

JOHN McNAMARA MEMORIAL RACE



21st November 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 owners, skippers and crews of all eligible boats to enter and compete in the 2020 John McNamara Memorial Yacht Race to be sailed on the waters of Moreton Bay on Saturday 21st of November 2020.

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 rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) shall apply.
- 1.3. The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing: Part 1 shall apply for trailable and fixed keel yachts.
- 1.4. As applicable, the relevant Class Rules.
- 1.5. 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
- 1.6. The *International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea* (COLREGS) 1972 shall apply at all times. The *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) will apply only between those ships that are participating in the event, for the duration of the event. Should interaction occur with non-participating ships, then COLREGS shall apply to all ships and shall over-ride all other rules. This is a condition imposed by Gold Coast Waterways Authority within our Aquatic Event Authority.
- 1.7. 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.
- 1.8. All competitors must comply with the current COVID Safety Requirements, including prior registrations for Contact Tracing, as directed by the Sailing Office.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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.

2.1. The race is open to the following:

2.1.1. **Performance Handicap System (PHS)** rated Racing and Cruising monohull and multihull boats that comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7.

2.1.2. **Trailable boats** that comply with Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 1, Category 7, must be no longer than eight (8) meters in length.

2.2. 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.

3. CHANGES TO THE RACING RULES OF SAILING

Fixed and retractable spinnaker poles and bowsprits will be permitted for the purposes of setting asymmetrical spinnakers. This changes RRS 50.2 and 50.3.

4. ADVERTISING

The Organising Authority may reject the entry of a boat, which, in its opinion, is carrying advertising conflicting with that of the race sponsors. In any case of doubt, the Organising Authority should be consulted as soon as practicable.

5. FEES AND DOCUMENTATION TO BE LODGED

5.1. Fees and supplementary documents (as applicable) are required to be paid by the following dates, as per the Schedule of Events:

5.1.1. Early Bird Entries, paid on and before Friday 13th November 2020 is \$40.00 for all Divisions;

5.1.2. All Entries paid from Sat 14th November 2020 is \$50.00 for all Divisions.

5.2. Block SYC Special Event Entrants have automatically entered for this Regatta.

5.3. Eligible boats shall enter via the Southport Yacht Club website located at <http://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing/special-sailing-events-2/> accompanied by the required Entry Fee and supplementary documentation as applicable.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Friday 13 th November 2020	Early Bird Entries Close	Midnight
Wednesday 18 th November 2020	Entries Close	Midnight
Saturday 21 st November 2020	Warning Signal Monohulls – Trailable & Keelboats Yachts	0955 hours (not before)
	Warning Signal Multihulls	1000 hours (not before)
	Presentation	ASAP after Racing

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Sailing Office or online from 1700 hours, Sunday 15th November 2020 at SYC Hollywell Sailing Squadron and the SYC Website.

8. VENUE

The Race will be conducted on the waters of Moreton Bay, from Southport Yacht Club Hollywell, 1 Marina Cres, Hollywell QLD 4216.

9. SCORING

For each Division, the Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A shall apply.

10. PRIZES

10.1. Prizes will be awarded to First, Second, Third and Line Honours in each division.

10.2. Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

10.3. Announcement of overall results and presentation of prizes will take place as soon as possible at the conclusion of the Race.

10.4. The Perpetual Trophy will be presented at the conclusion of racing on the Saturday 21st November 2020.

11. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participation in the 2020 John McNamara Memorial Yacht 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.

12. INSURANCE

All boats shall have a current Marine Legal Public Liability Insurance Policy for the duration of the Race, with a sum insured of no less than AUD\$10M (or it's equivalent in any currency). By taking part in the race, all boat owners are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the 2020 John McNamara Memorial Yacht Race 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, prior to, during or after the race.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information can be gained by contacting:
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