



# SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB TELEMACHUS JEWELLERY 2014 LADIES DAY RACE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



## i) INVITATION

The Southport Yacht Club Hollywell Sailing Squadron extends a warm invitation to all owners, lady skippers and crews of all eligible Classes to enter and compete in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Telemachus Jewellery Ladies Day Race, sailed on the Gold Coast Broadwater on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

## ii) ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority for the Southport Yacht Club 2013 Telemachus Jewellery Ladies Day Race will be Southport Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) located at Macarthur Parade, Main Beach, Qld 4217, Phone (+61) (07) 5591 3500 or Fax (+61) (07) 5532 7507. The 2013 Telemachus Jewellery Ladies Day Race will be conducted from the Hollywell Sailing Squadron located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell, Qld 4216, Phone (+61) (07) 5537 7030 or Fax (+61) (07) 5537 7131 or E-mail [sailing@southportyachtclub.com.au](mailto:sailing@southportyachtclub.com.au).

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA), the relevant Class Rules (as applicable), except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions, and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 **All boats shall be helmed by a female member of the crew at all times while racing. If any male member of the crew takes the helm of a boat at any time while racing, she shall retire.**
- 1.3 There will be One (1) Division, Subdivisions may be made at the absolute discretion of the Race Committee and subject to the number of entries received.

## 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Honda Official Notice Board located at the south-eastern corner of the Hollywell Sailing Squadron Clubhouse.

## 3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the Schedule of Races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

## 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Southport Yacht Club Hollywell Sailing Squadron Race Control Tower
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 15' minutes



## 5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Events of the Race will operate to the following schedule:

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Sailing Office Open	0830hrs
	Compulsory Skippers Briefing	1000hrs
	Warning Signal for the Ladies Day Race	No Sooner than 1155 hrs
	Bar Opens & lunch available	1200hrs
	Presentation of Prizes: Including Best Dressed Boat	1500hrs or ASAP

## 6 CLASS FLAGS

6.1 The Class Flag will be International Code Flag 'Q'.

## 7 RACING AREA

7.1 The racing area shall be the Broadwater, between Wave Break Island and Sovereign Island.

## 8 THE COURSE

8.1 The Course will be a passage race course as described at the Skippers briefing.

## 9 MARKS

**9.1 All IALA Maritime Buoyage System Navigation Marks located North of the latitude of the John Elkes Beacon shall be observed and passed or rounded on the correct side according to Queensland Transport Maritime Safety Regulations and navigation convention.**

## 10 THE START

10.1 Races will be started by using Rule 26 with the Warning Signal given five minutes before the Starting Signal.

10.2 The Starting Line will be between a Staff displaying an Orange Flag on the Race Control Tower at the Western end and the Green Channel marker to the East.

10.3 A boat starting later than ten (10) minutes after her Starting Signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes Rule A4.1.

## 11 THE FINISH

11.1 The Finishing Line will be between a Staff displaying an Orange Flag on the Race Control Tower at the Western end and the Green Channel Marker to the East.

## 12 HANDICAPPING

12.1 Results will be based on a Performance Handicap System (PHS) Time Correction Factor (TCF). The TCF will be allocated by the Race Committee or its nominee, will be performance-based, will be expressed as four (4) decimal places applied as a multiplier to elapsed times, and will not be subject to protest, redress or dispute.

## 13 SCORING

13.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A will apply.

## 14 PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 The 720° penalty, Rule 44.2 of the RRS shall apply for infringement of the Rules of Part 2 of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

## 15 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

15.1 Protest forms are available at the Sailing Office at the Hollywell Sailing Squadron. Protests shall be delivered there within the Protest Time Limit accompanied with the \$100 protest fee.



- 15.2 The Protest Time Limit is 30 minutes after the last boat has finished. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the Race Committee and Protest Committee and to requests for redress. This changes Rules 61.3 and 62.2.
- 15.3 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the Protest Time Limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the Training Room (located at the southwest corner of the compound) as soon as possible and in the approximate order of receipt.
- 15.4 Notices of protests by the Race Committee or Protest Committee will be posted to inform boats under Rule 61.1(b).

## **16 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 16.1 A boat that retires from the race shall notify the Race committee as soon as possible.

## **17 PRIZES**

- 17.1 Prizes will be awarded to First, Second, Third on Handicap.
- 17.2 Prizes will be awarded to the boat with the Fastest Elapsed Time.
- 17.3 Prizes will be awarded to "The Best Dressed Boat".
- 17.4 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 17.5 The Overall First Place Winner of the Southport Yacht Club 2014 Telemachus Jewellery Ladies Day Race will be presented with the Telemachus Jewellery Ladies Day Race Perpetual Trophy at the annual Yachties Presentation Night, held at Southport Yacht Club Main Beach.

## **18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 18.1 Contact the Sailing Office Southport Yacht Club, Hollywell Sailing Squadron, 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell, Queensland 4216. Phone (07) 5537 7030. Fax (07) 5537 7131. E-Mail sailing@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.

Southport Yacht Club wishes all competitors in the 2014 Ladies Day Race Fair Winds, Good Sailing and Close Competition



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YEAR	BOAT	SKIPPER
1992	Aquila	Susan Tarratt
1993	Starship	Anne Stone
1994	Guinevier	Kym Duffy
1995	Wild Thing	Renee Smith
1996	Foul Play	Pam Armstrong
1997	Lightning Yachts	Pam Dickson
1999	Aquarius	Jodie Atkins
2000	Lumpy Gravy	Cassie Maher
2001	Shoot Out	Maryanne Hutcheon
2002	Here's Luck	Bobbie Leitch
2003	Bundy Express	Kristin Bromiley
2004	Maverick	Emma Wilson
2005	F Troop	Hannah Taylor
2006	Mullet Gut	Jody Ferguson
2007	Young Guns	Adrienne Wooding
2008	Bundy Express	Rayshela Martin
2009	Still Crazy	Veronica Lahey
2010	Just Relax	Claire McNally
2011	Quarterflash	Melissa Turner
2012	Quarterflash	Melissa Turner
2013	Chill Ouat	Lisa Beecham
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