

2023 PAPER TIGER CATAMARAN Australian Championships



Saturday 7th to Wednesday 11th January 2023



NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority
Southport Yacht Club Inc.

Hollywell Sailing Squadron
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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 2023 Paper Tiger Catamaran 52nd Australian Championships on the offshore waters of Main Beach & Surfers Paradise from Saturday 7th January 2023 and Wednesday 11th January 2023.

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 (QPTCA) under the authority of Australian Sailing (AS).

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 regatta is open to boats of the Paper Tiger Catamaran class and the current Paper Tiger Catamaran Class Rules apply.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 RRS Appendix T – Arbitration applies.
- 3.6 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”.
- 3.7 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. Eligible boats shall enter via the Regatta website page of Southport Yacht Club’s website at <https://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/events/2023-ptc-52aus-champs/> accompanied by the required entry fee and supplementary documentation, as applicable.
- 5.5. Eligibility for Youth is for persons under 18 years old and shall be under 18 years old for the entire duration of the regatta (i.e. born after 11th January 2004).
- 5.6. Entries are open until 1700hrs on the 21st December 2022.
- 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 fees for the 2023 Paper Tiger Catamaran 52nd Australian Championships are:

DATE	ENTRY FEE	YOUTH	*REGATTA SHIRT
“Early Bird Entry Fee” for payments received before 1 st Sep 2022	\$225.00	\$200.00	YES
Payments received after: 1 st Sep 2022 – 30 th Nov 2022	\$275.00	\$225.00	YES
Payments received after: 1 st Dec 2022 – 21 st Dec 2022	\$300.00	\$250.00	NO

*Entries fees paid up to and including the 30th November 2022 will include one (1) Regatta Championship’s Shirt embroidered with the APTCA & SYC logo’s. Shirt size must be provided and additional shirts may be purchased at time of entry before 30th November 2022. Entry fee’s paid after 30th November 2022 will not receive a Regatta Championship’s Shirt.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7.1. A maximum of 9 races are scheduled
- 7.2. A maximum of 4 races will be sailed in one day.
- 7.3. No warning signal shall be made after 1500hrs on 11th January 2023.
- 7.4. Warning Signal times are deemed to be “Not Before”.
- 7.5. The OA reserves the right to modify the schedule according to prevailing weather conditions, weather forecasts, or unforeseen circumstances. This includes utilising the Lay Day for racing.
- 7.6. The following is the schedule of events:

Dates of Racing

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sat 7 th Jan 2023	Compulsory Skippers Briefing Race Day 1 Warning Signal Sausage Sizzle & Daily Results	0900hrs 1055hrs ASAP after racing
Sun 8 th Jan 2023	Compulsory Skippers Briefing Race Day 2 Warning Signal Sausage Sizzle & Daily Results	0900hrs 1055hrs ASAP after racing
Mon 9 th Jan 2023	Compulsory Skippers Briefing Race Day 3 Warning Signal Sausage Sizzle & Daily Results	0900hrs 1055hrs ASAP after racing
Wed 11 th Jan 2023	Compulsory Skippers Briefing Race Day 4 Warning Signal Sausage Sizzle Final Results & Dinner Presentation	0900hrs 1055hrs ASAP after racing ~1700hrs

Dates of other Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Fri 6 th Jan 2023	Registration & Measurement	0900hrs – 1700hrs
Fri 6 th Jan 2023	APTCA Annual General Meeting	1600hrs
Tue 10 th Jan 2023	Lay Day – Golf / Dux Anchorage / Theme Parks	TBA

8. MEASUREMENT

- 8.1. Each boat shall show a valid measurement certificate at registration and, in addition, shall present their boat during the prescribed measurement period where the following measurement checks will be taken: boat weight, mast dimensions, and sail dimensions.
- 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 Wednesday 21st December 2022.

10. VENUE

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

- 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 is the total of her race scores.
- 12.4. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.5. When from five to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.6. When eight or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

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

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

Trophies will be awarded for overall:

- a. Championship placings for the first top 10 placings.
- b. Youth Champion
- c. B Grade 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- d. C Grade 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- e. 1st rookie.
- f. 1st female.
- g. 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://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/events/2023-ptc-52aus-champs/>

or please contact the SYC Sailing Office on:

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