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SUNDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

Southport Yacht Club Inc.

Hollywell Sailing Squadron
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INVITATION

Southport Yacht Club extends a warm invitation to all owners, skippers and crews of all eligible boats to enter and compete in the 2021 Da$h for Ca$h to be sailed on the Gold Coast Broadwater on Sunday 12th September 2021.

1. 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.

2. RULES

2.1. The Regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
2.2. The Special Regulations (SR) of Australian Sailing (AS): Part 2 shall apply for Off the Beach Dinghies.
2.3. As applicable, the relevant One Design Class Rules.
2.4. RRS Appendix T Arbitration will apply.
2.5. RRS Appendix WP – Rules for Racing Around Waypoints will apply when applicable.
2.6. The International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) 1972 shall apply at all times. RRS will only apply between those boats that are participating in the event, for the duration of the event. Should interaction occur with non-participating boats, then COLREGS shall apply to all boats and shall over-ride all other rules.
2.7. 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, this Plan is subject to all regulations, guidelines, and directions of Government and Public Health Authorities. Protocols as set out by the OA apply, including all Skippers & Crews registering via the Check In Qld app when arriving at all SYC locations.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1. Dash for Cash is open to:
  3.1.1. Trailable & Cruising Monohull and Multihull boats that comply with Australian Sailing 2021-2024 Special Regulations Part 1 for Racing Boats, Safety Category 7.
  3.1.2. Off the Beach Catamarans must comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off-The-Beach Boats.
  3.1.3. Off the Beach Dinghies that comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off-The-Beach Boats and have VYC Rating less than and or equal to 122.
  3.1.4. Off the Beach Dinghies (Junior) that comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off-The-Beach Boats and have VYC Rating greater than and or equal to 122.
3.2. A minimum of Five (5) entries are required to constitute a division.
3.3. The Club can make more divisions if necessary
3.4. The person-in-charge of a boat shall be a current financial member of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing, and an affiliated member of Australian Sailing, and the boat shall be listed on the register of vessels of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing.

3.5. 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. FEES

4.1. The required entry fee paid up to the 3rd September 2021 will be $20.00.
4.2. The required entry fee paid from the 4th September 2021 $30.00.
4.3. Skippers are required to enter the event via TopYacht on or before the Close of entries
4.4. Entries close at midnight on the 8th September 2021. **No late entries will be accepted.**

5. SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	TIME
3rd September 2021	Early Bird Entry Closes	Midnight
8th September 2021	Entries Close	Midnight
9th September 2021	Handicaps Published	1600hrs
Sunday 12th September	Registration	0830 – 1000hrs
	Compulsory Skippers Briefing	1030hrs
	Breaking of the Flag Ceremony Starts	1100hrs
	1st Warning Signal	1155hrs (Not Before)
	Prize Presentation	ASAP after racing

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the SYC Hollywell Sailing Office and online on the SYC website after 1600hrs Sunday 5th September 2021.

7. VENUE

2021 Da$h for Ca$h 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.

8. THE COURSES

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

9. HANDICAPS

Handicaps and results will be based on VYC, CBH or PHS or assigned by the organising authority where necessary

10. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

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

11. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A.

12. PRIZES

12.1.Members Cash Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each Division

12.2.Members Cash Prizes will be awarded for Line Honours in each Division.

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By 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

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

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. FURTHER INFORMATION

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