

LADIES DAY RACE

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Sunday 9th August 2020

NOTICE OF RACE



Organising Authority
Southport Yacht Club Inc.
Hollywell Sailing Squadron
1 Marina Crescent
Hollywell QLD 4216



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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 29th Annual Telemachus Jewellery Ladies Day Race to be sailed on the Gold Coast Broadwater on Sunday 9th August 2020.

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.
- 1.5. RRS Appendix T – Arbitration applies.
- 1.6. All competitors are reminded of RRS 1.1 Helping Those in Danger; A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.
- 1.7. Current Covid-19 Safe Plan in Place. We are compliant in accordance with the 'Aquatic Sport Sector Industry COVID Safe plan', for Yachting QLD (Sailing) – small off the beach craft & yachts. At all times, the Plan is subject to all regulations, guidelines, and directions of Government and Public Health Authorities. Protocols as set out by the Organising Authority, include online pre-registration for the event. Skipper and Crew details will be required to complete the entry. **No late entries will be accepted.** Cross referencing of all registered Persons on Board (POB's) will be completed between Administration and Race Control with penalties being contained within the Sailing Instructions for non-compliance in affect.

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 7.
 - 4.1b. Sub-Divisions may be made by the Race Committee based on boat numbers, ie Monohull Spinnakers, Monohull Non-Spinnakers, Multihull Division's etc.

- 4.1c **Trailable Yachts** that comply with Part 1 Category 7 up to 8m in length.
- 4.1d **Sports Boats** with a current SMS rating certificate that complies with Part 1 Category 7.
- 4.1e **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 Eligible boats shall enter via <https://www.topyacht.com.au/db/kb/1265> accompanied by the required Entry Fee.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The required entry fee paid up to Friday 31st July 2020 will be \$30.00.
- 5.2 The required entry fee paid from the 1st August will be \$50.00.
- 5.3 Entries close at 4pm on Wednesday 5th August. **No late entries will be accepted.**
- 5.4 Block SYC Special Event entrants are automatically entered in the race.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sunday 9th August	Registration – Hollywell Sailing Office	0900hrs
	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 Sunday 2nd August 2020 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. PENALTIES

11.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty, including one tack and one gybe in the same direction.

11.2 Failure to comply with the Covid 19 requirements regarding pre-registration information shall result in a vessel scoring a DPI (Discretionary Penalty Imposed) as per RRS 44.3(c)

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 2020 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@sycgc.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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