

TK ROBERTSON TROPHY RACE



Sunday 23rd July 2023

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 extends a warm invitation to owners, skippers and crews of all eligible boats to enter and compete in the annual TK Robertson Trophy Race to be sailed on the Gold Coast Broadwater on Sunday 23rd July 2023.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) 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

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Special Regulations (SR) of Australian Sailing (AS): Part 2 shall apply for Off the Beach Dinghies.
- 1.3 As applicable, the relevant One Design Class Rules.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix T Arbitration will apply.
- 1.5 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 CHANGES TO THE RACING RULES OF SAILING

- 2.1 RRS 46 Person In Charge is amended to reflect that all crew must be current members of an affiliated club and registered with AS with their current AS SIN# recorded in the crew list of the Boats entry.
- 2.2 When conflict occurs between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

3 ADVERTISING

The OA may reject an entry of a boat, which in it's opinion is carrying advertising conflicting with that of the Regatta sponsors. In any case of doubt, the OA should be consulted as soon as practicable.

4 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1 TK Robertson Trophy Race is open to **Off The Beach Dinghies** that comply with AS SR Part 2 for Off-The-Beach Boats.
- 4.2 There will be provisions for four (4) divisions, Division A, Division B, Junior Division and Green Fleet with a minimum of Five (5) entries required to constitute a division.
- 4.3 The person-in-charge of a boat shall be a current financial member of a Club affiliated with AS, and an affiliated member of AS.
- 4.4 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.
- 4.5 Eligible boats shall enter via the SYC website with the applicable fee.

5 FEES

5.1 Juniors

- 5.1.1 The Early Bird entry fee paid before the 12th July 2023 will be \$25.00.
- 5.1.2 The required entry fee paid from the 12th July 2023 will be \$30.00.

5.2 Seniors

- 5.2.1 The Early Bird entry fee paid on or before the 12th July 2023 will be \$30.00.
- 5.2.2 The required entry fee paid from the 12th July 2023 will be \$40.00.

- 5.3 Entry in this race will include a complimentary ticket to the End of Season Dinghy Presentation.

6 SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sunday 23 rd July	Registration	0900
	Compulsory Skippers Briefing	1100
	Warning Signal (not before)	1155
	Dinghy Presentation (asap after racing)	1530

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the SYC Hollywell Sailing Office and online after 1700hrs Thursday 20th July 2023.

8 VENUE

The TK Robertson Trophy Race 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.

9 THE COURSES

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

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

12.1.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for each Division.

12.1.2 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

12.1.3 The overall first place winners will be presented with the TK Robertson Perpetual Trophy.

13 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the OA 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 Rule 3, Decision to Race. The OA 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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