

DASH 4 CASH



SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

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 Da\$h for Ca\$h to be sailed on the Gold Coast Broadwater on Sunday 13th September 2020.

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority will be Southport Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) located at the Hollywell Sailing Squadron located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell, Qld 4216, Phone (+61) (07) 5537 7030.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2. The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing: Part 1 shall apply for trailable and fixed keel yachts.
- 2.3. The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing: Part 2 shall apply for Off the Beach Boats
- 2.4. The relevant Class Rules.
- 2.5. 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
- 2.6. All competitors must comply with Current Covid Safety requirements, including prior registration for Contact tracing as directed by the Sailing Office.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. Dash for Cash is open to:
 - 3.1.1. Trailable & Cruising Monohull and Multihull boats that comply with Australian Sailing 2017-2020 Special Regulations Part 1 for Racing Boats, Safety Category 7.
 - 3.1.2. Off the Beach Catamarans must comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off-The-Beach Boats.
 - 3.1.3. Off the Beach Dinghies that comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off-The-Beach Boats and have VYC Rating less than and or equal to 122.
 - 3.1.4. Off the Beach Dinghies (Junior) that comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off-The-Beach Boats and have VYC Rating greater than and or equal to 122.
- 3.2. A minimum of Five (5) entries are required to constitute a division.
- 3.3. The Club can make more divisions if necessary
- 3.4. 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.
- 3.5. 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. FEES

- 4.1. The required entry fee paid up to the 4th September 2020 will be \$20.00.
- 4.2. The required entry fee paid from the 5th September 2020 until the 9th of September will be \$30.00.
- 4.3. Block SYC Special Event entrants fees are automatically paid, however Skippers are required to enter the event via TopYacht on or before the Close of entries date (9th September 2020).
- 4.4. Entries close at midnight on the 9th September 2020. **No late entries will be accepted.**

5. SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	TIME
4 th September 2020	Early Bird Entry Closes	Midnight
9 th September 2020	Entries Close	Midnight
10 th September 2020	Handicaps Published	1600hrs
Sunday 13 th September	Registration	0830 – 1000hrs
	Compulsory Skippers Briefing	1030hrs
	Breaking of the Flag Ceremony Starts	1100hrs
	1 st Warning Signal	1155hrs (Not Before)
	Prize Presentation	ASAP after racing

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the SYC Hollywell Sailing Office and online on the SYC website after 1600hrs Sunday 6th September 2020.

7. VENUE

Dash for Cash 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.

8. THE COURSES

The course shall be a passage type course as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. HANDICAPS

Handicaps and results will be based on VYC, CBH or PHS or assigned by the organising authority where necessary

10. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

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

11. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Members Cash Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each Division
- 12.2. Members Cash Prizes will be awarded for Line Honours in each Division.

13. 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.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

15. 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.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

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