



SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB

TED ELKES MEMORIAL REGATTA

INC THE 2024 GOLD COAST IRC CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOTICE OF RACE

25th & 26th JANUARY 2025

SPECIAL
EVENT





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1. INVITATION

Southport Yacht Club extends a warm invitation to all owners, skippers and crews of all eligible boats to enter and compete in the 2024 Ted Elkes Memorial Regatta. The Regatta will be sailed on the waters off Main Beach and Surfers Paradise on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th January 2025. The 2024 Ted Elkes Memorial Regatta will also include the 2024 Gold Coast IRC Championships.

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) shall be Southport Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) located at

1 Macarthur Parade, Main Beach Q 4217.

Phone 07 5537 7030.

Email: sailing@sygc.com.au

3. RULES

- 3.1 The Regatta will be governed by the current rules, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 3.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 1 Category 6 shall apply.
- 3.3 IRC International Rating Certificate (IRC) Parts A, B & C (including AS Prescriptions) where applicable.
- 3.4 ORC Offshore Racing Congress (ORC) Rating Rules where applicable.
- 3.5 OMR Offshore Multihull Rating (OMR) Rules where applicable.
- 3.6 As applicable, the relevant One Design Class Rules.
- 3.7 RRS Appendix WP – Rules for Racing Around Waypoints will apply when applicable.
- 3.8 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 override all other rules.
- 3.9 Where lifelines complying with AS SR Part 1 Section 3 Rule 3.12 have not been fitted, all crew while racing shall wear a visible personal floatation device as per AS SR Part 1 Section 5.
- 3.10 IRC Division:
 - (a) The current IRC Rules shall apply for boats competing in IRC Division.
 - (b) Boats competing in IRC Shall submit a copy of their current IRC Certificate.
- 3.11 CBH Sportsboats and Trailerables Division:
 - (a) The ATYSBR Rules shall apply for boats completing in Sportsboats and Trailerable Yachts.
- 3.12 OMR Division:
 - (a) The OMR Rules shall apply for boats competing in OMR
- 3.13 [NP] denotes that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 3.14 [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee
- 3.15 [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty will be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.

4. CHANGES TO THE RULES OF RACING

- 4.1 RRS 52 Manual Power is not applicable.

- 4.2 When conflict occurs between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

5. ADVERTISING

The OA 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 OA should be consulted as soon as practicable.

6. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The Regatta is open to boats that meet the following entry requirements.

- 6.1 All boats in IRC and OMR Divisions shall:
- 6.1.1 Comply with the AS Special Regulations Part 1 for Category 6 events and provide a certified audited copy of her Equipment Audit Form with her entry. Spot check audits may be conducted at random by the OA at any time throughout the Regatta.
 - 6.1.2 Be registered with a Yacht Club affiliated with its National Authority, where appropriate.
 - 6.1.3 Hold a current Public Liability and Third-Party Insurance Policy to the value of not less than AUD\$10 Million, which includes coverage for racing in the Regatta and provide a copy of her current Insurance Policy with her entry.
- 6.2 All boats in CBH Sportsboats and Trailerable Yachts shall:
- 6.2.1 Comply with the AS Special Regulations Part 1 for Category 7 Plus events and provide a certified audited copy of her Equipment Audit Form with her entry. Spot check audits may be conducted at random by the OA at any time throughout the Regatta.
 - 6.2.2 Be registered with a Yacht Club affiliated with its National Authority, where appropriate.
 - 6.2.3 Hold a current Public Liability and Third-Party Insurance Policy to the value of not less than AUD\$10 Million, which includes coverage for racing in the Regatta and provide a copy of her current Insurance Policy with her entry.
- 6.3 Requirements for Monohull Boats (not including Trailerable and Sportsboats)
- 6.2.1 Be built in accordance with the AS SR Part 1, Section 3.03
 - 6.2.3 Satisfy the stability criteria of the AS SR Part 1, Section 3.04
- 6.3 Requirements for Multihull Racing Boats
- 6.3.1 Submit an OMR rating certificate ratified by MYCQ and listed on the MYCQ register at www.mycq.org.au
- 6.4 Competitors may enter the following Handicap Categories:
- 6.4.1 International Rating Certificate (IRC) Racing Monohulls which have a current valid endorsed IRC Certificate which is required to be submitted with their entry.
 - 6.4.2 Offshore Racing Congress (ORC) Racing Monohulls & Trailable Yachts which have a current valid endorsed ORC Certificate. A copy of this certificate will be required to be submitted with their entry.
 - 6.4.3 Performance Handicap System (PHS) Racing Monohulls may be divisionalised to have like boats sailing together.
 - 6.4.4 Offshore Multihull Rule (OMR) Racing Multihulls which have a current valid endorsed OMR certificate which is required to be submitted with their entry.
- 6.5 For all One Design Classes, a boat shall not change specifications after the close of entries. Any change to the hull, spars, sails, foils, 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



- 6.6 The Race Committee may merge or create divisions within Handicap Categories and allocate boats to divisions within a Handicap Category at its sole discretion.
- 6.7 The OA may cancel any Handicap Category if fewer than five entries have been received by the closing date. In this event, boats that have entered will have the option of transferring to another Handicap Category (if eligible) or having their entry fee refunded.

7. FEES

- 7.1 Fees and supplementary documents (as applicable) are required to be paid by the following dates, as per the Schedule of Events:
- 7.1.1 The Early Bird Entry fee, paid before the 13th January 2025, is \$75.00.
- 7.1.2 The Entry Fee paid after this date is \$150.00.
- 7.2 Eligible boats shall enter via the Southport Yacht Club website located at <http://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing/special-sailing-events-2/> accompanied by the required Entry Fee and supplementary documentation as applicable.
- 7.3 No late entries will be accepted.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION [NP]

- 8.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement / rating certificate.
- 8.2 Multihulls must declare their crew weight to the Sailing Office in order to determine an OMR number.

9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Monday 13 th January	Early Bird Entries Close	Midnight
Tuesday 21 st January	All Entries Close	Midnight
Saturday 25 th January	Compulsory Skippers Briefing at SYC Main Beach	0800 hours
	Warning Signal	0955 hours (not before)
	Daily Results Presentation at SYC Main Beach (approx.)	1700 hours
Sunday 26 th January	Compulsory Skippers Briefing at SYC Main Beach	0800 hours
	Warning Signal	0955 hours (not before)
	Daily Results Presentation at SYC Main Beach (approx)	1700 hours



10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Sailing Office and online on the SYC website after 1700 hours Saturday 18th January 2025.

11. COMPULSORY SKIPPER'S BRIEFING

A Compulsory Skipper's Briefing will be held at Southport Yacht Club, Main Beach at 0800 hours on Saturday 25th January and Sunday 26th January 2025.

12. VENUE

The Regatta will be conducted from Southport Yacht Club located at 1 Macarthur Parade, Main Beach, Q 4217.

Phone 07 5591 3500 Email: racing.admin@sycgc.com.au.

13. THE COURSE

The courses shall be Triangle, Windward/Leeward and Passage Course configurations, as described in the Sailing Instructions.

14. SCORING

- 14.1 For each Division, the Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A shall apply.
- 14.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series.
- 14.3 A boat's series score will be total of her race scores.

15. HANDICAPPING

- 15.1 IRC results will be calculated using each boat's Time Corrected Calculation (TCC) Handicap.
- 15.2 ORC results will be calculated using each boat's Time Corrected Calculation (TCC) Handicap.
- 15.3 PHS results will be calculated based on the Performance Handicap System (PHS) Time Corrected Factor (TCF). The TCF that is determined and allocated will by the Race Committee or it's nominee, will be performance-based and will be expressed as three (3) decimal places applied as a multiplier to elapsed times. The TCF may be altered between races, and will not be subject to protest, redress or dispute (this alters RRS 60.1 and 62.1(a)).
- 15.4 OMR results will be calculated using each boat's Time Corrected Calculation (TCC) Handicap.
- 15.5 A list of Time Corrected Calculations & Factors (TCC / TCF) will be published on the website, not before 1700 hours on Thursday 23rd 2025.

16. BERTHING

SYC offers limited **free** berthing and rafting space to competing boats from 10am Friday 24th January 2025 to Monday 27th January 2025. BERTHING SPACE IS LIMITED, and we ask that you please arrange berthing allocations well in advance directly with the Marina Office: Ph 07 5591 3500.



17. PRIZES

- 17.1 Prizes will be awarded to First, Second and Third in each Division and/or sub-Division for the Regatta.
- 17.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.
- 17.3 The Overall First place winner of ORC results will be presented with the Southport Yacht Club Ted Elkes Memorial Regatta Perpetual Trophy at the Presentation.
- 17.4 Gold Coast IRC Yacht Championship perpetual trophy will be awarded to the overall series winner of the IRC scoring results for the IRC Division (1).

18. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participation in the 2024 Ted Elkes Memorial Regatta, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion or still pictures and/or videos, live, taped or filmed televisions and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the Regatta or said event in which the competitor participated and all material related to the said event, without compensation.

19. INSURANCE

All boats shall have a current marine legal public liability insurance policy (including racing) for the duration of the Regatta, with a sum insured of no less than AUD\$10M (or it's equivalent in another currency).

20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the 2024 Ted Elkes Memorial Regatta event entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 race.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information can be gained by contacting:

Southport Yacht Club, Hollywell, 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell Q 4216.
Phone; 07 5537 7030 / Email: racing.admin@sycgc.com.au



22. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

LAUNCHING

There are launching facilities at Main Beach, as well as the SYC Hollywell Sailing Squadron. The Main Beach facility has a boat ramp and marina, while the Hollywell facility has a crane, boat ramp and boatyard for trailers. Hollywell is approximately four (4) Nautical Miles to the North of the Main Beach Clubhouse and easily accessible by the channels of the Broadwater. Trailer Sailors are encouraged to leave their boats in the water overnight at Main Beach. No overnight berthing will be permitted at the Hollywell Facility. There is no Mast Stepping Gantry available. Competitors are advised to bring their own A-Frame or Gin Pole for stepping off masts, although equipment may be available to be borrowed from Gold Coast Etchells Fleet Management.

TRAILERS

Trailers may be kept on the grounds immediately adjacent to the SYC Hollywell Sailing Squadron by arrangement with the Sailing Office on Telephone (07) 5537 7030. Trailers may also be kept at the Eastern side of the Southport Yacht Club Main Beach car park by arrangement with the Marina Manager on Telephone (07)5591 3500.

FACILITIES

Changing Rooms, Showers and Toilets are located at the western side of the Main Beach Clubhouse. Entry to the shower block requires an access card that also gives access to the Marina Security Doors. Access Cards are available from the Marina Office and require a security deposit, refundable upon return of the access card.

The Bosun's Locker Chandlery is located at the Western side of the compound and stock most common boat parts. There are several sailmakers located in close proximity to the Club House.

HOSPITALITY

The Clubhouse has a Licensed Bar, a Restaurant offering a quality range of food at affordable prices, and patio seating overlooking the Broadwater. In accordance with Queensland Liquor Licensing Regulations, all visitors will need to produce identification and sign in. This is only required once for each day you visit the Clubhouse



PARENTAL CONSENT & INDEMNITY FORM

For Participants under the age of 18

Event Details/Name:	2024 TED ELKES MEMORIAL REGATTA
Participant Details:	
First Name: _____	Surname: _____
Email: _____	Mobile: _____
Please note any medical conditions which are relevant for this event:	

Parent/Guardian Details:	
Full Name: _____	Relationship to the Child: _____
Email: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	State: _____ P/Code: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT & INDEMNITY

Parental Consent: I give permission for my child to attend and participate in the abovementioned Southport Yacht Club event. **Indemnity:** I understand that while every reasonable precaution will be undertaken to ensure the protection of my child, I hereby release Southport Yacht Club, authorised staff and volunteers from any and all liability in the event of any injury, accident, misfortune, damage or loss that may occur to my child and/or their property while present at the aforementioned Southport Yacht Club event. Further, I indemnify Southport Yacht Club, authorised staff and volunteers from and against all loss, including legal expenses, connected with or arising from any claims or demands in relation to my child's attendance at the event. I agree and understand that Southport Yacht Club, authorised staff and volunteers reserve the right to exercise discretion to refuse to register any participant upon medical and/or other grounds without providing a detailed reason for doing so. **Medical Treatment Consent:** I give permission for Southport Yacht Club to obtain emergency medical, hospital or ambulance assistance and/or treatment for my child at any time they consider necessary. I understand that every effort will be made for myself to be notified before instituting such procedures. I acknowledge that I will be liable for any medical, hospital or ambulance expenses incurred in my child's treatment and I agree to pay those expenses. **Privacy Declaration:** I understand that Southport Yacht Club may collect information about my child in accordance with their Privacy Policy, and that this information may be disclosed to certain parties it engages in this event. I consent to these details being used by Southport Yacht Club for the promotion of future events and resources.

Full Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____