



NOTICE OF RACE
XXXX SAIL PARADISE REGATTA
Incorporating the
2014 505 Southeast Queensland Offshore Championships



14th to 16th March 2014
CONDUCTED BY SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB

INVITATION

Southport Yacht Club extends a warm invitation to all owners, skippers and crews of all eligible boats to enter and compete in the 2014 XXXX Sail Paradise Regatta to be sailed on Windward/Leeward, Triangle and Ocean Marks Courses on the waters off Main Beach and Surfers Paradise from the 14th to 16th March 2013.

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.
- 4.1b **4.1b.1 IRC monohull boats shall hold a current 2013 IRC measurement certificate** and should submit a copy with their entry form.
- 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. Where the person-in-charge of a boat is under the age of eighteen (18) years, their Parent or Guardian shall also witness the Entry Form.
- 4.1 f **International Etchells** that comply with Etchell 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. Where the person-in-charge of a boat is under the age of eighteen (18) years, their Parent or Guardian shall also witness the Entry Form.
- 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 2014 XXXX Sail Paradise Regatta shall be \$150, plus the late entry fee of \$50 for all entries received after 1700hrs Friday 7th March 2014.
- 5.2 Entries shall be lodged with the Organising Authority **no later than 1700 hours on Friday 7th March 2014**. Late entries, accompanied by the additional fee, may be accepted after this date at the discretion of the Organising Authority. Eligible boats shall enter on the Entry Form (Attachment A), accompanied by the required Entry Fee and the following supplementary documentation, as applicable.
- 5.2a All boats shall comply with their relevant Special Regulations.

- 5.2b Crew Particulars shall be supplied on the Crew List form (Attachment B)
- 5.2c Parent/Guardian Declarations shall be supplied on the Parent/Guardian Declaration form (Attachment C)
- 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-2014	EVENT	1 st WARNING SIGNAL
Friday 14 March	- IRC Divisions - Performance Handicap System (PHS) Rated Racing & Cruising Monohull and Multihull boats	Not before 0955hrs
Saturday 15 March	All Divisions	Not before 0955hrs
Sunday 16 March	All Divisions	Not before 0955hrs
	Presentation	Not before 1600hrs or ASAP after the last race

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from the sailing office or online on Wednesday 12 March 2014

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.
- 9.2 Gate starts for the 505 Fleet will be used unless otherwise determined by the Race Officer.

10 HANDICAPPING

- 10.1 **One Design Classes** with the lowest elapsed time (after application of scoring penalties if any) will be scored first.
- 10.2 **Sportsboat** results will be calculated using each boat's SMS rating.
- 10.3 **IRC** results will be calculated using each boat's TCC Handicap .
- 10.4 **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.

11 SCORING

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

12 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

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

13 BERTHING, LAUNCHING & HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1 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 9 March, through to 10am Monday 17 March 2014. 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.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 The Sail Paradise Trophy presentation will be staged asap after the last race on Sunday 16 March at Southport Yacht Club, Main Beach. This will include the presentation of the Sail Paradise Perpetual Trophy.
- 14.2 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.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 Contact SYC Sailing Office on phone (07) 5537 7030, Fax (07) 5537 7131 or E-mail sailing@southportyachtclub.com.au , or alternatively, Bronwen Ince, SYC Marketing Co-ordinator phone (07) 5591 3500, fax (07) 5532 7507 or E-mail enquiries@southportyachtclub.com.au.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 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

XXXX SAIL PARADISE REGATTA ENTRY FORM

TO BE LODGED NO LATER THAN 1700 HRS **Friday 7th March 2014**

BOAT NAME		SAIL NUMBER	
REGISTRATION NO		HULL COLOUR	
RADIOS FITTED		CALLSIGN	
DESIGN / CLASS		LENGTH O/A	
SPINNAKER TYPE		IRC/SMS/VYC	
DIVISION (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> One Design Monohulls <input type="checkbox"/> Cat 5 IRC Mono <input type="checkbox"/> Cat 5 Racing & Cruising Multihulls <input type="checkbox"/> International Etchell <input type="checkbox"/> Cat 6 (SYC) Trailable Monohulls	<input type="checkbox"/> Cat 6 Sports Boats <input type="checkbox"/> Cat 5 Racing/Cruising Boats Monohull <input type="checkbox"/> Off The Beach Catamarans <input type="checkbox"/> Off The Beach Dinghy VYC Rating less than and or equal to 122 <input type="checkbox"/> International 505	
IRC – Attach IRC measurement Certificate SMS – Attach SMS measurement certificate		Entry Fee \$150.00 (before 1700hrs 7th March 2014) Entry Fee \$200.00 (after 1700hrs 7th March 2014)	
Will you require: (please circle)	A berth for: Racing/Cruising Monohull Racing/Cruising Multihull	Rafting Space at Main Beach for:	
		Sports Boat	Etchell OTB Cat
PERSON-IN-CHARGE		Principal Helm	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
MEMBER OF	YACHT CLUB	Silver Card no.:	
ADDRESS			
SUBURB		STATE / PC	
HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	
WORK PHONE		FAX NUMBER	
CARD TYPE	Cash / Cheque / American Express* / Master Card / Visa		
*Please be advised that a 3.5% surcharge on all American Express and Diners Card transactions applies. This surcharge does not apply on any EFT, Mastercard or Visa transactions.			
CARD NUMBER			
CARDHOLDER NAME		EXPIRY DATE	
SIGNATURE		Payment Amount: \$ _____	
<p>DECLARATION: I declare that all the above details are correct and that the Boat will be covered for the duration of the event by a valid Third Party and Public Liability Insurance Policy to the value of not less than \$AU5Million. I agree to be bound by the ISAF Racing Rules for Sailing, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia, the relevant Class Rules, the Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions. I acknowledge that Southport Yacht Club Inc is not and will not be held responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. Furthermore I agree to indemnify Southport Yacht Club Inc from any responsibility in regard to myself, my crew and my vessel during this Series. I agree that this indemnity extends to all Officers, Sponsors and Agents of Southport Yacht Club Inc. I acknowledge and agree that <i>The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone</i> (as prescribed by RRS Fundamental Rule 4).</p> <p>RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION: I agree that Southport Yacht Club and its employees and volunteers may exchange information about me which includes the information I provide to administer my entry into the nominated event and to run their business. I agree that information from the top two sections of this entry form and my results may be used by the Southport Yacht Club to publicise and promote activities at Southport Yacht Club and may be released to the press for public audience. I agree that all information may be disclosed to necessary stakeholders in emergent situations and when bound by law to do so. I agree that Southport Yacht Club may use the information that I provide to inform me of other events and club promotions. If I do not want this I can let them know.</p>			
SIGNATURE		DATE	
NAME OF PERSON-IN-CHARGE			
THIS SECTION IS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		RECEIPT #	
RECEIVED BY		DATE	



ATTACHMENT B
XXXX SAIL PARADISE REGATTA CREW LIST

All information given is strictly confidential. Please complete the form in full including the Name, Phone Number and Mobile Telephone Number of an Emergency Contact who is not competing in the race. Emergency contact details will only be used in accordance with the procedures of the Crisis Management Plan.

SKIPPER'S NAME			
HOME ADDRESS			
SUBURB		STATE / P.C.	
PHONE NUMBER		MOBILE NUMBER	
CONTACT NAME			
CONTACT PHONE		CONTACT MOBILE	

CREW #1 NAME			
HOME ADDRESS			
SUBURB		STATE / P.C.	
PHONE NUMBER		MOBILE NUMBER	
CONTACT NAME			
CONTACT PHONE		CONTACT MOBILE	

CREW #2 NAME			
HOME ADDRESS			
SUBURB		STATE / P.C.	
PHONE NUMBER		MOBILE NUMBER	
CONTACT NAME			
CONTACT PHONE		CONTACT MOBILE	

CREW #3 NAME			
HOME ADDRESS			
SUBURB		STATE / P.C.	
PHONE NUMBER		MOBILE NUMBER	
CONTACT NAME			
CONTACT PHONE		CONTACT MOBILE	

CREW #4 NAME			
HOME ADDRESS			
SUBURB		STATE / P.C.	
PHONE NUMBER		MOBILE NUMBER	
CONTACT NAME			
CONTACT PHONE		CONTACT MOBILE	

CREW #5 NAME			
HOME ADDRESS			
SUBURB		STATE / P.C.	
PHONE NUMBER		MOBILE NUMBER	
CONTACT NAME			
CONTACT PHONE		CONTACT MOBILE	

(Please Copy for further crew numbers)



ATTACHMENT C

XXXX SAIL PARADISE REGATTA 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 2014 and indemnify the organisers and officers of Southport Yacht Club.

Signed:

(Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian)

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Signed:

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



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR XXXX SAIL PARADISE REGATTA

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 Etechells 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 9 March, through to 10am Sunday 17 March 2014. 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.VeryGoldCoast.com.