2022 John McNamara Memorial Race





Saturday 10th December 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

Southport Yacht Club Inc.

1 Macarthur Pde, Main Beach QLD 4217

Southport Yacht Club S.Y.C

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1. INVITATION

1.1 Southport Yacht Club extends a warm invitation to owners, skippers, and crews of all eligible boats to enter and compete in the 202 John McNamara Memorial Yacht Race to be sailed on the waters of Moreton Bay on Saturday 10th of December 2022.

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

2.1 The Organising Authority shall be Southport Yacht Club Inc (SYC) located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell Queensland 4216.

3. RULES

3.1 The race will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

3.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) shall apply.

3.3 The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing: Part 1 shall apply for trailable and fixed keel yachts.

3.4 As applicable, the relevant Class Rules.

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 The *International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea* (COLREGS) *1972* shall apply at all times. The *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) will apply only between those ships that are participating in the event, for the duration of the event. Should interaction occur with non-participating ships, then COLREGS shall apply to all ships and shall over-ride all other rules. This is a condition imposed by Gold Coast Waterways Authority within our Aquatic Event Authority.

3.7 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.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The person-in-charge of a boat shall be a current financial member of a Sailing 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 Sailing Club affiliated with Australian Sailing.

4.2 The race is open to the following:

Performance Handicap System (PHS) rated Racing and Cruising monohull and multihull boats that comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7.

Trailable boats that comply with Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 1, Category 7, must be no longer than eight (8) meters in length.

4.3 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.

5. CHANGES TO THE RACING RULES OF SAILING

5.1 Fixed and retractable spinnaker poles and bowsprits will be permitted for the purposes of setting asymmetrical spinnakers. This changes RRS 50.2 and 50.3.

6. ADVERTISING

6.1 The Organising Authority may reject the entry of a boat, which, in its opinion, is carrying advertising conflicting with that of the race sponsors. In any case of doubt, the Organising Authority should be consulted as soon as practicable.

7. FEES AND DOCUMENTATION TO BE LODGED

7.1 Fees and supplementary documents (as applicable) are required to be paid by the following dates, as per the Schedule of Events:

7.2 Early Bird Entries, paid on and before Saturday 26th November 2022 is $40.00 for all Divisions.

7.3 All Entries paid on or after 26th November 2022 is $60.00 for all Divisions.

7.4 Eligible boats shall enter via the Southport Yacht Club website located at http://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing/special-sailing-events-2/ accompanied by the required Entry Fee and supplementary documentation as appliable.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Saturday 26th November	Early Bird Entries Close	Midnight
Sunday 4th December	Entries Close	1700hrs
Saturday 10th December	Warning Signal Monohulls – Trailable & Keelboats Yachts	0955 hours (not before)
	Warning Signal Multihulls	1000 hours (not before)
	Presentation	ASAP after Racing

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Sailing Office or online from 1700 hours, Saturday 26th November 2022 at SYC Hollywell Sailing Squadron and the SYC Website.

10. VENUE

10.1 The Race will be conducted on the waters of Moreton Bay, from Southport Yacht Club Hollywell, 1 Marina Cres, Hollywell QLD 4216.

11. SCORING

11.1 For each Division, the Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A shall apply.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded to First, Second, Third and Line Honours in each division.

12.2 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

12.3 Announcement of overall results and presentation of prizes will take place as soon as possible at the conclusion of the Race.

12.4 The Perpetual Trophy will be presented at the conclusion of racing on the Saturday 10th December 2022.

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

13.1 By participation in the 2022 John McNamara Memorial Yacht Race, 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. INSURANCE

14.1 All boats shall have a current Marine Legal Public Liability Insurance Policy for the duration of the Race, with a sum insured of no less than AUD$10M (or its equivalent in any currency). By taking part in the race, all boat owners are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors participate in the 2022 John McNamara Memorial Yacht Race entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3 (Decision to Race). The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the race.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information can be gained by contacting:

Southport Yacht Club, Hollywell Sailing Squadron,

1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell Q 4216.

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