

Southport



Yacht Club Inc.

TELEMACHUS JEWELLERY LADIES RACE DAY

Sunday 29th April 2018



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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 all owners, skippers and crews of all eligible boats to enter and compete in the 27th Annual Telemachus Jewellery Ladies Day Race to be sailed on the Gold Coast Broadwater on Sunday 29th April 2018.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority 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 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

1 RULES

- 1.1. The series will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)
- 1.2. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS)
- 1.3. The relevant Class Rules (as applicable),
- 1.4. 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

- 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 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 **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, they shall retire.** All boats shall have a minimum length overall of 16 feet. **The Regatta is open to:**
 - 4.1a **Performance Handicap System (PHS) Rated Racing & Cruising monohull and multihull boats** that comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 Category 6.
 - 4.1a.1 Sub-Divisions may be made by the Race Committee based on boat numbers, ie Monohull Spinnakers, Monohull Non-Spinnakers, Multihull Division's etc.
 - 4.1b **Trailable Yachts** that comply with Part 1 Category 6 up to 8m in length.
 - 4.1c **Sports Boats** with a current SMS rating certificate that complies with Part 1 Category 6.
 - 4.1d **International Etchells** that comply with Etchell Class rules.
- 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 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.
- 4.4 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
- 4.5 There will be provisions for one Monohull and one Multihull division, with a minimum of Five (5) entries required to constitute a division. Subdivisions may be made at the absolute discretion of the Race Committee and subject to the number of entries received.
- 4.6 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.

- 4.7 Entries shall be lodged with the Organising Authority by 1700 (5pm) Friday 27th April 2018. Eligible boats shall enter via <http://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing/special-sailing-events-2/> accompanied by the required Entry Fee.
- 4.8 Entries by Southport Yacht Club members received prior to Friday 30th March 2018 will receive a \$15 members cash rebate for early entry. This rebate will be credited to the member account on Sunday 29th April 2018.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry Fee for all boats is \$50.00

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1.

| DATE | EVENT | TIME |
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| Sunday 29 th April | Registration – Hollywell Sailing Office | 0930hrs |
| | Compulsory Skippers Briefing | 1000hrs |
| | Warning Signal for the Ladies Day Race | Not before 1055hrs |
| | Presentation of Prizes | 1500hrs or ASAP after racing |

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from 5pm Thursday 19th April 2018 either online or at the Hollywell Sailing Office.

8. VENUE

The Ladies Race Day will be conducted from Southport Yacht Club Hollywell 1 Marina Crescent Hollywell. The racing area shall be the Broadwater, between the Gold Coast Seaway and the entrance to the Coomera River.

9. COURSE

The course to be sailed shall be a Passage Race as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. HANDICAPPING

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 three (3) decimal places applied as a multiplier to elapsed times, and will not be subject to protest, redress or dispute.

11. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

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

12. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 will apply.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. Prizes will be awarded to First, Second, Third on Handicap
- 13.2. A prize will be awarded to the boat with the Fastest Elapsed Time;
- 13.3. A prize will be awarded to "The Best Dressed Boat".
- 13.4. Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 13.5. The Overall First Place Winner of the 2018 Telemachus Jewellery Ladies Day Race will be presented with the Telemachus Jewellery Ladies Day Race Perpetual Trophy at the Annual Sailing Presentation Night, held at Southport Yacht Club Main Beach.
- 13.6. The Skipper or a crew member of the yacht must be present at the presentation to receive prizes. Prizes not collected during the presentation will be redrawn to the next placings accordingly.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 14.1. By participation in the Ladies Day Race, 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. INSURANCE

- 15.1. All boats shall have a current marine legal public liability insurance policy for the duration of the regatta, with a sum insured of not less than AUD\$10 million (or its equivalent in another currency).

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact the Sailing Office on phone (07) 5537 7030, Fax (07) 5537 7131 or E-mail:
sailing.admin@southportyachtclub.com.au.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.



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