

LADIES DAY RACE

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



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1. Rules

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules, unless modified by these Sailing Instructions, as defined in:
 - a) The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of the World Sailing (WS);
 - b) The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 2;
 - c) Relevant Class Rules, except those which are altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Nothing in the Notice of Race (NOR) or Sailing Instructions (SI) relieves a boat of her responsibility under civil law to comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea or local regulations.
- 1.3 All competitors are reminded of RRS 1.1, whereby "A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger".
- 1.4 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 Appendix T Arbitration will apply.
- 1.6 All competitors must comply with Current Covid Safety requirements, including prior registration for Contact tracing as directed by the Sailing Office.
- 1.7 **All boats shall always be helmed by a female member of the crew while racing. If any male member of the crew takes the helm of a boat at any time while racing, she shall retire or be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS rule 63.1.**

2. Responsibility

- 2.1 All those taking part in this race do so at their own risk and responsibility. Neither Southport Yacht Club or any other club or company connected with the organisation of these races is responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted, nor the sufficiency or adequacy of it's equipment. Owners shall accept full responsibility for the seaworthiness and safe navigation of their boats and competence of their crews.
- 2.2 Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4, which states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

3. Signals Made Ashore

- 3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located at Southport Yacht Club, Hollywell, Sailing Squadron Race Control Tower
- 3.2 Code Flag "AP" (Answering Pennant), with one (1) sound, when lowered means, "The race is postponed. The Warning Signal will be made not less than 15 minutes after this signal is lowered". This changes RRS Race Signals "AP".

4. Notices to Competitors

- 4.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at Southport Yacht Club Sailing Squadron, Hollywell, adjacent to the Southport Yacht Club Sailing Office. Notices may also be posted on the Official on-line Noticeboard on the event website <https://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing-office-notice-board/>
- 4.2 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 Race will be posted by 1700 on the day before it will take effect.

5. Compulsory Skipper's Briefing

A compulsory Skipper's briefing will be held in accordance with the Schedule of Events, located at Southport Yacht Club Sailing Squadron, Hollywell.

6. Class Flag

The Class Flag will be International Code Flag Q.

7. Racing Area

The racing area shall be the Broadwater, between the Gold Coast Seaway and the entrance to the Coomera River.

8. Course and Marks of the Course

- 8.1 The Course will be a Passage Race course as described at the Compulsory Skippers Briefing.
- 8.2 The Race Committee may shorten the course at any laid mark, lateral mark or prominent feature of their choice by displaying Code Flag S in accordance with RRS 32.
- 8.3 The Start and Finish Mark will be a Black and White Checker Cylindrical Buoy (approx. 1.5m x 0.6m).
- 8.4 All **International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities** IIALA) Buoyage System Lateral Navigation Marks located to the north of, and including the Crab West Cardinal (CWC) are considered Marks of the course.
- 8.5 All vessels competing are to maintain a minimum distance of 3 meters from any navigation marker. Any vessel involved in a marine incident, which includes a collision with an aid to navigation must report the incident to Maritime Safety Queensland, as per their guidelines.

9. Race Committee Vessels

Race Committee Start and Support Vessels will display the SYC burgee when on station and in the race area.

10. Schedule of Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sunday 9 th August	Sailing Office Open	0830hrs
	Compulsory Skippers Briefing	1000hrs
	Warning Signal for the Ladies Day Race	Not before 1155hrs
	Presentation of Prizes	1500hrs or ASAP after racing

11. The Start

- 11.1 Races will be started as per RRS Rule 26, with the Warning Signal given five (5) minutes before the Starting Signal.
- 11.2 The Start Line will be between a flagpole displaying an orange flag on the Committee Boat, and a Black and White Checker Cylindrical buoy.
- 11.3 A boat starting later than ten (10) minutes after her Starting Signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes Rule A4.1 and A5.

12. Recalls

- 12.1 Following a General Recall, the new Warning Signal will be five (5) minutes after the recalled start. Four (4) minutes after the recalled start, the First Substitute will be lowered, with the Class Flag being hoisted at the five (5) minute.
- 12.2 In addition to the requirements of RRS 20 "Individual Recall", the Race Committee may verbally hail boats.

13. Penalties

- 13.1 RRS 44.1 is amended to one-turn penalty for breaches of Part 2 of RRS.
- 13.2 Failure to comply with **SI 1.6** 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) 20 % scoring penalty.

14. The Finish

The Finish Line will be between flagpole displaying an orange flag on the Committee Boat and a Black and White Checker Cylindrical buoy.

15. Protests and Requests for Redress

- 15.1 Immediately after finishing a boat intending to protest shall, in addition to the requirements of RRS 61.1(a), inform the race committee boat at the finish line of her intention to protest and the identity of the boat(s) protested against. The protesting boat must receive an acknowledgement from the Race committee. This changes RRS 61.
- 15.2 Appendix T Arbitration applies
- 15.3 Protest forms are available at the Southport Yacht Club, Hollywell, Sailing Office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.
- 15.4 The Protest Time Limit is thirty (30) minutes after the last boat has finished. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the Race Committee, Protest Committee and to requests for redress. This changes Rules 61.3 and 62.2.
- 15.5 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.
- 15.6 Notices of protests by the Race Committee or Protest Committee will be posted to inform boats under Rule 61.1(b).

16. 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.

17. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 will apply.

18. Safety Regulations

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

19. Prizes

- 19.1 Prizes will be awarded to First, Second and Third on Handicap.
- 19.2 Prizes will be awarded to the boat with the Fastest Elapsed Time.
- 19.3 Prizes will be awarded to "The Best Dressed Boat" and "Best Dressed Crew"
- 19.4 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 19.5 The Overall First Place Winner of the Southport Yacht Club 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.

20. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in Southport Yacht Club events entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 race.

21. Further Information

- 21.1 Contact the Sailing Office Southport Yacht Club, Hollywell Sailing Squadron, 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell, Queensland 4216. Phone (07) 5537 7030. Fax (07) 5537 7131. Email sailing.admin@southportyachtclub.com.au



Southport Yacht Club Ladies Day Race Winners since 1991

YEAR	BOAT	SKIPPER
1991	Aquila	Susan Tarratt
1992	Starship	Anne Stone
1993	Guinevier	Kym Duffy
1994	Wild Thing	Renee Smith
1995	Foul Play	Pam Armstrong
1996	Urgent	Jenny Dickson
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
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2013	Chill Ouat	Lisa Beecham
2014	Chill Ouat	Lisa Beecham
2015	Quarterflash	Melissa Turner
2016	Still Crazy	Sophie Lahey
2017	Returned	Emily Scott
2018	Fallen Angels	Emily Scott
2019	Desperado	Danah Clements



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