

International OK Dinghy Queensland Championships



5th - 6th September 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 all Skippers of eligible boats to enter and compete in the International OK Dinghy Queensland Championships on the waters off Main Beach and Surfers Paradise from the Saturday 5th to Sunday 6th September 2020

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority shall be Southport Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell QLD 4216. Phone (07) 5537 7030. Fax (07) 5537 7131.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS),
- 1.3 The OK Dinghy International Association Class Rules (as applicable),
- 1.4 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.
- 1.5 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.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix T – Arbitration applies.
- 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.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising on a boat shall comply with the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 20
- 2.2 The Organising Authority may reject an entry of a boat, which in its opinion is carrying advertising conflicting with that of the event sponsors. In any case of doubt, the Organising Authority should be consulted as soon as practicable.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats complying with the International OK Dinghy class rules and possessing a valid measurement certificate.
- 3.2 International Competitors must be a current member of their National Sailing Federation and have the appropriate documentation available for inspection at registration.
- 3.3 Competitors shall be a current financial member of a State International OK Dinghy Class Association and of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 3.4 Eligible boats shall enter via the Southport Yacht Club website <http://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing/special-sailing-events-2/> accompanied by the required Entry Fee and supplementary documentation, as applicable.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The event entry fee for the International OK Dinghy Queensland Championships is AUD\$150.00 for entries up to and including 1st September 2020.
- 4.2 A late entry fee of \$50 will apply to all entries received after the 1st of September 2020.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 A maximum of 6 races will be sailed
- 5.2 A maximum of 3 races will be sailed in one day
- 5.3 No warning signal shall be made after 1500hrs on 6th September 2020
- 5.5 The following is the schedule of events:

DATE-2018	EVENT	TIME
Saturday 5 th September	- Registration	0830hrs
Saturday 5 th September	- Compulsory Briefing - Race Day 1 Warning not before	0900hrs 1055hrs
Sunday 6 th September	- Compulsory Briefing - Race Day 2 Warning not before	0900hrs 1055hrs
Sunday 6 th September	- Presentation BBQ buffet	Not before 1600hrs

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Each boat shall have a measurement certificate available for inspection if required.
- 6.2 Older boats may be given dispensation from this requirement at the discretion of the National OK Association committee
- 6.3 Measurement checks may be made at any time during the regatta

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The Regatta will be conducted from Southport Yacht Club (SYC) located at 1 Marina Crescent Hollywell Qld 4216. Phone: (+61) 7 5537 7030
- 8.2 The Regatta will be conducted on the waters offshore from Main Beach Queensland.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 10.2 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 All support and coach boats shall register with the Organising Authority and complete on-site registration at the Southport Yacht Club Sailing Office. The coach boat registration fee will be \$20 per vessel.
- 11.2 Each coach/support boat is required to have a working VHF radio tuned into a frequency designated by the Race Committee and be available to act as a support boat as directed by the Race Committee if required.
- 11.3 Detailed instructions will be issued to Team Leaders/Coaches at the completion of registration and will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall, 1st QLD, 1st PHS, 1st Female, 1st junior and 1st Grand Master
- 13.2 The Title of Queensland Champion will be awarded to the lowest point score Queensland resident and will be awarded the Perpetual Trophy.
- 13.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising authority.

14 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participation 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

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000.00 per incident or the equivalent. Proof of insurance maybe required, clearly indicating the person, the amount and the period of coverage, at registration. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in Southport Yacht Club events 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 regatta.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact SYC Sailing Office on phone (07) 5537 7030, Fax (07) 5537 7131 or E-mail sailing.officer@southportyachtclub.com.au.



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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B.2 TRAILERS

Trailers may be kept on the grounds immediately adjacent to the SYC Hollywell Sailing Squadron by arrangement with the Sailing Office on Telephone (07) 5537 7030.

B.3 FACILITIES

Changing Rooms, Showers and Toilets are available on-site.

B.4 HOSPITALITY

The Clubhouse has a Licensed Bar, a Restaurant offering a quality range of food at affordable prices, and patio seating overlooking the Broadwater. In accordance with Queensland Liquor Licensing Regulations, all visitors will need to produce identification and sign in. This is only required once for each day you visit the Clubhouse.

B.5 ACCOMMODATION

For those requiring accommodation during the regatta, please visit our website.