

# 2021 Queensland Paper Tiger Catamaran State Championships



Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th July 2021

## NOTICE OF RACE



Organising Authority  
**Southport Yacht Club Inc.**

Hollywell Sailing Squadron  
1 Marina Crescent  
Hollywell QLD 4216

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## 1. INVITATION

Southport Yacht Club extends a warm invitation to all Skippers of eligible boats to enter and compete in the 2021 Queensland Paper Tiger Catamaran State Championships on the offshore waters of Main Beach & Surfers Paradise from Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

## 2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) shall be Southport Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell QLD 4216. Phone (07) 5537 7030. Fax (07) 5537 7131., in conjunction with the Queensland Paper Tiger Catamaran Association.

## 3. RULES

- 3.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including the Australian Sailing (AS) Prescriptions.
- 3.2. The current Special Regulations of AS Part 2 Off the beach boats.
- 3.3. The current Paper Tiger Class Rules, as applicable.
- 3.4. The current AS Yardsticks – Catamarans (ASY) shall apply.
- 3.5. 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.
- 3.6. RRS Appendix T – Arbitration applies.
- 3.7. Compliance with Qld Government COVID-19 contact tracing via the electronic app “Check in Qld”.
- 3.8. All competitors are reminded of RRS Part 1.1 Helping Those in Danger, “A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger”.
- 3.9. All competitors are reminded of RRS 3 Decision to Race, “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.

## 4. ADVERTISING

- 4.1. Advertising on a boat shall comply with the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 20 Advertising Code.
- 4.2. The OA 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 OA should be consulted as soon as practicable.

## 5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1. The regatta is open to boats complying with the Paper Tiger International Class Rules and possessing a current valid measurement certificate.
- 5.2. International competitors must be a current member of their National Sailing Federation and have the appropriate documentation available for inspection at registration.
- 5.3. Competitors shall be a current financial member of a State Paper Tiger Class Association and of a Club affiliated with AS and register their current valid Sailing Identification Number at time of entry.
- 5.4. A boat that enters with a one-person or two-person crew shall remain in that configuration for the duration of the Regatta.
- 5.5. Eligible boats shall enter via the Regatta website page of Southport Yacht Club’s website at <https://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/regattas/2020-paper-tiger-catamaran-state-champs/> accompanied by the required entry fee and supplementary documentation, as applicable.
- 5.6. Entries are open until 1700hrs on the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
- 5.7. No late entries will be allowed after this date due to logistical compliances with Local & State Statutory Authorities.

## 6. FEES

The event entry fee for the 2021 Queensland Paper Tiger Catamaran Queensland State Championships is \$175.00.

An “Early Bird Entry Fee” of \$125.00 will apply to all entries received before the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July, 2021.

## 7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7.1. A maximum of 6 races will be sailed in the duration of this Regatta.
- 7.2. A maximum of 3 races will be sailed in one day.
- 7.3. No warning signal shall be made after 1500hrs on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
- 7.4. Warning Signal times are deemed to be "Not Before".
- 7.5. The following is the schedule of events:

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day for "Early Bird Entry Fee"	2359hrs
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Entries Close	1700hrs
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Registration	0830hrs
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Compulsory Skippers Briefing	0900hrs
	Race Day 1 Warning Signal	1055hrs
	Sausage Sizzle & Daily Results	ASAP after racing
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Compulsory Skippers Briefing	0900hrs
	Race Day 2 Warning Signal	1055hrs
	Sausage Sizzle & Results Presentation	ASAP after racing

## 8. MEASUREMENT

- 8.1. Each boat shall have a current valid measurement certificate available for inspection if requested.
- 8.2. Measurement checks may be made by the OA at any time during the regatta.

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available to download from the Regatta website on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 1800hrs.

## 10. VENUE

- 10.1. The Regatta will be conducted from Southport Yacht Club (SYC) located at 1 Marina Crescent Hollywell Qld 4216.

## 11. COURSES

- 11.1 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 11.2 The racing area will be on the offshore waters of Main Beach and Surfers Paradise.
- 11.3 In the event of inclement weather, racing may be conducted on the Broadwater in the area known as "the Deep Hole".

## 12. SCORING & HANDICAPPING

- 12.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 12.2. Two races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.4. ASY & PHS Results will be scored.
- 12.5. A boat's PHS rating for its 1<sup>st</sup> race will be its ASY and then its PHS may be adjusted after each race.

### **13. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 13.1. 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.
- 13.2. Each Coach and 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.
- 13.3. Detailed instructions will be issued to Team Leaders and Coaches at the completion of registration and will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

### **14. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 14.1. 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.

### **15. PRIZES**

- 15.1. Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, 1st QLD on ASY and PHS.
- 15.2. The Title of Queensland Champion will be awarded to the lowest point score Queensland Association Member on ASY and will be awarded the Perpetual Trophy.
- 15.3. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

### **16. 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.

### **17. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AU\$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.

### **18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in Southport Yacht Club events entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 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 regatta.

### **19. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Regatta website:

<https://southportyachtclub.com.au/regattas/2021-paper-tiger-catamaran-state-champs/>

or please contact the SYC Sailing Office on:

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