



2023 Hansa Class Queensland Championships

Southport Yacht Club
1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell, Queensland

Saturday 2nd to Sunday 3rd September 2023

NOTICE of RACE



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The Southport Yacht Club as Organising Authority, in association with the Australian Hansa Class Association (AHCA), extends an invitation to all Hansa Class sailors to participate in the 2023 Hansa Class Queensland Championships.

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) will be changed as follows:

1.2.1 Rule 41. Outside Assistance may be provided by support, safety and committee boats and will be limited to assistance with reefing, bailing and body repositioning if necessary. For vision impaired sailors, where electronic or verbal instructions are used to assist sailors, that assistance shall be limited to safety directions and assistance.

1.2.2 Rule 44.1 Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

1.2.3 Rule 61.1(a) The hail "Protest" is not required but should be made where possible.

1.2.4 Rule 63.3(a) A representative at a protest hearing need not have been on board at the time of the incident.

1.2.5 Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be published on the Southport Yacht Club Website.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1 Competitors in the Queensland Hansa Class Championships are required to be current financial members of the Australian Hansa Class Association or an International Hansa Class Association. AHCA membership may be renewed at:

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/ahca/registration/>

3.2 Applicants must be members of a Club affiliated to Australian Sailing or another World Sailing Member National Authority.

3.3 The regatta is open to all boats of the Hansa 2.3 Single, Hansa 2.3 Wide, Hansa 303 Wide, Hansa Liberty.

3.4 The Hansa 2.3 Single or Wide will be sailed by a single person only. To be eligible for the Servo prizes, the helm and all sheets must be controlled by servo electric equipment. Partial servo boats are deemed to be manual.

3.5 Hansa 2.3 Servo and Liberty Servo entries will sail and be scored as part of their respective open fleets.

3.6 The minimum number of entries required for an open division is three (3) boats. For a servo division, no minimum number of entries is required but the servo boats shall sail within a valid open division.

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4. CHARTER BOATS

4.1 A number of boats will be available for charter.

4.2 A \$300 damage deposit will be required. If no damage is incurred by the chartered boat, this deposit will be refunded. Any cost for any damage incurred will be paid from this deposit to the charterer.

4.3 Charter fees are as follow:

CLASS	Fee (AUD)	Damage Deposit
Hansa 2.3 Single *	\$110	\$300
Hansa 303 Wide	\$160	\$300
Hansa Liberty *	\$210	\$300
Hansa Liberty Servo *	\$210	\$300

* Note: A very limited number of Hansa 2.3 and Liberty boats are available.

ENTRY FEES

5.1 A competitor may enter a single division only. Entry Fees are in Australian Dollars (AUD) and will be:

CLASS	CATEGORY	ENTRY FEE	LATE FEE (effective 18/08/23)
Hansa 2.3	Single Person Open	\$195	\$60
Hansa 2.3	Single Person Servo	\$255	\$60
Hansa 303	Single Person Open	\$195	\$60
Hansa Liberty	Single Person Open	\$195	\$60
Hansa Liberty	Single Person Servo	\$195	\$60
Hansa 303	Two Person Open	\$255	\$60

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 The regatta schedule is as follows:

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Entries Close	Friday 25 th August	Event Webpage	1700
Sailing Instructions Published	Wednesday 30 th August	Event Webpage	1700
Registration	Saturday 2 nd September	SYC Hollywell	0900-1000
Para Classification	Saturday 2 nd September	SYC Hollywell	0900-1000
Competitor Briefing	Saturday 2 nd September	SYC Hollywell	1000
Racing	Saturday 2 nd September	SYC Hollywell	1100
Competitor Briefing	Sunday 3 rd September	SYC Hollywell	1000
Racing	Sunday 3 rd September	SYC Hollywell	1100
Prizegiving	Sunday 3 rd September	SYC Hollywell	1600 approx.

6.2 Three races are scheduled for each class each day.

6.3 A maximum of 6 races are scheduled for each class. No warning signal shall be made after 1500 hours on Sunday 3rd September 2023.

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta.

7.2 Sails must be marked in accordance with the current class rules and RRS Appendix G.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Southport Yacht Club website on Wednesday 30th August and will be available to competitors at registration.

9. RACE AREA

9.1 The race area for all Hansa Classes will be on the Gold Coast Broadwater as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10. THE COURSES

10.1 The courses shall be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 For all classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13. SCORING

13.1 RRS Appendix A shall apply, except that when fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

13.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series in each division.

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14. SAFETY

14.1 Whilst afloat or on marina pontoons or launching ramps, all competitors shall wear lifejackets.

14.2 Attention is drawn to RRS 1.2 and RRS 3.

15. BERTHING & HAULOUT RESTRICTIONS

15.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the Hollywell basin or in the rigging area.

16. SUPPORT BOATS

16.1 Coaches and support personnel that are intending to bring their own support vessels are required to provide their vessel details to the SYC Sailing Officer by Friday 25th August to arrange approval.

16.2 All coach/support boats must carry a working marine VHF radio and complaint safety equipment.

17 RADIO COMMUNICATION

17.1 Except with the prior permission of the race committee, a competing boat shall neither make radio or data transmissions while racing nor receive radio or data communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

18. PRIZES

18.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd for Class Results & PHS Handicap Results for each division:

- Hansa 2.3
- Hansa 2.3 Servo
- Hansa 303
- Hansa 303 Two-Person
- Hansa Liberty
- Hansa Liberty Servo

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1 Competitors participate in Southport Yacht Club events entirely at their own risk. See 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.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 Please contact the SYC Sailing Office on:

Phone: (07) 55 377 030 E-mail: sailing.reception@sycgc.com.au