



# 2019 Cook Island Yacht Race



**Sunday 8th December 2019**

## **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 owners, skippers and crews of all eligible boats to enter and compete in the 2019 Cook Island Yacht Race to be sailed on the waters off the Gold Coast on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

## ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority shall be Southport Yacht Club Inc (SYC) located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell Queensland 4216.

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 The International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS)
- 1.3 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
- 1.4 RRS Appendix T – Arbitration applies.
- 1.5 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.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix WP – Rules for Racing around Waypoints applies
- 1.7 RRS 52 is not applicable

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Race is open to Monohull and Multihull yachts which:
  - 2.1.1 Comply with the requirements of Australian Sailing Special Regulations: Part 1 for Racing Boats - Category 4.
  - 2.1.2 Are listed on the register of a Yacht Club affiliated with their National Authority.
  - 2.1.3 Are sailed by a minimum of three (3) crew who have attained 18 years of age on or before Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
  - 2.1.4 Are entered by a Person-In-Charge who is a member of a Yacht Club affiliated with their State or National Authority, in accordance with Australian Sailing prescription to Rule 46.
- 2.2 Eligible yachts may enter on the SYC Website <http://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing/special-sailing-events-2/> accompanied by the required fee.

### 3 FEES

- 3.1. The required early bird entry fee paid before the 8th of November 2019 will be \$40.00
  - 3.1.1 Any entries received after the 9th of November will be \$75.00.
  - 3.1.2 Block SYC Special Event entrants are automatically entered in the race.

### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>8<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2019</b>	Breakfast Available from 7:30am	<b>0730</b>
	Skippers Briefing @ SYC Main Beach	<b>0800</b>
	Monohulls Warning not before	<b>0955</b>
	for Multihulls Warning not before	<b>1000</b>
	Presentation of Prizes at SYC Main Beach 1700hrs or as soon as possible after racing	<b>1700</b>

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be made available on line after 1700 hours Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

## **6 VENUE**

The Race will be conducted from Southport Yacht Club Main Beach.

## **7 THE COURSE**

The Course will be a coastal passage race from the Start Line near the Gold Coast Seaway Sand Pumping Jetty heading South to a Rounding Waypoint Mark near Cook Island and return to the Finish Line at the Gold Coast Sand Pumping Jetty.

## **8 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES**

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.

## **9 SCORING**

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A shall apply.

## **10 BERTHING**

Free berthing will be available at the SYC Marina for entered competing yachts from 1000 hours on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December to 1200 hours on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Berthing allocation must be arranged in advance through the Marina Office. Phone (07) 5591 38577.

## **11 PRIZES**

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> on corrected time and to the Fastest Elapsed Time in each Division.
- 11.2 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 11.3 The Overall PHS First Place Winners will be presented with the Southport Yacht Club Cook Island Race Perpetual Trophy at the presentation of prizes.
- 11.4 Line Honours winner will be presented with the Southport Yacht Club Cook Island Line Honours Perpetual Trophy at the presentation of prizes.

## **12 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participation in this event, 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.

## **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 series.

## **14 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover of \$10M (AUD) for any one incident. By taking part in a race all boat owners are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

## **15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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