

JOHN McNAMARA MEMORIAL RACE



21st November 2020

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



Organising Authority
Southport Yacht Club Inc.

Hollywell Sailing Squadron
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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. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board, located at Southport Yacht Club Hollywell, onboard SYC1 under Code Flag L and online at <https://southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing-noticeboard/>

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0800 hours on the day of the Race, except that any change which affects the schedule of the Race will be posted before 1700 hours on the day before it will take effect.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Events of the Race will operate according to the following schedule.

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Wednesday 18 th November 2020	Entries Close	Midnight
Thursday 19 th November 2020	Handicaps Published	1700hrs
Saturday 21 st November 2020	Warning Signal Monohulls – Passage Race	Not before 0955 hrs
	Warning Signal Multihulls – Passage Race	Not before 1000 hrs
	Presentation ASAP after Racing	Not before 1600hrs

5. CLASS FLAGS

- 5.1. The Warning Signal for Monohulls will be International Code Flag 'Q'.
- 5.2. The Warning Signal for Multihulls will be International Code Flag 'T'.

6. RACING AREA

The Racing Area will be on the waters of Moreton Bay

7. THE COURSES

Numeral Pennant 1 (Starboard Course) (N)NE)

Start (South of Pelican banks) – Pelican Banks (S) – Banana Banks (S) – Hope Banks Mark (S) – Peel Island (S) – Bird Island Yellow Special Mark (P) – Pelican banks (S) – Finish (South of Pelican banks)

Numeral Pennant 2 (Port Course) (S)(SE)

Start (South of Pelican banks) – Pelican Banks(P) – Bird Island Special Mark(S) – Peel Island(P) – Hope Banks Mark(P) – Banana Banks(P) - Pelican Banks(P) - Finish (South of Pelican banks)

Numeral Pennant 3 (Cyclone Course)

Start – A (Deanbilla Bay) (P) – Starting Mark (P) – A (Deanbilla Bay) (P) – Finish.

Numeral Pennant 4 (Windward)

Start - A - Starting Mark - A - Finish (all marks to port)

8. THE MARKS

- 8.1. The 'Starting Mark' will be black and white checkered cylindrical buoy
- 8.2. Mark 'A' will be an orange inflatable cylinder approx. 1.6m x 0.8m.
- 8.3. The 'Finish' Mark will be black and white checkered cylindrical buoy

9. THE START

- 9.1. The Race will be started using Rule 26, with the Warning Signal given Five Minutes before the Starting Signal.
- 9.2. The Starting Line will be between the staff displaying an Orange flag or shape on the Race Control Vessel to Starboard, and the Starting Mark to Port.
- 9.3. Any Yacht which starts later than Ten (10) minutes after their Starting Signal will be scored as Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing.

10. THE FINISH

The Finishing Line shall be between the staff displaying a Blue flag or shape on the Race Control Vessel to Port, and the Finish Mark to Starboard.

11. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 11.1. Boats intending to protest shall inform the Race Committee immediately after finishing by approaching the starboard side of the Start Boat after finishing and hailing the protested boat's sail number. This changes RRS 61.1
- 11.2. Protest forms are available at from Race Control. Protests shall be delivered there within the Protest Time Limit.
- 11.3. The Protest Time Limit is thirty (30) minutes after the last boat has finished in your division. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the Race Committee and Protest Committee and to request for redress. This changes Rules 61.3 and 62.2.
- 11.4. Notices will be posted within thirty (30) minutes of the Protest Time Limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held on-site at the Hollywell Sailing Squadron at a later date to be advised.
- 11.5. Notices of protests by the Race Committee or Protest Committee will be posted to inform boats under Rule 61.1(b).
- 11.6. Event results will be provisional until Protest Hearings have been completed.

12. HANDICAPS

Handicaps will be calculated using a rating expressed as a TCF to three decimal points. These ratings are not subject to protest.

13. COVID REQUIREMENTS

Failure for the Skipper and all crew to comply with the Covid registration as directed by Southport Yacht Club, will result in the boat being scored an Event Nominated Penalty (ENP).

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1. The 720° penalty, Rule 44.2 of the ISAF RRS shall apply for infringement of the Rules of Part 2 of the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 14.2. An infringement of any other rule or Sailing Instruction a boat will receive an Event Nominated Penalty (ENP)

15. SCORING

- 15.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A shall apply.
- 15.2. ENP (Event Nominated Penalty) – The penalty shall be 20% of the score for Did Not Finish, rounded to the nearest whole number (0.5 rounded upward). This changes RRS A4.

16. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 16.1. All helmspersons shall "Sign On" prior to the 1st Warning Signal, via VHF09 radio advising their Boat Name, Sail # and P.O.B. (Persons On Board). Race Control will confirm recorded details for confirmation of "Sign On."
- 16.2. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible via VHF radio including P.O.B.
- 16.3. Failure to comply with these Safety Regulations will receive an Event Nominated Penalty (ENP)

17. RUBBISH DISPOSAL

Boats shall not put rubbish in the water.

18. RADIO COMMUNICATION

18.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

18.2. The Race Committee shall communicate with boats on VHF Channel 09.

19. TRACKING DEVICES

Boats competing may be required to use a suitable mobile phone (Android/Apple) to operate the App "RaceQS" for tracking and relay purposes

<http://raceqs.com/regattas/79239>. Further details on using RaceQS can be downloaded from www.raceqs.com.

20. PRIZES

20.1. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd on corrected time and fastest elapsed time.

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

20.3. Announcement of overall results and presentation of prizes will take place as soon as possible at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron - Canaipa.

20.4. The Perpetual Trophy will be presented at the overall results and presentation of prizes as soon as possible at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron - Canaipa.

21. RESULTS

21.1. Results shall be announced at the Presentation as possible at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron - Canaipa.

21.2. Results will be posted on the official notice board outside the Sailing Office and on the Southport Yacht Club's website.

22. DISCLAIMER OF INDEMNITY

22.1. All those taking part in races conducted by Southport Yacht Club do so at their own risk and responsibility.

22.2. The Southport Yacht Club, any sponsor and any party involved in the organisation of any event disclaims any and every responsibility for any loss, damage, injury to persons and/or things, both ashore and at sea, as a consequence of participation in any way in the races covered by these sailing instructions.

22.3. Attention is drawn to RRS Rule 4 which states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

23. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series 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 series.

24. MEDIA RIGHTS

In participating in the 2020 John McNamara Memorial Race, a competitor grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors, the right in perpetuity, to make, reproduce, edit, 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 taken during the event and to use his / her likeness, voice, name and any other information in any material related without compensation.

25. 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.

26. FURTHER INFORMATION

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