



SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB
G O L D C O A S T | A U S T R A L I A

2025 CAT WEEKEND



NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th February 2025





CLUB
MARINE



ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Southport Yacht Club Inc
Hollywell Sailing Squadron

1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell QLD 4216
+617 5537 7030
southportyachtclub.com.au

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1. INVITATION 4

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY..... 4

3. RULES 4

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY 4

5. FEES..... 5

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 5

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS..... 5

8. VENUE 5

9. COURSES 5

10. SCORING..... 5

11. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS 5

12. PRIZES..... 6

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS..... 6

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY..... 6

15. INSURANCE 6

16. FURTHER INFORMATION 6

1. INVITATION

Southport Yacht Club invite all owners, skippers and crews of all eligible Off-The-Beach Multihull yachts to enter and compete in the 2025 CAT Weekend.

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority shall be Southport Yacht Club Inc (SYC) located at Macarthur Parade, Main Beach QLD 4217, Phone (07) 5537 7030.

3. RULES

- 3.1 The 2025 CAT Weekend Regatta is governed by the current Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 3.2 The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing: Part 2 shall apply for Off-The-Beach Catamarans participating in the Regatta.
- 3.3 Where there is conflict between rules, other than RRS, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 3.4 Appendix T Arbitration will apply.
- 3.5 All competitors are reminded of RRS 1.1 Helping Those in Danger, whereby "A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Regatta and included races are open to all classes of Off-The-Beach Multihull, who comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off-The-Beach Boats.
- 4.2 Every yacht shall be entered by and shall have on board while racing a person-in-charge who shall be a current financial member of a Club affiliated to Australian Sailing and an Australian Sailing card holder (SIN), or, if an international competitor, a member of a club affiliated to a World Sailing recognised Member Notional Authority, in accordance with the Australian Sailing prescription to Rule 46.
- 4.3 Where the person-in-charge of a yacht is under the age of eighteen (18) years of age, their Parent or Guardian shall complete a Parent Declaration Form which is available by contacting the Hollywell Sailing Office.
- 4.4 Entries shall be lodged via

<https://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing/special-sailing-events-2/>

before entries close, as per the Schedule of Events. Entries close Friday 7th February 2025.

- 4.5 Divisions are defined as follows:

Division	Australian Sailing Yardstick
1	< 78
2	> 78

Additional sub-divisions may be allocated by the organising authority

5. FEES

- 5.1 The Early Bird Entry fee, paid on and before Thursday 23rd January 2025 is \$75.00 for all Divisions.
- 5.2 All Entries paid from Friday 24th January 2025 are \$150.00.
- 5.3 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.
- 5.4 Entry includes a competitors Sausage Sizzle after racing on Sunday 9th February 2025

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	Time
Friday 7 th February	Entries close	2359hrs
Saturday 8 th February	Compulsory Skippers Briefing	0900hrs
	Morning Session Warning (not before)	0955hrs
	Afternoon Session Warning (not before)	1330hrs
Sunday 9 th February	Compulsory Skippers Briefing	0915hrs
	Final Session Warning (not before)	1055hrs
	Presentation	ASAP after Racing

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online from 0900hrs Saturday 1st February 2025 at the Southport Yacht Club website - <https://www.southportyachtclub.com.au/sailing/special-sailing-events-2/>.

8. VENUE

The 2025 CAT Weekend will be conducted from Southport Yacht Club Sailing Squadron, 1 Marina Crescent Hollywell Qld 4216.

9. COURSES

- 9.1 The Courses for this Regatta will be a combination of Windward/Leeward courses and Passage type courses as described at the daily compulsory briefings and/or as outlined in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2 Up to six (6) races will be scheduled for this Regatta.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 A yacht's Series Score will be the total of her race scores.

11. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

Registration of Support persons vessels shall be made at the Sailing Office prior to entering the race area.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to First, Second and Third places in each division.
- 12.2 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to the overall winners in each division
- 12.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, 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 and/or still pictures, and lived, taped or film recordings and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition, in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event, without compensation.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3; Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for any material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover of (AUD) \$10M for any one incident. By taking part in this event, all boat owners are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information can be gained by contacting:
Southport Yacht Club, Hollywell Sailing Squadron, 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell Q 4216.
Phone; 07 5537 7030, Email: racing.admin@sycgc.com.au