



SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB



LADIES DAY RACE

NOTICE OF RACE

2024

27TH APRIL



ORGANISING AUTHORITY

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1. INVITATION

- 1.1 Southport Yacht Club extends a warm invitation to all owners, skippers and crews of all eligible boats to enter and compete in the annual Ladies Day Race to be sailed on the Gold Coast Broadwater on Saturday 27th April 2024.

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 2.1 The Organising Authority will be Southport Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell, QLD, 4216, Phone (+61) (07) 5591 3500. The race will be conducted from the Hollywell Sailing Squadron located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell, QLD 4216, Phone (+61) (07) 5537 7030..

3. RULES

- 3.1 The series will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS)
- 3.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS)
- 3.3 The relevant Class Rules (as applicable)

All boats shall always be helmed by a female member of the crew while racing. If any male member of the crew takes the helm of a boat at any time while racing, she shall retire or be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS rule 63.1.

- 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 1.1 Helping Those in Danger; A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.
- 3.7 Rule 49.1 shall not apply to Sports Boats if racing in compliance with their respective class rules and it is noted on the Sports Boats SMS certificate that the boat incorporates hiking devices.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from 5pm Friday 19th April 2024 online at www.southportyachtclub.com.au

5. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 5.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at Southport Yacht Club Sailing Squadron, Hollywell, adjacent to the Southport Yacht Club Sailing Office. Notices may also be posted on the Official on-line Noticeboard on the event website <https://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing-office-notice-board/>
- 5.2 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the Schedule of Race will be posted by 1700 on the day before it will take effect.

6. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 6.1 All boats shall have a minimum length overall of 16 feet. The Regatta is open to Performance Handicap System (PHS) Rated Racing & Cruising monohull and multihull boats that comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7.
- 6.2 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.
- 6.3 There will be provisions for one Monohull and one Multihull division, with a minimum of Five (5) entries required to constitute a division. Subdivisions may be made at the absolute discretion of the Race Committee and subject to the number of entries received.
- 6.4 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.
- 6.5 Eligible boats shall enter via https://topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/series_select.php?EventID=1576 accompanied by the required Entry Fee.

7. FEES

- 7.1 The required entry fee paid up to Saturday 13th April 2024 will be \$35.00.
- 7.2 The required entry fee paid from the 14th April 2024 will be \$70.00.
- 7.3 Entries close at 2359hrs on Friday 19th April 2024. **No late entries will be accepted.**

8. ADVERTISING

- 8.1 Advertising on a boat shall comply with the requirements of ISAF Regulation 20 (ISAF Advertising Code) for Category C.
- 8.2 The Organising Authority may reject an entry of a boat, which in its opinion is carrying advertising conflicting with that of the Regatta sponsors. In any case of doubt, the Organising Authority should be consulted as soon as practicable.

9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Friday 19 th April	Entries close	2359hrs
Friday 26 th April	Handicaps published	0900hrs
Saturday 27 th April	Registration – Hollywell Sailing Office	0900hrs
	Compulsory Skippers Briefing	1000hrs
	Warning Signal for the Ladies Day Race	Not before 1055hrs
	Presentation of Prizes	1500hrs or ASAP after racing

10. VENUE

- 10.1 The Ladies Race Day 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.

11. COURSE

- 11.1 The course to be sailed shall be a Passage Race as described at the Compulsory Skippers Briefing.

12. HANDICAPPING

- 12.1 Results will be based on a Performance Handicap System (PHS) Time Correction Factor (TCF). The TCF will be allocated by the Race Committee or its nominee, will be performance-based, will be expressed as three (3) decimal places applied as a multiplier to elapsed times, and will not be subject to protest, redress or dispute.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty, including one tack and one gybe in the same direction.
- 13.2 Infringement of NOR 1.4 will result in a boat being scored DNF without a hearing.

14. SCORING

- 14.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 will apply.

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 15.1 By participation in the Ladies Day 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.

16. RISK STATEMENT

- 16.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

17. INSURANCE

- 22.1 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.

18. PRIZES

- 18.1 Prizes will be awarded to First, Second, Third on Handicap;
- 18.2 A prize will be awarded to the boat with the Fastest Elapsed Time;
- 18.3 A prize will be awarded to "The Best Dressed Boat".
- 18.4 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 18.5 The Overall First Place Winner of the 2024 Ladies Day Race will be presented with the Ladies Day Race Perpetual Trophy.
- 18.6 The Skipper or a crew member of the yacht must be present at the presentation to receive prizes. Prizes not collected during the presentation will be redrawn to the next placings accordingly.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact the Sailing Office

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