

TK ROBERTSON TROPHY RACE



Sunday 26th July 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 TK Robertson Trophy Race to be sailed on the Gold Coast Broadwater on Sunday 26th July 2020.

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

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 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. Skipper and Crew details will be required to complete the entry. **No late entries will be accepted.** Cross referencing of all registered Persons on Board (POB's) will be completed between Administration and Race Control with penalties being contained within the Sailing Instructions for non-compliance in affect.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 TK Robertson Trophy Race is open to **Off The Beach Dinghies** that comply with Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 for Off-The-Beach Boats and have VYC Rating less than and or equal to 122.
- 2.2 There will be provisions for four (4) divisions, Division A, Division B, Junior Division and Green Fleet with a minimum of Five (5) entries required to constitute a division.
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 Eligible boats shall enter via the SYC website with the applicable fee.

3 FEES

- 3.1 **Seniors.**
 - 3.1.1 The required entry fee paid on or before the 19th of July 2020 will be \$20.00.
 - 3.1.2 The required entry fee paid from the 20th of July will be \$30.00.
 - 3.1.3 Block SYC Special Event entrants are automatically entered in the race.
- 3.2 **Juniors**
 - 3.2.1 The required entry fee paid on or before the 19th of July 2020 will be \$15.00.
 - 3.2.2 The required entry fee paid from the 20th of July will be \$20.00.
 - 3.2.3 Block SYC Special Event entrants are automatically entered in the race.
- 3.3 Entries will close at 4pm on Saturday 25th of July 2020

4 SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Saturday 25 th July	Entries Close	1600
Sunday 26 th July	Registration	1130
	Briefing	1200
	Warning Signal Not before	1255
	Competitor BBQ	1500
	Presentation	1530 or ASAP after Racing

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available from the SYC Hollywell Sailing Office and online after 1700hrs Saturday 19th July 2020.

6 VENUE

6.1 The TK Robertson 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.

7 THE COURSES

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

8 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

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

9 SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A.

10 PRIZES

10.1.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for each Division.

10.1.2 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

10.1.3 The overall first place winners will be presented with the Southport Yacht Club TK Robertson Perpetual Trophy at the Annual Presentation night.

11 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

11.1 By participating in an 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.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 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.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 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.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 Southport Yacht Club Inc. Hollywell Sailing Squadron, 1 Marina Crescent, HOLLYWELL QLD 4216. Phone: (07) 5537 7030. Email: sailing.officer@southportyachtclub.com.au