



TWO HANDED RACE

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SATURDAY 6TH 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 invites entries from eligible boats to enter and participate in the Evolution Sails Two Handed Race to be sailed in the Broadwater on Saturday 6th March 2021.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority shall be Southport Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) located at Macarthur Parade, Main Beach QLD 4217. 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 2021-2024 (RRS)
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS),
- 1.3 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
- 1.4 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.
- 1.5 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 as detailed in "Attachment C" of the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6 A compulsory skippers briefing & registration will be held at Southport Yacht Club, Hollywell on Saturday 6th March at 1000hrs
- 1.7 RRS Appendix T – Arbitration applies.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from Main Beach Reception, Hollywell Sailing office or the Southport Yacht Club Website from Sunday 28th February 2021.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS & REGATTA SITE

The Regatta office will be located at Southport Yacht Club, Hollywell. The Official Notice Board is located on the southern wall of the Southport Yacht Club, 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 AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Evolution Sails Two Handed Race is open to boats that meet the following entry requirements:
 - (a) Where class rules specify a **minimum** of 3 crew
 - (b) Boats other than Hansa class Scud 18's, that can be sailed two handed under racing conditions are **not eligible** to enter. This race is to challenge boats that require more crew to sail short-handed. This Race must be sailed two handed (one skipper, one crew aboard each boat).
- 4.2 Skud 18's are permitted to enter and race, provided they conform to Skud 18 Class Rule J.3. Open Two Person Centreline - SKUD 18.2. Two crew both in centreline seats and Skud18 Class Rule Part II – Requirements and Limitations C.2.1 (d) Where centreline seats are specified or fitted, crew (buttocks) shall remain in contact with their seat's sitting surface at all times while racing.
- 4.3 Competitors may enter one of the following Divisions:
 - Division 1: Monohull**
 - Division 2: Multihull**
- 4.4 All competitors shall be a current financial member of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing
- 4.5 The Club reserves the right to refuse entry in accordance with Rule 76.
- 4.6 Eligible boats shall enter via the Southport Yacht Club website <https://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing/special-sailing-events-2/> accompanied by the required Entry Fee

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required early bird entry fee paid on or before the 26th February 2021 will be **\$30.00**.
- 5.2 The required entry fee paid from the 27th February 2021 up to 2359hrs on the 3rd March 2021 will be **\$50.00**.

6 RACING AREA

The racing area will be the Gold Coast Broadwater, between Wave Break Island and the northern end of the area known as the "Measured Mile" to the north.

7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 26 th February	2359hrs	Early Bird Entries Close
Sunday 28 th February	1700hrs	Sailing Instructions published
Wednesday 3 rd March	2359hrs	Entries Close
Friday 5 th March	0900hrs	Handicaps Published
Saturday 6 th March	1000hrs	Compulsory Skippers Briefing at Hollywell
	1055hrs	Warning Signal (not before)
	1600hrs	Sausage Sizzle & Presentation

8 VENUE

The Evolution Sails Two Handed Race will be conducted from the Southport Yacht Club, 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell, QLD, 4216.

9 COURSES

Course shall be an easy passage type course as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Alternative Penalties - The two-turn penalty (RRS 44.1) is changed to a one-turn penalty.

10.2 Event Nominated Penalties – Breaches of Sailing Instruction Safety requirements and Covid registrations, NOR 1.5, 1.6, and 4.3 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 a Event Nominated Penalty imposed under this instruction will be (ENP).

11 HANDICAPS

PHS results will be calculated based on a Performance Handicap System (PHS) Time Correction Factor (TCF). The TCF that is determined and allocated by the Race Committee, will be performance-based and will be expressed as three (3) decimal places applied as a multiplier to elapsed times. The TCF will not be subject to protest, redress or dispute (amends RRS 60.1 and 62.1(a)) A list of TCF ratings will be published on the website not before 0900hrs on Friday 5th March 2021.

12 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.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in Southport Yacht Club events entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3 (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 event.

14 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.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place in each Division
- 15.2 The Overall Winner in each division will be awarded the Evolution Sails Two Handed Cup Perpetual Trophy on the day as well as at the Annual Presentation Night at Main Beach.
- 15.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information regarding this event can be gained by contacting:
Southport Yacht Club Sailing Squadron,
1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell, QLD, 4216.
Phone: 07 5537 7030
Email: sailing.admin@sycgc.com.au



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