending to race shall pre-pay and register with a Season Entry or Casual Entry prior to racing. Failure to pay the outlined fee and/or register will result in positions not being shown in results. Any member/s who continually race without paying or registering will be referred to The Club Manager for disciplinary action.
7. Only current financial members of the Southport Yacht Club Inc. are eligible for a Season Entry.
8. Average points will be awarded for series entries when Club racing is missed due to: volunteering duties as part of our Race Management Crew for ANY race in ANY Division – you must sign in with the Sailing Office and put that you request Average Points for the day's racing.

ONSHORE RACE ABANDONMENT

1. Any decision to race, postpone or abandon racing in either light weather or inclement weather, will be made by the Sailing Office in consultation with the Vice Commodore of Sail and the relevant Sailing Committee Divisional Representative.
2. For regular club racing the decision to race, postpone or abandon will not be made before 1000 hours on the day of the race unless circumstances dictate that an earlier decision would be appropriate noting:
 - 2.1 Racing will not be started if there is a current Gale (or higher), Tsunami or other severe weather warning that will impact the race area(s).
 - 2.2 Racing may not be started if there is a current Severe Thunderstorm Warning that will impact the race area(s)
 - 2.3 Racing may not be started if there is a Strong Wind Warning in the race area(s).
 - 2.4 For regular club racing the decision to postpone or abandon a race due to light weather will only be made within 60 minutes of the first starting signal.
 - 2.5 Races will only be abandoned after careful consideration of all weather conditions and their likely impact on the race area(s).
3. A decision to race on any given day does not relieve any competitor of his/her obligation under RRS Fundamental Rule 4.
4. Abandoned Races will not be resailed.

SAILING COMMITTEE, RACE COMMITTEE & PROTEST COMMITTEE

1. The Vice Commodore Sail shall recommend the appointment prior to the start of each season, a Sailing Committee which shall include at least one member nominated by each of the divisions sailing in the Club and the Sailing Operations Manager.
2. The Vice Commodore Sail shall be Chairman of the Sailing Committee and shall record such decisions and recommendations as passed by a simple majority present at Sailing Committee meetings. Sailing Committee decisions shall be reported to the Board.
3. Quorum for the Sailing Committee shall consist of five members.
4. Quorum for Race & Protest Committee's shall consist of three members.
5. The Sailing Committee shall: determine the sailing programme for the forthcoming season; determine such sailing rules and instructions as are necessary for the conduct of races within the Club; be responsible for conducting point score, championship and special events within the Club and any other sailing event that the Board decides upon from time to time to conduct; and meet at least once a month.
6. Between meetings of the Sailing Committee, the Sailing Officers shall have power to deal with any emergency. Any action taken under this provision shall be reported to the next meeting of the Sailing Committee.
7. The Race Committee shall include the Divisional Representative, the Vice Commodore Sail, a Sailing Officer from the Sailing Office and the RO; or their nominated deputy.
8. All decisions relating to sailing events shall be deliberated on by the Race Committee.
9. Protest Committee shall be appointed by the Sailing Office for each hearing session as required.
10. Protest Hearings & Requests for Redress for all club racing (excluding special events) will be held on the first Monday of each month at Hollywell from 6pm. Protests will be heard in order of receipt and Parties will be notified of the schedule by email no later than the Friday prior to the Hearing.

Southport Yacht Club Sailing Calendar 2017/2018

For your perusal, we have provided a copy of our Calendar in this Handbook. Our on-line Sailing Calendar may be viewed at <http://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/> **which will provide the entire name of each event and further details**, including our Special Sailing events. In order to identify the various Divisions in the Calendar, the following colour coded Classifications will assist you:

OD - OFFSHORE DIVISION :

Offshore Division, with yachts ranging from 20 feet to 48+ feet.
Our Fleets include Beneteau, Catalina, Cavalier, Etchells, Farr, Jeanneau, Nolex, Melges, Northshore, Quarter Tonner, Sayer, Skud, Sports Boat plus many more.

TT- THURSDAY TWILIGHT DIVISION :

Offshore Division, with yachts ranging from 20 feet to 48+ feet.
Our Fleets include Beneteau, Catalina, Cavalier, Etchells, Farr, Jeanneau, Noelex, Melges, Northshore, Quarter Tonner, Sayer, Skud, Sports Boat plus many more.

ID - INSHORE DIVISION:

Inshore Division, with yachts ranging from 17 feet to 38+ feet.
Our Fleets include Blazer, Elliot, Etchell, Lagoon, Melges, Quarter Tonner, Rob Legg (RL24), Nolex, Ross, Skud, Sports Boat, Young plus many more.

ED - ETCHELLS DIVISION:

Etchells Division with yachts that comply with the current International Etchells Class Rules

SB - SPORTS BOATS DIVISION:

Sports Boats Division with yachts ranging from 16ft to 28ft
Our Fleets include Leech 650, Elliot's, Melges, Magic plus many more

OTBC - OFF THE BEACH CATAMARANS DIVISION:

Off The Beach Catamaran Division, with Catamarans ranging from 12 feet to 20+ feet.
Our Fleets include A Class, Formula 18 (F18), Formula 16 (F16), Hobie, Nacra, Mosquito, Tornado plus many more.

OTBD - OFF THE BEACH DINGHIES DIVISION:

Off The Beach Dinghy Division, with Dinghies ranging from 7 feet to 18+ feet.
Our Fleets include Optimist, Nippa, X3, Sabot, Access, Laser, Byte, NS14, MG14, 29er's, Contender, Finn, 420, 470, 505, 49er's, Moth, 16ft Skiff, 18ft Skiff plus many more.

SYC SPECIAL SAILING EVENTS:

These are fun sailing events & regatta events which are outside our regular club racing.

2017/2018 SAILING COMMITTEE DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:

OD – Offshore Division: David Hows - 0431 521 925 david@consultants.digital

TT – Thursday Twilight Division: Drew Jones - 0413 753 926 cajones0306@gmail.com

ID – Inshore Division: Ross Manning - 0408 195 935 fullgoatracing@hotmail.com

ED – Etchells: Scott McNally - 0409 069 197 cracka_sm@bigpond.com

SB - Sportsboats Division: Graham Sherring - 0400 379102 gsherring@evolutionaust.com.au

OTBC – Off The Beach Catamaran Division: Jenni Dickson - 0409 559 649 jenni-yachts@hotmail.com

OTBD – Off The Beach Dinghy Division: Leigh Lomas - 0435 802 321 leighlomas@outlook.com

HANDICAP COMMITTEE: Sean Allardice; Gary Green; Graham Sherring; Ross Manning

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Sailing Calendar 2017/2018**

**SYC SPECIAL SAILING EVENTS
SERIES**

Sail Past	Saturday 16th September 2017
Breaking of the Flag	Sunday 17th September 2017
Da\$h for Ca\$h	Sunday 17th September 2017
Barts Bash	Sunday 17th September 2017
The Great Race	Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th October 2017
Cock of the Broadwater	Sunday 19th November 2017
Cook Island	Sunday 3rd December 2017
Pittwater to Paradise	Monday 2nd January 2018
Sail Paradise	Saturday 6th to Tuesday 9th January 2018
CAT Weekend	Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th February 2018
Interclub Challenge - Couran Cove Fun Race	Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th February 2018
Short Handed Race	Saturday 17th February 2018
Flat Rock Race	Saturday 17th February 2018
Julian Rocks yacht Race	Saturday 17th March 2018
John McNamara Memorial Race	Saturday 24th March 2018
Ted Elkes Memorial Regatta	Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd April 2018
Ladies Day Race	Sunday 29th April 2018
Mooloolaba Marathon	Friday 4th May 2017 to Sunday 6th May 2018
T.K. Robertson	Sunday 20th May 2018
Burleigh Bash	Sunday 24th June 2018
Sydney Gold Coast Yacht Race	Saturday 28th July - Thursday 2nd August 2018
Crab Island Classic	Saturday 4th August 2018

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OD - OFFSHORE DIVISION
PASSAGE SERIES

Passage 1	19th November 2017
Passage 2 – Cook Island Race	3rd December 2017
Passage 3 – Flat Rock Race	17th February 2018
Passage 4 – Julian Rocks	17th March 2018
Passage 5	25th March 2018
Passage 6 – Mooloolaba Marathon North	4th May 2018
Passage 7 – Mooloolaba Marathon South	6th May 2018

OFFSHORE SUMMER SERIES

Race Day 1	Sunday 24th September 2017
Race Day 2	Sunday 15th October 2017
Race Day 3	Sunday 22nd October 2017
Race Day 4	Sunday 10th December 2017
Race Day 5	Sunday 21st January 2018
Race Day 6	Sunday 4th March 2018

OFFSHORE WINTER SERIES

Race Day 1	Sunday 20th May 2018
Race Day 2	Sunday 3rd June 2018
Race Day 3	Sunday 17th June 2018
Race Day 4	Sunday 1st July 2018
Sprints Challenge Day	Sunday 15th July 2018

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TT - THURSDAY TWILIGHT SAILING

SPRING SERIES

Thursday 21st September 2017
Thursday 28th September 2017
Thursday 5th October 2017
Thursday 12th October 2017
Thursday 19th October 2017
Thursday 26th October 2017
Thursday 2nd November 2017
Thursday 9th November 2017
Thursday 16th November 2017
Thursday 23rd November 2017
Thursday 30th November 2017
Thursday 7th December 2017
Thursday 14th December 2017
Friday 22nd December 2017

WINTER SERIES

Thursday 26th April 2018
Thursday 3rd May 2018
Thursday 10th May 2018
Thursday 17th May 2018
Thursday 24th May 2018
Thursday 31st May 2018
Thursday 7th June 2018
Thursday 14th June 2018
Thursday 21st June 2018
Thursday 28th June 2018
Thursday 5th July 2018
Thursday 12th July 2018
Thursday 19th July 2018
Thursday 26th July 2018

SUMMER SERIES

Thursday 11th January 2018
Thursday 18th January 2018
Thursday 25th January 2018
Thursday 1st February 2018
Thursday 8th February 2018
Thursday 15th February 2018
Thursday 22nd February 2018
Thursday 1st March 2018
Thursday 8th March 2018
Thursday 15th March 2018
Thursday 22nd March 2018
Thursday 29th March 2018
Thursday 5th April 2018
Thursday 12th April 2018

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ID - INSHORE DIVISION

PASSAGE SERIES

Saturday 18th November 2017
Saturday 2nd December 2017
Saturday 16th December 2017
Saturday 13th January 2018
Saturday 10th February 2018
Saturday 24th February 2018
Saturday 17th March 2018
Saturday 28th April 2018
Saturday 26th May 2018

WINTER SERIES

Saturday 2nd June 2018
Saturday 16th June 2018
Saturday 23rd June 2018
Saturday 7th July 2018
Saturday 14th July 2018
Saturday 21st July 2018

JAM SERIES

Wednesday 20th September 2017
Wednesday 4th October 2017
Wednesday 18th October 2017
Wednesday 1st November 2017
Wednesday 15th November 2017
Wednesday 29th November 2017
Wednesday 13th December 2017
Wednesday 10th January 2018
Wednesday 24th January 2018
Wednesday 7th February 2018
Wednesday 21st February 2018
Wednesday 7th March 2018
Wednesday 21st March 2018

ROUND THE CANS SERIES

Wednesday 27th September 2017
Wednesday 11th October 2017
Wednesday 25th October 2017
Wednesday 8th November 2017
Wednesday 22nd November 2017
Wednesday 6th December 2017
Wednesday 20th December 2017
Wednesday 17th January 2018
Wednesday 31st January 2018
Wednesday 14th February 2018
Wednesday 28th February 2018
Wednesday 14th March 2018
Wednesday 28th March 2018

BRASS MONKEY SERIES

Wednesday 2nd May 2018
Wednesday 9th May 2018
Wednesday 16th May 2018
Wednesday 23rd May 2018
Wednesday 30th May 2018
Wednesday 6th June 2018
Wednesday 13th June 2018
Wednesday 20th June 2018
Wednesday 27th June 2018
Wednesday 4th July 2018
Wednesday 11th July 2018
Wednesday 18th July 2018
Wednesday 25th July 2018

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ED - ETCHELLS DIVISION

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Saturday 21st October 2017
Saturday 18th November 2017
Saturday 2nd December 2017
Saturday 16th December 2017
Saturday 10th February 2018
Saturday 24th February 2018
Saturday 17th March 2018
Saturday 28th April 2018
Saturday 26th May 2018

SB - SPORTS BOATS DIVISION

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Saturday 21st October 2017
Saturday 18th November 2017
Saturday 2nd December 2017
Saturday 16th December 2017
Saturday 10th February 2018
Saturday 24th February 2018
Saturday 17th March 2018

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OTBC - OFF THE BEACH CATAMARANS DIVISION

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Saturday 23rd September 2017
Saturday 14th October 2017
Saturday 25th November 2017
Saturday 9th December 2017
Saturday 20th January 2018
Saturday 10th March 2018
Saturday 21st April 2018
Saturday 5th May 2018
Saturday 19th May 2018

WINTER SERIES

Saturday 2nd June 2018
Saturday 16th June 2018
Saturday 23rd June 2018
Saturday 7th July 2018
Saturday 14th July 2018
Saturday 21st July 2018

PASSAGE SERIES

Saturday 18th November 2017
Saturday 2nd December 2017
Saturday 16th December 2017
Saturday 13th January 2018
Saturday 10th February 2018
Saturday 24th February 2018
Saturday 17th March 2018
Saturday 28th April 2018
Saturday 26th May 2018

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OTBD - OFF THE BEACH DINGHY DIVISION

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Sunday 8th October 2017
Sunday 22nd October 2017
Sunday 5th November 2017
Sunday 3rd December 2017
Sunday 21st January 2018
Sunday 25th February 2018
Sunday 11th March 2018
Sunday 25th March 2018

SUNRISE SERIES JUNIOR BOATS ONLY

Sunday 8th October 2017
Sunday 15th October 2017
Sunday 22nd October 2017
Sunday 5th November 2017
Sunday 26th November 2017
Sunday 3rd December 2017
Sunday 21st January 2018
Sunday 11th February 2018
Sunday 25th February 2018
Sunday 4th March 2018
Sunday 11th March 2018
Sunday 18th March 2018
Sunday 25th March 2018

SPRINT SERIES

Sunday 15th October 2017
Sunday 26th November 2017
Sunday 11th February 2018
Sunday 4th March 2018
Sunday 18th March 2018

POLAR BEAR SERIES

Sunday 6th May 2018
Sunday 27th May 2018
Sunday 3rd June 2018
Sunday 17th June 2018

POWER BOAT - NAVIGATION RALLIES

Navigation Rallies are a competitive sport conducted by the Powerboat Division of Southport Yacht Club. The events have been conducted as an annual SYC Championship series since 1959. The SYC Navigation Rallies were previously known as Predicted Log or logging events. We presently conduct eight events a year counting towards the Championship and also incorporating the Dux and Broadwater series. We also compete as a team against boats from RQYS for the annual Goodwill Cup. The magnificent gold Goodwill Cup is proudly on display at Main Beach after our team won it back from RQYS in November 2016.

Navigation Rallies are a test of navigation and boat control, the skipper of each boat nominates a speed the boat will travel at and therefore the time the boat will take to complete a set course. Boats of all sizes from 5 metre runabouts to 12 metre cruisers can compete on equal terms. There are secret checkpoints, usually ten, along the course where the boats arrival times are recorded. At the end of the event the boat that loses the least number of points for being late or early is the winner. We also have prizes for each checkpoint and also prizes based on a Handicap system, so everyone is in with a chance of winning a valuable prize.

These events were first conducted without the aid of electronics, plotting the course on paper charts using landmarks as reference points and using compasses and judging a boats speed with use of the tachometer and taking into account the effects of wind, tide and currents. In recent years we have allowed the use of GPS devices, but we also conduct some "traditional" events where modern electronics are not permitted.

Navigation Rallying is a very competitive sport but also a very social club event. All our events are followed by a sausage sizzle and a few drinks. The events are open to SYC Gold and equivalent members and the Powerboat Committee will provide all the assistance you need to get involved in Navigation Rallies. So what are you waiting for, join us out on the water, enjoy the competition, the camaraderie of fellow members and the chance to win valuable prizes.

Interested? Log into the Club website, look at the events list or the Power Boats announcements for details of the next and other upcoming Power Boat Rallies. Come and join us. You will be welcomed.

POWER BOAT - CRUISING FLOTILLA

Boaties on the Coast are blessed with access to one of the great sheltered waterways in Australia, even the World. We can cruise in sheltered waterways from Southport to the Sunshine Coast, never having to go out into the open sea, unless we feel like it. Then we have the bonus of ready access to the ocean. Been whale watching lately? Up the Tweed?

Technically, it is all part of Moreton Bay (which is why reading the port and starboard beacons can sometimes be a bit confusing). To the South and North of the open bay off Brisbane, there is a boaties' treasure trove of islands, channels and passageways, dotted with comfortable anchorages, no matter what the weather decides to do.

If you are new to boating, or just new to boating on the Gold Coast, cruising in company with your buddies in the SYC Cruising Flotilla is a great way to learn the best routes, most attractive and secure anchorages, to make and enjoy some more boating friends, and just have a good time. Guaranteed.

To be eligible to join in a cruise, the skipper needs to be a Gold Member or equivalent, and book in through Reception, paying \$10 a cruise to cover administrative costs (or book for the season and save some money, but still put your name down at Reception so we can save one of the 25 available spots for you). And, of course, you will need a cruising boat, with the usual requirements e.g. seaworthy, insured, adequate safety equipment. We do not care whether it is usually driven by diesel, petrol or wind. We have regular cruisers of all kinds. And in this case, size really doesn't matter, as long as it is comfortable for you and your crew. Currently the smallest boat in the flotilla would be about 7 metres, the largest around 23 metres. The vessel you have registered with the Club will most likely be fine.

The Cruising Committee organises a programme of cruises, one every six weeks or so, all announced in our annual calendar, starting each August. Each cruise is designed and led by an experienced member of the Committee and it is a great way to learn your way around. Strike a problem? You will probably be the centre of a squabble over who gets to help you. Comes evening, it will be Sundowners on a beach or an island or a neighbouring boat. And often a little organised frivolity. Cruises range from a short weekend up to a week or more, with the opportunity of joining in for the first or last weekend, if you're still a wage slave.

Interested? Log into the Club website, look at the events list or the Power Boats announcements for details of the next and other upcoming cruises. Come and join us. You will be welcomed.

**Southport Yacht Club
Power Boat Calendar 2017/2018**

NAVIGATION RALLY DIVISION

Sail Past and Blessing of the Fleet	Saturday 16th September 2017
Breaking of the Flag	Sunday 17th September 2017
Power Boat Committee Trophy	Saturday 14th October 2017
Cutty Sark Open	Sunday 15th October 2017
Goodwill Cup	Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th November 2017
Treasurers Trophy	Saturday 25th November 2017
Vice Commodore's Trophy	Saturday 9th December 2017
Power Boat Christmas Party	Sunday 3rd December 2017
Chairman's Trophy	Saturday 10th February 2018
Round Crab Island Open	Saturday 3rd March 2018
Buck Jones Memorial Trophy	Saturday 24th March 2018
Commodore's Trophy	Saturday 5th May 2018
Past Commodore's Trophy	Sunday 6th May 2018
SYC Open	Saturday 10th June 2018
Power Boat Presentation Dinner	Saturday 7th July 2018

CRUISING DIVISION

Queens Birthday Cruise	Saturday 30th September to Monday 2nd October 2017
Weekend Cruise	Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th November 2017
Melbourne Cup Cruise	Monday 6th to Friday 10th November 2017
Power Boat Christmas Party	Sunday 3rd December 2017
Australia Day Cruise	Friday 26th to Sunday 28th January 2018
Mid-Week Extension Cruise	Monday 29th January to Friday 2nd February 2018
Weekend Cruise	Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th February 2018
Easter Cruise	Friday 30th March to Monday 2nd April 2018
Labour Day Cruise	Saturday 5th to Monday 7th May 2018
Weekend Cruise	Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June 2018
Season Review	Saturday 30th June and Sunday 1st July 2018
Power Boat Presentation Dinner	Saturday 7th July 2018

SYC CLUB EVENTS

Southport Yacht Club (SYC) is truly a very special place - a place where old and new friends meet and gather - a place where special memories are made. Founded in 1946, our Club has a wealth of tradition and history, coupled with a modern facility and progressive boating and social activities. Our goal is to offer you a comfortable environment where you can relax, socialise, have fun, entertain, and enjoy some of the finest boating, professional, racing or social.

Throughout the year, SYC is host to a number of on water activities including club sailing, sailing regattas, powerboat navigation events and cruising flotillas. Within the Club, member functions are held most weeks including cocktail parties, holiday celebrations and a variety of musical entertainers.

Along with these events, SYC has many wonderful social traditions which include the annual Sail Past and Blessing of the Fleet, Dux Birthday Celebration, Splice the Main Brace and Carols on the Broadwater, just to name a few. There's something for everyone to enjoy!

To ensure you don't miss out your favourite event, all of the Club events are posting within the quarterly iN SYnC publication, website, e-news, smartphone app and within the Club, should you require any further information on this or wish to receive any of the communication channels, please contact Southport Yacht Club reception on 07 5591 3500.



Southport Yacht Club Events Calendar 2017/2018

IN-HOUSE CLUB EVENTS

Fri 1st September	Gold Coast Show Public Holiday	
Sat 2nd September	SYC 2017 Member Celebration	Main Beach
Sun 3rd September	Fathers Day	
Fri 15th September	Spring Carnival Luncheon	Main Beach
Sat 16th September	Sail Past and Blessing of the Fleet	Main Beach
Sun 17th September	Breaking of the Flag	Hollywell
Sun 17th September	Da\$h 4 Ca\$h - Sailing	Hollywell
Sun 17th September	Bart's Bash	Hollywell
Thurs 21st September	Mental As Anything Dinner & Show	Main Beach
Sat 30th September	Sailing Presentation Dinner	Main Beach
Sat 30th September	AFL Grand Final	
Sun 1st October	NRL Grand Final	
Mon 2nd October	Queens Birthday Public Holiday	
Mon 2nd October	Queens Birthday Weekend Cruise	
Thurs 5th October	Russell Morris Dinner & Show	Main Beach
Tues 10th October	New Members Cocktail Party	Main Beach
Sat 14th & Sun 15th	Queensland Sailing Championships	Main Beach
Sat 14th October	Power Boat Committee Trophy	Dux
Sun 15th October	Cutty Sark Open	Main Beach
Fri 20th - Sun 22nd	GC600	
Sat 28th & Sun 29th	The Great Race	Hollywell
Fri 3rd November	SYC Charity Sailing Day	Main Beach
Sat 4th & Sun 5th November	Goodwill Cup - Navigation	Canaipa
Sat 4th November	Weekend Cruise	
Mon 6th - Fri 10th	Mid-Week Melbourne Cup Cruise	
Tues 7th November	Melbourne Cup	Main Beach
Sat 11th November	Gold Coast Marine Family Festival	Main Beach
Sun 19th November	Cock of the Broadwater - Sailing	Hollywell
Sat 25th November	Treasurer's Trophy - Navigation	Dux
TBC	Half Yearly Annual General Meeting	Main Beach
Sun 3rd December	Cook Island Yacht Race	Main Beach
Mon 4th December	Splice the Mainbrace	Main Beach
Sat 9th December	Vice Commodore's Trophy	Dux
Sun 10th December	Power Boat Christmas Lunch	
Fri 15th December	Thursday Twilighters Christmas Party	Main Beach
Sat 16th December	Carols on the Broadwater	Main Beach
Mon 25th December	Christmas Day Public Holiday	SYC CLOSED
Tues 26th December	Boxing Day Public Holiday	
Tues 26th December	Sydney Hobart Yacht Race	
Sun 31st December	New Years Eve	Main Beach
Mon 18th Dec - Tues 2nd Jan	Sailing Office Closed for Christmas	Hollywell

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IN-HOUSE CLUB EVENTS

Mon 1st January	New Year's Day Public Holiday	
Tues 2nd January	Pittwater to Southport	Main Beach
Sat 6th - Tues 9th January	Sail Paradise Sailing Regatta - Sailing	Main Beach
TBC	Surf to City Yacht Race Briefing	Main Beach
TBC	Surf to City Yacht Race - Sailing	Main Beach
Fri 26th January	Australia Day 4 day Cruise	
Fri 26th January	Australia Day Public Holiday	
Fri 2nd - Sun 4th February	Fastway Couriers Cat Weekend	Hollywell
Tues 6th February	Commodore's Cocktail Party SYC	Main Beach
Sat 10th February	Chairman's Trophy - Navigation	Main Beach
Sat 17th February	Flat Rock Yacht Race	Main Beach
Sat 17th February	Short Handed Race	Hollywell
Sat 24th - Sun 25th February	Weekend Cruise	
Sat 3rd March	Round Crab Island Open - Navigation	Main Beach
Mon 5th March	Pontoon Dinner	Main Beach
Sat 17th March	Julian Rocks Yacht Race	Main Beach
Fri 23rd March	SYC Annual Charity Golf Day	
Sat 24th March	Buck Jones Memorial Open	Dux
Sat 24th March	John McNamara - Sailing	Hollywell
Fri 30th March	Good Friday Public Holiday	SYC Closed
Fri 30th March	Easter Cruise	
Sun 1st April	Easter Sunday	
Mon 2nd April	Easter Monday Public Holiday	
Fri 6th - Sun 8th April	Match Racing Regatta	Hollywell
Sat 21st & Sun 22nd April	Ted Elkes Memorial Race - Sailing	Main Beach
Wed 25th April	Anzac Day Public Holiday	
Wed 25th April	Mid-Week Extension Cruise	
Sun 29th April	Ladies Day Race	Hollywell
Fri 4th - Sun 6th May	Mooloolaba Marathon	
Sat 5th & Sun 6th May	Labour Day Cruise	
Sat 5th May	The Commodore's Trophy	Canaipa
Sun 6th May	The Past Commodore's Open	Canaipa
Sun 18th May	TK Robertson Trophy Race	Hollywell
TBC	Associates Half Yearly AGM	Main Beach
TBC	State of Origin	Main Beach

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IN-HOUSE CLUB EVENTS

Sat 2nd June	Weekend Cruise	
Sat 9th June	SYC Open Navigation Event	Main Beach
Mon 11th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	
Tues 12th June	Vice Commodore's Cocktail Party	Main Beach
Sun 24th June	Burleigh Bash Yacht Race	Main Beach
TBC	State of Origin	Main Beach
Sat 7th July	Power Boat Presentation Dinner	Main Beach
TBC	State of Origin	
TBC	SYC Annual General Meeting	Main Beach
Sat 28th - Tues 31st July	Sydney Gold Coast Yacht Race - Sailing	Main Beach
Fri 3rd August	Sydney Gold Coast YR Volunteers BBQ	Main Beach
Sat 4th August	Crab Island Classic - Sailing	Hollywell
Wed 8th August	Royal Qld Show	
Sat 18th August	Dinghy Presentation Evening	Hollywell
Sun 19th August	Dux Birthday	Dux
Fri 24th August	Gold Coast Show Cruise	
Fri 24th August	Gold Coast Show Day	
Sat 25th August	Main Beach Sailing Presentation	Main Beach

RACING FLAGS

THE START



5 minutes (Warning Signal)
Class flag UP



4 Minutes



1 Minute (Preparatory Signal)
Code flag P UP (or code flag I, or code flag U,
or code flag Z or Black flag)



Start
Class flag DOWN

OTHER RACING SIGNALS



Individual Recall
Code flag X



General Recall
1st substitute



Postponement
AP



Abandonment
Code flag N



Code flag H
(below N or AP)
go back to shore



Code flag A
(below N or AP)
no more racing today



Code flag S
shortened course



Code flag C
change of mark position









Code flag M
*this boat replaces
a missing mark*



Code flag L
*come within hail;
or follow this boat*

RACING FLAGS

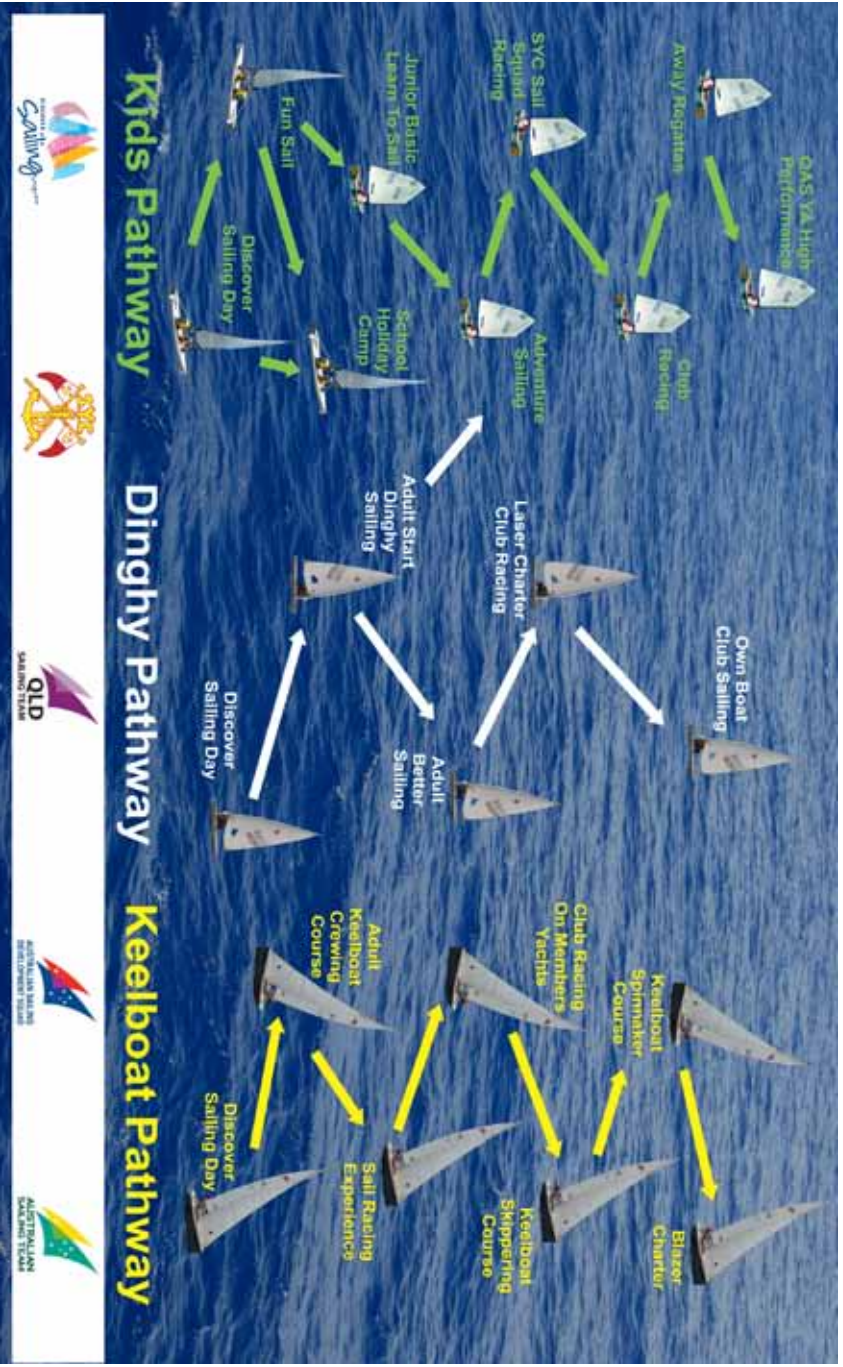
OTHER RACING SIGNALS

H flag (below N or AP)		go back to shore; further signal ashore
A flag (below N or AP)		no more racing today
S flag		↑ up 2 sounds shortened course
C flag		repetitive sound signals change of mark position
M flag		repetitive sound signals this boat replaces missing mark
L flag		↑ up 1 sound ↓ down no signal come within ahale; or follow this boat

CLASS FLAGS

Offshore Division T flag		OTB Dinghy Div A (Up to 106YS) E flag	
Thursday Twilight Div T flag		OTB Dinghy Div B (>106YS) B flag	
Inshore Division Q flag		OTBD Junior Division Green Fleet	
Sport Boats W flag		OTBD Junior Division K flag	
OTB Cats Division A		Etchell Division Etchell class flag	
OTB Cats Division Division B			

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