

DINGHY MARATHON TROPHY RACE



SUNDAY 7TH MARCH 2021

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 Dinghy Marathon Trophy Race to be sailed on the Gold Coast Broadwater on Sunday 7th March 2021.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

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

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The Special Regulations of Yachting Australia: Part 2 shall apply for Off the Beach Dinghies
- 1.3. The relevant Class Rules.
- 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. Current Covid-19 Safe Plan in Place. We are compliant in accordance with the 'Aquatic Sport Sector Industry COVID Safe plan", for Yachting QLD (Sailing) – small off the beach craft & yachts. At all times, the Plan is subject to all regulations, guidelines, and directions of Government and Public Health Authorities. Protocols as set out by the Organising Authority, include online pre-registration for the event as detailed in "Attachment C" of the Sailing Instructions.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from 1700hrs Sunday 28th February 2021 at the Southport Yacht Club Sailing Squadron at 1 Marina Crescent Hollywell, or online at <https://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing/special-sailing-events-2/>

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS & REGATTA SITE

The Regatta office will be located at Southport Yacht Club, Hollywell. The Official Notice Board is on the Southern Wall, adjacent to the Southport Yacht Club Sailing Office, 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell, Qld 4216. Additionally, notices may be posted to the Official Online Notice Board <https://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing-office-notice-board/>.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1. Dinghy Marathon Trophy Race is open to **Off the Beach Dinghies** that comply with Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 for Off-The-Beach Boats.
- 4.2. There will be provisions for two (2) divisions, Division 1 and Division 2 with a minimum of Five (5) entries required to constitute a division.
- 4.3. Division 1 (Senior Dinghy Marathon Trophy) will be made up of boats that have a VYC Rating less than and or equal to 125.
- 4.4. Division 2 (Junior Dinghy Marathon Trophy) will be made up of boats that have a VYC Rating greater than 125.
- 4.5. The person-in-charge of a boat shall be a current financial member of a Club affiliated with Yachting Australia, and an affiliated member of Yachting Australia, and the boat shall be listed on the register of vessels of a Club affiliated with Yachting Australia.
- 4.6. 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.

4.7. 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.

4.8. Entries close midnight Saturday 6th March 2021

5. FEES

- 5.1. Early bird entry fee for division 1, paid before the 28th of February 2021 will be \$20.00.
- 5.2. The division 1 entry fee paid from the 28th of February 2021 until the 6th March 2021 will be \$30.00.
- 5.3. Early bird entry fee for division 2, paid before the 28th of February 2021 will be \$15.00.
- 5.4. The division 2 entry fee paid from the 28th of February 2021 until the 6th March 2021 will be \$20.00.
- 5.5. Block SYC Special Event entrants are automatically entered in the race (Division 1 and Division 2)
- 5.6. Entry includes a competitors Sausage Sizzle after racing on Sunday 7th March 2021

6. RACING AREA

The racing area will be the Gold Coast Broadwater, between Wave Break Island and the entrance to the Coomera river.

7. SCHEDULE

| DATE | EVENT | TIME |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Saturday 6 th March 2021 | Entries close | 2359hrs |
| Sunday 7 th March 2021 | Registration | 1030hrs |
| | Briefing | 1200hrs |
| | Warning Signal Not before | 1255hrs |
| | Presentation | 1600 or ASAP after Racing |

8. VENUE

The Dinghy Marathon Trophy Race 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.

9. THE COURSES

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

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. The Two-Turns penalty (RRS 44.1) is changed to a One Turn penalty except for infringements that occur within three (3) boat lengths of a rounding mark.
- 10.2. Event Nominated Penalties – Breaches of Sailing Instruction Safety requirements and Covid registrations shall be a 20% scoring penalty. This will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a). The scoring abbreviation for an Event Nominated Penalty imposed under this instruction will be (ENP).

11. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A.

12. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

Registration of Support persons vessels shall be made at the sailing office prior to entering the race area.

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By entering and 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

All persons taking part in this regatta, whether as an entrant or otherwise, do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organising Authority are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The Organising Authority reserved the right to refuse or withdraw an entry at any time.

Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3 which states: "*The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.*". The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after this Regatta.

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. PRIZES

- 16.1. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for each Division.
- 16.2. Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 16.3. The overall first place winners in each division will be presented with the Southport Yacht Club Dinghy Marathon Trophy.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information regarding this event can be gained by contacting:

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1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell, QLD, 4216.

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