

# The Edinburgh Cup for Classic Moths



Saturday 16th - Sunday 17th December 2023

## NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

Southport Yacht Club Inc.

Hollywell Sailing Squadron  
1 Marina Crescent  
Hollywell QLD 4216



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## 1. INVITATION

- 1.1 Southport Yacht Club extends a warm invitation to all Skippers of eligible boats to enter and compete in The Edinburgh Cup for Classic Moths on the Gold Coast's Broadwater between Wavebreak Island and the 'Measured Mile' from Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

## 2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 2.1 The Organising Authority (OA) shall be Southport Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) located at 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell QLD 4216. Phone (07) 5537 7030. Email [sailing@sycgc.com.au](mailto:sailing@sycgc.com.au)

## 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 and the current Special Regulations of AS Part 2 Off The Beach Boats applies.
- 3.2 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.
- 3.3 RRS Appendix T – Arbitration applies.
- 3.4 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".
- 3.5 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 Eligible boats shall enter via the Regatta website page of Southport Yacht Club's website at <https://southportyachtclub.com.au/regattas/the-edinburgh-cup-for-classic-moths/> accompanied by the required entry fee and supplementary documentation, as applicable.
- 5.2 Entries are open until 1700hrs on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

## 6. FEES

- 6.1 The event Entry Fee The Edinburgh Cup for Classic Moths is \$85.00
- 6.2 An "Early Bird Entry Fee" of \$65.00 will apply to all entries received by the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
- 6.3 Entrants will be charged the entry fee based on the date they have paid, not when an entry is submitted.

## 7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7.1 A maximum of 4 races will be sailed in one day
- 7.2 No warning signal shall be made after 1500hrs on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
- 7.3 Warning Signal times are deemed to be “Not Before”.
- 7.4 The following table is the schedule of events

## 8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Contd.)

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Last day for “Early Bird Entry Fee”	2359hrs
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Entries Close	1700hrs
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Registration	0830hrs
	Compulsory Skippers Briefing	1000hrs
	Racing Morning Session – Warning Signal	1055hrs
	Lunch Break ~	1200hrs
	Racing Afternoon Session – Warning Signal	1255hrs
	Daily Results	ASAP after racing
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Racing Morning Session – Warning Signal	1055hrs
	Lunch Break ~	1200hrs
	Racing Afternoon Session – Warning Signal	1255hrs
	Sausage Sizzle & Presentation	ASAP after racing

## 9. MEASUREMENT

- 9.1 Measurement checks may be made by the OA at any time during the regatta.

## 10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available to download from the Regatta website on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 1800hrs.

## 11. VENUE

- 11.1 The Regatta will be conducted from Southport Yacht Club (SYC) located at 1 Marina Crescent Hollywell Qld 4216

## 12. COURSES & RACE AREA

- 12.1 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions and will predominantly feature passage type courses.
- 12.2 The racing area will be the Gold Coast Broadwater between Wavebreak Island the ‘Measured Mile’

### **13. SCORING**

- 13.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 13.2 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 13.4 Australian Sailing Yardstick (ASY) & PHS Classic Ratings Results will be scored.
- 13.5 Results will be decided by application of the Performance Handicap System (PHS) Time Correction Factor (TCF), expressed as three (3) decimal places and applied as a multiplier to elapsed times. The PHS & Classic Ratings TCF will be allocated by the Race Committee or its nominee, will be performance based and will not be subject to protest, redress or dispute. This modifies RRS 62.1(a).

### **14. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 14.1 All support and coach boats shall register with the OA and complete on-site registration at the Southport Yacht Club Sailing Office. The coach boat registration fee will be \$20 per vessel.
- 14.2 Each coach/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.
- 14.3 Detailed instructions will be issued to Team Leaders/Coaches at the completion of registration and will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

### **15. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 15.1 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.

### **16. PRIZES**

- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for ASY & PHS Classic Rating results.
- 16.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

### **17. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

- 17.1 By participation 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

### **18. INSURANCE**

- 18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$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.

## 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 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 regatta.

## 20. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta website:

<https://southportyachtclub.com.au/regattas/the-edinburgh-cup-for-classic-moths/>

or please contact the SYC Sailing Office on:

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